

# Structure, Awards, and Scoring

## Competition Structure

December 2025

**Double elimination**

Each age division will complete the following:

- **Introductions** (scored as a group)
- **one Song** (scored as a group)
- **Verb Speed Vocabulary Round** (5-minute time limit)
- **Interactive Activity** (scored as a group, props provided)

### Details by Division:

1. **Introductions**
  - All age divisions begin with introductions by each competitor while seated at the table.
  - The **high school division** is the exception: instead of self-introductions, the moderator will ask questions such as names, where they live, and parents'/grandparents' names etc.
2. **Songs**
  - Each age division will perform **one song**.
3. **Verb Speed Vocabulary Round**
  - Teams will be seated and use buzzers.
  - Vocabulary will consist of verbs (see verb categories assigned for each age division).
  - **Scoring:** First team to reach 10 points wins, or the team with the most points at the end of 5 minutes.
4. **Interactive Activities**
  - Teams will compete in interactive activities (see activity list for each age division).

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### Scoring

Teams will be judged on:

- Pronunciation
- Information shared
- Poise and self-assurance

- Knowledge of verb conjugation forms
- Ability to understand and carry out commands
- Accuracy of both actions and language used

Correct verb forms are essential for conveying the intended meaning. Participants must accurately conjugate verbs to receive full points. Judges will evaluate not only whether the command was followed correctly, but also whether the response was expressed using appropriate language.

Scoring criteria will vary slightly by activity. Detailed expectations are provided on the attached scoring sheets.

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## Awards

### **1st Place (each age category):**

- Trophy
- Jacket

### **2nd Place (each age category):**

- Trophy
- T-Shirts

### **3rd Place (each age category):**

- Trophy
- Medal

### **4<sup>th</sup> place (each age category)**

- Trophy
- medal

### **Participation:**

- Participation ribbons for all other teams who compete.