# 2025 Japanese Speech Contest Application

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| Bergen 8 March[ ]  | Oslo 22 March[ ]  |

## Applicant Information

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| Full Name: |  |  |  | Date of birth: |  |
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| Would you like to be added to the Embassy’s mailing list? | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |  |

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| Are you a Norwegian citizen? | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  | If no, do you hold a permanent residence permit in Norway? | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |

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| Have you ever lived in Japan? | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  | If yes, when? |

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| Is one or both of your parents Japanese? | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |  |

## Japanese language education

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| Main school/university outside Japan (if applicable): |  | Location: |  |

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| From: |  | To: |  | Did you graduate? | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  | Degree: |  |

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| Other school/university outside Japan (if applicable): |  | Location: |  |

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| From: |  | To: |  | Did you graduate? | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  | Degree: |  |

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| Main school/university in Japan (if applicable) |  | Location: |  |

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| From: |  | To: |  | Did you graduate? | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  | Degree: |  |

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| Other school/university in Japan (if applicable) |  | Location: |  |

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| Self-studies (if applicable): |

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## Theme and/or contents of speech

**Please indicate the theme, title and/or contents of the speech you plan to give.**

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| Theme (mandatory): |  |
| Title (not mandatory): |  |
| Content (not mandatory): |  |
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Note that you may change the theme, title and contents of your speech, but please notify the Embassy by phone or email if you wish to do so.

## Placement

**Please indicate in which group you want to compete.**

Group A [Beginners] (those who have lived in Japan no more than 6 months, and have been studying Japanese no more than 1.5 years at university level\*)

Group B [Advanced] (those who have lived in Japan for more than 6 months, and/or have been studying Japanese for more than 1.5 years at university level\*)

\*Those who do self-study, high school level and language school studies are considered to be part-time learners, and will normally be placed in Group A. However, the Embassy reserves its right to consider each participant’s placement on an individual basis.

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| Group A [Beginners][ ]  | Group B [Intermediate/advanced][ ]  |

## Procedure

Please fill in the form. Personal data entered in this application will only be used for selection purposes, unless you agree to have your details added to the Embassy of Japan’s mailing list, as described above. Application deadline is Wednesday 26 February (Bergen) and Wednesday 12 March (Oslo).

**Please submit form as PDF file**, by email to speechcontest@os.mofa.go.jp.

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