



CONCOURS

**JEUNE**

JOURNALISTE

## Regulations

The "Concours jeune journaliste" (CJJ) competition is open to participants in Luxembourg. The entries must be journalistic productions dealing with the given topic and must be worked out as independently as possible by pupils and young people as individual, partner or group work. The contributions can be published in the following languages: German, English, French or Luxembourgish. Contributions in several languages are also possible.

Journalistic contributions are

- Contributions in text form, e.g. articles, reports, commentaries, interviews or online publications, etc. (max. 6,000 characters including spaces);
- Contributions in the form of photographs, e.g. illustrated reports, photo reports, collages, etc. (max. 6,000 characters, including spaces) ;
- Contributions in audio format, e.g. radio programmes, podcasts, etc. (max. 15 minutes).
- Contributions in video format, e.g. documentaries, news programmes, etc.; (max. 10 minutes).
- Journalistic websites (with a mix of different multimedia formats).

### Organisers

The CJJ is organised in partnership between the Press Council, the Ministry of Education, Children and Youth/SCRIPT and the Foundation *Zentrum fir politesch Bildung*.

### Eligibility

Eligible participants are: School classes, other groups as well as pupils, teenage persons and young adults in the specified age categories.

Groups or individuals may submit only one entry at a time.

### Registration

Registration for the competition takes place online. The person in charge of a group registers his/her group, individual participants must register individually.

Both registration and submission of entries must meet the deadlines.

The participants will provide the organisers with all information necessary for the smooth running of the competition and the distribution of prizes.

Classes, groups or individuals participating in the CJJ agree to be bound by these rules.

## **Jury**

The organisers will appoint the members of the jury.

The jury shall consist of at least six persons. It elects a chairperson and a secretary from among its members. The jury shall meet under exclusion of the public.

The members of the jury may neither participate in the CJJ nor register or accompany a class, group or individual participants.

## **Submission and evaluation of entries**

Entries must be submitted in digital form via the CJJ website ([www.jeunejournaliste.lu](http://www.jeunejournaliste.lu)). The entries will be judged by the members of the jury. Each entry will be judged by at least two jury members. The judging process will take place under exclusion of the public.

The evaluation criteria will be set by the organisers and will include the following principles:

Primarily, the rules of the competition must be observed.

It is important that the entries are prepared by the participants themselves; teachers or other external persons must confine themselves to an accompanying and advisory role.

The submitted contributions must be original and have been produced within the framework of the CJJ.

Plagiarism, including partial plagiarism, will lead to the disqualification of the submitted entry from the competition. This also applies to entries that do not deal with the theme of the CJJ at all or only marginally.

The evaluation will be based on the following criteria:

- Relevance,
- research,
- creativity and originality,
- content and

- presentation.

The evaluation can be communicated to the participants upon request after the publication of the jury's decision.

### **Prizes**

The organisers will determine which prizes will be awarded in the different age categories. If there are no entries worthy of a prize in an age category, the prize may not be awarded or it may be awarded in another age category. The jury may decide to award special prizes.

### **Publication of the submitted entries and copyrights**

By submitting their entry, CJJ participants agree that their submission may be published online, used in an exhibition or in any other form. Participants must ensure that they have clarified all questions regarding copyright of texts and images and that all persons interviewed for their contributions have agreed to the publication of their statements. Submission does not constitute a claim to a fee for the use of the entries by the competition organisers in a print or online publication.

### **Data protection**

The personal data collected by the organisers will only be used for the proper conduct of the competition and the organisation of the prize distribution.

Photos and videos taken at the prize-giving ceremony or at other events directly related to the CJJ may be used by the organisers.

### **Legal**

The decision of the jury is final.

Legal recourse is excluded.