

# English-Speaking Union Competitions 2021-22 key dates

All of the dates for your diary for the [Schools' Mace](#), [Public Speaking](#) and [Performing Shakespeare](#)

## October

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1 October - Registration closes for all competitions  
 13 October - Mace Round 1 draw sent to schools  
 20 October - Public Speaking Round 1 draw sent to schools

## November

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5 November - Payment deadline for all competitions  
 8 to 25 November - Mace Round 1 heats take place via Zoom  
 15 November to 9 December - Public Speaking Round 1 heats take place via Zoom

## December

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15 November to 9 December - Public Speaking Round 1 heats take place  
 1 December - Mace Round 2 draw sent to schools  
 13 December - Public Speaking Round 2 draw sent to schools

## January

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4 January to 28 February - Public Speaking Round 2 heats take place  
 2 February - Mace Regional Final draw sent to schools  
 16 February - Public Speaking Regional Final draw sent to schools  
 21 February to 3 March - Mace Regional Finals take place

## February

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24 January to 10 February - Public Speaking Round 2 heats take place  
 2 February - Mace Regional Final draw sent to schools  
 16 February - Public Speaking Regional Final draw sent to schools  
 21 February to 3 March - Mace Regional Finals take place

## March

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21 February to 3 March - Mace Regional Finals take place  
 1 March - Performing Shakespeare Regional Final draw sent to schools  
 7 to 24 March - Public Speaking Regional Finals take place  
 9 March - Mace Finals Day draw sent to schools  
 28 March - Mace Finals Day  
 30 March - Public Speaking Finals Day draw sent to schools

## April

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30 April tbc - Public Speaking Grand Final takes place

## May

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2 to 31 May - Performing Shakespeare Regional Finals take place

## June

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8 June - Performing Shakespeare Grand final draw sent to schools  
 24/25/26 June - Performing Shakespeare Grand Final takes place, date tbc

Should you need any further assistance, please contact a member of the Competitions Team ([competition@esu.org](mailto:competition@esu.org)) and we'll be happy to help you.