



ENGLISH WITHOUT BORDERS



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PRELIMINARY ROUND

25 – 26 February 2022
11 – 12 March 2022

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

25 – 26 March 2022
7 – 8 April 2022

NEW ROUND!

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

May – June 2022

FINAL ROUND

29 – 30 September 2022
Rome, Italy



WHY PARTICIPATE?

Unique International English Language Olympiad open to all the students around the world.

Around 50 participating countries.

All candidates receive a certificate of participation.

Schools and coordinators receive certificates of appreciation.

Final round in Rome, Italy.

All finalists and accompanying teachers get three-day half-board accommodation FREE OF CHARGE.

All successful finalists will receive a Gatehouse Awards IESOL certificate.

Winners of each category will receive a Mizzou K-12 Online High School course.



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HOW TO REGISTER?

Schools need to download the approval form from www.hippo-olympiad.org, complete it and send it to their country coordinator or venue@hippo-olympiad.org.

Candidate registrations are made online. School coordinators will receive their username and password for the online registration platform (.soa). Instructions on how to use SOA are part of the Olympiad Regulations.

To find out more about Hippo in your country, contact the country coordinator. Contact details are available on the Registration page.





C A T E G O R I E S

CATEGORY	AGE	CEFR LEVEL PRELIMINARY	CEFR LEVEL SF & FINAL
LITTLE HIPPO	Students born in 2012 & younger	CEFR Pre A1 YL	CEFR A1 YL
HIPPO 1	Students born in 2010 & younger	CEFR A1 YL	CEFR A2 YL
HIPPO 2	Students born in 2009 & younger	CEFR A1	CEFR A2
HIPPO 3	Students born in 2007 & younger	CEFR A2	CEFR B1
HIPPO 4	Students born in 2005 & younger	CEFR B1	CEFR B2
HIPPO 5	Students born in 2003 & younger	CEFR B2	CEFR C1
HIPPO S10	Students born in 2010 & younger	CEFR B1	CEFR B2
HIPPO S15	Students born in 2007 & younger	CEFR B2	CEFR C1
HIPPO S19	Students born in 2003 & younger	CEFR C1	CEFR C2

Students who reached the Hippo 2021 final round cannot compete in the same category in Hippo 2022.

The students of lower grades than the ones in the table can also compete if they feel prepared for the level.

Hippo Special categories are aimed at bilingual students. Students that are considered bilingual are the ones who were born or have lived and attended school for at least 3 years in an English-speaking country as well as those who live in a non-English speaking country but attend English/American International school.

The regulations as well as all the relevant documents are available on the Olympiad website:
www.hippo-olympiad.org





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www.gatehouseawards.org.

US HIGH SCHOOL DUAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Available all over the world, Mizzou K-12 Online courses can be customised to help schools expand their curriculum and allow students to meet U.S. high school graduation requirements to receive a U.S. diploma, as well as prepare them for college and their career pursuit. Any student, anywhere, whether enrolled in a public or private school, local or international, is eligible to take a course with Mizzou Accademy. For more info, contact:
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