



PRETORIA DRAMA EISTEDDFOD 2026

ENGLISH DRAMA for
NON-MOTHER TONGUE ENGLISH SPEAKERS (Code FAL)

SPRING SYLLABUS (30 July – 7 August 2026)

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SPECIAL RULES

Also please take note of the rules and guidelines for each item.

1. Certificates are awarded according to symbols.
2. A candidate may not present the same work in more than one category of the same section.
3. A candidate may not present the same work in two consecutive years.
4. Please ensure that language used, is appropriate for an eisteddfod forum.
5. To be considered for an award the candidate should at least participate on the same day of the specific section.
6. Competitors' dress: Black leotard & black tight (Girls) or black shirt or black T-shirt with short trousers or black tracksuit pants. School uniform may be used for the Sight reading, Verse and Prose speaking.
7. All competitors must introduce themselves as well as the piece performed to the adjudicator.

Please note:

**This section is for non-mother tongue English speakers only.
If the participant's home language is English, he/she must
enter in section E.**



PREPARED INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

Verse speaking (Poetry) (FAL01)

- Own choice.
- Formal approach without movements or gestures.
- No props.
- Interpretation through voice and facial expression.
- Full body integration with relaxed posture.

FAL01 Grade 00-12 R100

Grade 0-00 1½ minutes maximum
Grade 1-7 2 minutes maximum
Grade 8-12 3 minutes maximum

Dramatized Verse (FAL02)

- Own choice.
- Interpretation is supported by motivated movements and gestures that reinforces the word.
- Drama blocks, ladders and chairs may be used.
- No props or costumes.

FAL02 Grade 00-12 R120

Grade 00-0 1½ minutes maximum
Grade 1-7 2 minutes maximum
Grade 8-12 3 minutes maximum

Prose Speaking (FAL03)

- Own choice.
- Formal approach without movements or gestures.
- No props.
- Interpretation through voice and facial expression.
- Full body integration with relaxed posture.

FAL03 Grade 00-12 R100

Grade 00-1 2½ minutes maximum
Grade 2-7 3 minutes maximum
Grade 8-12 4 minutes maximum



Dramatized Prose (FAL04)

- Own choice.
- Interpretation is supported by motivated movements and gestures that reinforces the word.
- Drama blocks, ladders and chairs may be used.
- No props or costumes.

FAL04 Grade 00-12 R120

Grade 00-1 2½ minutes maximum

Grade 2-7 3 minutes maximum

Grade 8-12 4 minutes maximum

Monologue (FAL05)

- Drama Gear: Black Leotard & Tights or Black T-shirt (without signage or branding) & shorts.
- Use of minimum décor, hand props and suggested costume.
- Movements and gestures should be motivated in support of the subtext.

FAL05 Grade 3-12 R120

Grade 3-7 3 minutes maximum

Grade 8-12 4 minutes maximum

Prepared Public Speaking (FAL06)

- The topic and arguments of the speech must be specific, clearly formulated and substantially defended.
- Cue cards are allowed.

FAL 06 Grade 00-12 R120

Grade 00-3 2½ minutes maximum

Grade 4-7 4 minutes maximum

Grade 8-12 5 minutes maximum



UNPREPARED INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

Sight Reading (FAL07)

- 5 Minutes preparation.
- Adjudicator supplies the age appropriate reading piece for reading.

FAL07 Grade 3-12 R100

Grade 3-7 1½ minutes maximum

Grade 8-12 2 minutes maximum

PREPARED ENSEMBLE ITEMS

Verse Speaking: DUO (FAL08)

- Own choice.
- Two participants dramatizing a poem.
- The poems may be dramatized and blocks used.

FAL08 Grade 0-12 R120

Grade 0-4 2 minutes maximum

Grade 6-12 3 minutes maximum

Drama: Duologue/Trilogue (FAL 09)

- Own choice.
- Minimum décor, props and costume.
- Humorous or dramatic.

FAL09 Grade 1-12 R240

Grade 1-5 3 minutes maximum

Grade 6-8 5 minutes maximum

Grade 9-12 7 minutes maximum



Team Public Speaking (FAL10)

- 4 participants.
- It is public speaking, and the logical way of thinking and creative interpretation of the topic is the core of this item.
- Arguments should be convincing and backed up by research.
- No theatrics of any form, no choral statements, dramatizations, discussions, using or wearing of props.
- Own Topic, relevant and age appropriate.

FAL10 Grade 4-12 R360

Grade 4-12 8 minutes maximum

Choral Verse Speaking (FAL 11)

- Own choice.
- Choral verse speaking (no movement, motivated gestures are allowed).
- Minimum 12 participants.

FAL 11 Grade 0-12 R450

Grade 0-12 5 minutes maximum

Choral Verse Dramatized (FAL12)

- Own choice.
- With movement and/or props.
- Minimum 12 participants.

FAL 12 Grade 0-12 R450

Grade 0-12 5 minutes maximum

