



URGENT MESSAGE



COSMOPOLITAN SPEECH CONTEST

The world of POWERtalk International contains a great variety of cultures and languages and the Cosmopolitan Speech Contest celebrates the diversity of POWERtalk International's membership.

POWERtalk International members whose first language is NOT English and whose command of English is insufficient to compete as their Region approved contestant at the International Speech Contest, are encouraged to check with their Region President to see if their Region is being represented at the 2009 Cosmopolitan Speech Contest. And if your Region is not being represented, and subject to your Region President's approval, please let Sue Martin know you're coming to the 2009 International Convention-at-Sea to share your talents at the 2009 Cosmopolitan Speech Contest, so that I can email you a CSC Registration Form without delay!

Entries need to be received by 31st December 2008 (see Sue's contact details at bottom of page)

Who is allowed to take part in the CSC?

- The contestant must be a member in good standing, whose mother tongue or language of education is NOT English
- Each Region is allowed to send ONE contestant and it is up to the Region to decide who their contestant will be, so please check with your Region President without delay as registration closes 31st December 2008
- A Region may have a contestant in either or both the International In-Person Speech Contest and the Cosmopolitan Speech Contest, however, the same person cannot compete in both contests.
- The rules of the Cosmopolitan Speech Contest are the same as the International In-Person Speech Contest rules as far as timing, judging and telling are concerned
- The winner of the Cosmopolitan Speech Contest will receive a trophy and the first, second and the third place winners will receive a certificate

If you have any questions about the contest please contact:

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