

# INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

**Your voice also has power!**

**The youth may only be 20% of the world's population, they are 100% of the future.**

## **INTRODUCTION:**

*Y21* seeks to empower the voices of the youth by teaching us that which we are not taught at school and by granting us access to opportunities that we would not otherwise encounter. Any member of the youth between 14 and 25 years of age- regardless of nationality, religion or circumstance- is invited to be heard at an international level and to use their voice's power to initiate a change.

*TRY* is an international public speaking competition, organised by *Y21* with the aim of being the largest and most reasonably priced competition in the history of public speaking. It is named *TRY* with the intent of motivating young people around the globe to "try" to make a change. This can be achieved with their words and can be initiated by "trying" public speaking.

The competition is accessible to anyone with a mobile device, an internet connection and €1. *TRY* is expecting to achieve a participation rate of 10,000 to 20,000 speakers.

Feedback will be given to the speakers and will either congratulate their abilities or will empower them to improve in the future.

## **TIMELINE:**

The competition will consist of five rounds and each will be evaluated by highly capable adjudicators and managed by moderators. Debates will be held after the semi-final round with the aim of keeping the participants' spirits high and creating excitement. The finalists will then be announced.

Here you can see the precise dates of the competition:

**15<sup>th</sup> October – 9<sup>th</sup> November:** Workshops on speech topics and public speaking

**30<sup>th</sup> October:** deadline for inscription of participants

**14<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November:** First round of the competition

**5<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Second round of the competition

**16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January:** Quarterfinals of the competition

**1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February:** Semi-finals of the competition

**18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February:** Finals

**27<sup>th</sup> February:** Announcement of the finalists

## **WORKSHOPS:**

Keeping in mind different time zones, workshops will be held to further empower participants before the competition commences.

Experts who will certainly contribute to the workshops are Dipro Prattoy (the founder of *RYC*), Sajid Mohammed (a national public speaking champion), Aleix Porras (a public speaker on youth leadership and sport) and Ennio Campoli Patak (an international public speaker). *Y21* is currently arranging potential workshops with internationally influential members of the youth, such as Greta Thunberg and Malala Yousafzai.

We represent the future and we can initiate change. It is crucial for us as the youth to be able to think and to be aware not only of our voice, but of the power it possesses. And it is our duty to use that power for good.

## **MENTORING:**

At any given point in time during the competition competitors will get the chance to have a free brief private mentoring session with one of the heads of workshops to ask them any questions that may come to their mind.

To have access to these spontaneous mentoring sessions the competitors should keep an eye on Y21's social media platforms where this will be announced with further instructions.

## **PRIZES:**

The prizes for the top three speakers will be disclosed at the beginning of the competition but are yet to be finalised because they will be more than mere monetary prizes.

The prizes that have been proposed so far are the following:

- Certificate (certificates for all participants)
- Cash Prize (Yet to be defined) | for the winner
- Appearances in the news and media | for the winner
- Jobs (we would offer jobs to the top five speakers at Y21 and at RYC)
- Meeting with one of the leaders of the workshops

## **COLLABORATORS:**

Y21 has organised TRY in collaboration with different international entities so as to ensure the highest quality at the lowest price for competitors. The collaborators are:

The Rotary Club, RYC Global, Easecom, Activa-t, Doverli Assesores and Términos y Condiciones.