

# Soroptimist International Ireland

## Girls' Public Speaking Competition

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The aims of the competition are to encourage girls to play a more prominent part in public life, to improve the art of communication, to encourage girls to develop skills to speak effectively and to articulate with clarity and of course to develop self-confidence and personality.

The competition is open to all girls in senior cycle of second level education. The topics chosen each year for the competition are based on the five focus areas of the work of Soroptimists: Economic Empowerment; Education; Environmental Sustainability; Food Security and Healthcare; Violence and Conflict Resolution.

Former participants found that their involvement in this competition helped them to improve their communication skills and gave them confidence in speaking in public. They also found that the experience they gained improved their performance at job interviews. Many employers were interested in their involvement in public speaking giving them an "edge" above other candidates. Competing in this competition provides young girls with the opportunity to broaden their social networks and opens up different opportunities to them.

*Make that opportunity yours  
and enter the competition*

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