



**ETHEKWINI TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (ETA)/
SOUTH AFRICAN ROAD FEDERATION (SARF)
PRIMARY SCHOOLS ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION
POETRY/PREPARED SPEECH/POSTER/DRAMA
COMPETITION**



Overview

The eThekweni Transport Authority (ETA) together with South African Road Federation (SARF) will be conducting the ETA/SARF Road Safety **Poetry, Prepared Speech, Poster, and Drama** competitions again this year (2025). This competition targets all primary schools within eThekweni municipality including schools with special educational needs (LSEN).

Objectives of the competition

- To support and complement the National Curriculum Statement (NCS) on the road safety education and delivery in schools
- To promote good Road Safety Practices amongst the learners in schools
- To raise and maintain public awareness of Road Safety among primary school learners

Participation in the competition

Participation is open to the learners from grade 2 to grade 7 from all the primary schools including special schools within eThekweni Municipality. The categories of the competition are as follows:

Category 1 for grade 2 and grade 3 (Poetry)

Category 2 for grade 4 - grade 7 (Prepared speech)

Category 3 for Learners with Special Needs (LSEN – Mild Intellectual Disability (MID) and technical (Poetry)

Category 4 for learners from grade 4 to 7 (Poster)

Category 5 for learners from grade 4 to 7 (Drama)

Rules of the Competition

- Competitors must be a learner from a school within eThekweni Municipality
- Learners are to wear full school uniform during the competition with exception of category 5 which is the drama presentation
- Learners are to adhere to the stipulated time for the presentation of poetry, speech, and drama
- A Learner, or a teacher on behalf of a learner, must complete the required entry form and agree to abide by the conditions of competition before entries can be accepted
- Speech/poetry/drama/poster should be in English
- Speech /Poetry/drama/poster content must be the original work of the competitor and it must show creativity

- Posters must be original and created solely by the participant, the use of copyrighted images or plagiarism will result in disqualification
- The Poetry presentation should not be less than of 2 minutes and not more than 5 minutes
- The speech / presentation should not be less than of 3 minutes and not more than 5 minutes
- The drama presentation should not be less than 10 minutes and not more than 15 minutes
- Competitors are to provide typed copies of their prepared speeches, poetry, and drama at the end of the school level adjudication
- Once the speech, poetry and drama copies and entries are submitted, no alterations or amendments will be done on the typed copies or entries
- The organisers reserve the right to reproduce competitors' speech/poetry/drama
- The speech/poetry/drama should be digitally recorded. The competitors that have been successful in the first level adjudication (school level) will be going through to the next level of adjudication which is the regional level (all schools within the municipality who have entered for the competition)
- There will be one representation for each category from each school
- The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into
- Contestants should always be respectful to other contestants and should always conduct themselves in a professional manner
- Only one entry per student is allowed.
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- The organizers reserve the right to use the submitted posters for promotional purposes.

Selection criteria for participation

Due to the high number of expected entries the following criteria will be used for selection:

- One page essay outlining the road safety challenges affecting the school and its immediate surroundings and the interventions that the school has conducted to address such challenges. These interventions can range from road safety talks in the assembly, lessons in the classroom, awareness campaigns, visit from road safety officials etc. The closing date for entries is **3 April 2025 at 16H00**.

- The school can only have one entry for each category. Entry forms are included in the advert or can be obtainable from the Road Safety Branch at the email at the end of the advert.
- Teachers from the selected schools will be invited to a workshop on the **10th of April 2025** where details of the competition will be discussed (only selected schools will be invited).

Theme of the speech/poetry/drama

The learners are expected to prepare the speech, poetry or drama **on road safety challenges affecting the school and its immediate surroundings and the interventions that the school can do to address such challenges.**

PRIZES

A total of **R50 000** has been sponsored by SARF and will be given directly to the winning schools and learners as prizes in the following way:

Category 1 (Grade 2 and 3 Poetry)	1 st R3000 for the Learner + R4000 for the school
	2 nd R2000
	3 rd R1000
Category 2 (Grade 4 – 7 Prepared Speech)	1 st R3000 for the Learner + R4000 for the school
	2 nd R2000
	3 rd R1000
Category 3 (LSEN Poetry)	1 st R3000 for the Learner + R4000 for the school
	2 nd R2000
	3 rd R1000
Category 4 (Grade 4 - 7 Poster)	1 st R3000 for the Learner + R4000 for the school
	2 nd R2000
	3 rd R1000
Category 5 (Grade 4 - 7) Drama	1 st R3000 for the Learner + R4000 for the school
	2 nd R2000
	3 rd R1000

Action Plan

Events	Date
Adverting date	3 March 2025
Closing date for the entry forms	3 April 2025
Educators' workshop	10 April 2025 Venue: TBC
Collection of entries (poems, speeches, posters, and drama)	9 May 2025
Adjudication	22-23 May 2025
Awards event	6 June 2025 Venue: Moses Mabhida Presidential Suite, Club 1

All completed entry forms and a one page essay can be forwarded to Siphindile.Ngidi@durban.gov.za or Nonhlanhla.Ntusi@durban.gov.za. The forms and the essay can also be dropped at **eThekweni Transport Authority offices at 30 Archie Gumede Place (Old Fort Place) on or before 9 May 2025**. For all further queries you can contact **Siphindile Ngidi 031- 311 7040/ 083 627 6217** or **Nonhlanhla Ntusi 031- 322 7606/082 596**



**ETA / SARF PRIMARY SCHOOLS' ROAD SAFETY
COMPETITION
(ENTRY FORM)**

SCHOOL:

NAME:

GRADE:

CATEGORY:

CONTACT DETAILS:

SCHOOL STAMP