

Regulations of the competition Politalks, ed.5

1 The Organizer of the Contest is the Organizing Section of the Center for Foreign Languages of PRz, 1 Podkarpacka St., 35-059 Rzeszów, in cooperation with the International Cooperation Department of PRz, 35-959 Rzeszów, Powstańców Warszawy Avenue.

(2 The subject of the Competition is to give an author's presentation in English on any topic chosen by the Participant.

3. Participants shall present an oral statement during the competition event on 09.04.2025 from 10.30-12.00. In case of unforeseen circumstances the date may be changed.

4 The POLITALKS Competition is aimed at students of Rzeszów University of Technology and Erasmus students who apply for participation in the Competition by completing the application form and sending a file containing the title of the presentation, abstract of the speech (approx. 60 words) in English by ... via:

<https://cjo.prz.edu.pl/studenci/zapisy-na-politalks>. (5 No more than 8 people can participate in the Contest.

Participation in the Competition is determined by the order of applications. All applicants will be notified by e-mail of their positive or negative qualification for the Contest as soon as applications are accepted.

6 The Competition will evaluate presentations on a topic chosen by the Participants. The topic may relate to the student's interests, hobbies, non-academic activities or be completely unrelated to student activities. The time for delivering a presentation per participant is about 5-6 minutes. Slides and other multimedia materials must relate to the topic of the presentation. It is permissible to use a prop that relates to the topic of the presentation. The topic must be delivered entirely in English. Reading from notes or having other teaching aids is prohibited. Each Contestant will be provided with a microphone and technical assistance on stage during the presentation.

7 The contest is open to those who have made a presentation on stage in previous editions, but have not received any award.

8. Presentations will be judged by a Jury consisting of teachers and students gathered in the hall on the day of the Event, who will vote for the most interesting presentation using an online voting platform.

9 The Jury will decide after the last presentation, and the result will be announced to the audience immediately after the Competition.

10. The 1st prize and the title of The best speaker of 2025 will be awarded to the Participant who receives the most votes by the Jury vote. In addition to the main prize, there will also be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize and an audience prize, awarded based on the votes of the students gathered in the hall on the day of the event

11. Prizes on the basis of the Jury's verdict: a) 1<sup>st</sup> prize: the title of The best speaker of 2025, exemption from the final English language exam, a scooter, a discount on the TOEIC test, in-kind prizes donated by PZL Mielec company;

b) 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: exemption from the English language end-of-course exam, TOEIC test discount, in-kind prizes donated by PZL Mielec; c) 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: exemption from the English language end-of-course exam, TOEIC test discount, in-kind prizes donated

d) Audience prize: exemption from the English language end-of-course exam, wireless headphones, in-kind prizes donated by PZL Mielec.

12 By entering the Competition, the student(s) agrees to be recorded and photographed during the Competition and to disseminate his/her image included in the photos and recordings. Presentations given during the Competition will be posted in whole or in part on the Organizer's website and on the Organizer's FB profile, as well as on the main page of Rzeszow University of Technology.

13 By entering the Competition, the student(s) agrees to the processing of personal data within the meaning of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) 2016/679 of April 27, 2016. (General Regulation on the Protection of Personal Data

Personal Data Protection). Information about the Competition can be obtained from the Organizers of the event:

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