



KGL CONTEST
English Olympiad

KGL Contest English Olympiad Manual

(2024/2025)



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What is the KGL Contest



The KGL Contest English Olympiad is a global competition for school students who are non-native speakers of English. The competition aims to measure students' proficiency in English skills (grammar, listening, vocabulary, reading, and writing) according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Students aged 8 to 17 from all nationalities can participate in the KGL Contest.



KGL Objectives



Encourage students to participate in international competitions in an enjoyable way.



Prepare students to achieve global rankings.



Provide an opportunity for students to compete and assess their level locally and internationally.



Serve as an indicator of schools' commitment to excellence in English language education.



Levels of Competition

The competition consists of five levels. Students are placed at a level based on their proficiency and age, according to the CEFR. Students should consult with their teachers regarding the appropriate level for them, as levels cannot be changed once registration closes.



Level Eligibility

Age	Eligibility Pre-A1	Eligibility A1	Eligibility A2	Eligibility B1	Eligibility B2
8-11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
13-14	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
15	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
16-17	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓



Max Age

Level	(Max Age) Date of Birth
PRE-A1	after 01 January 2014
A1	after 01 January 2013
A2	after 01 January 2011
B1	after 01 January 2010
B2	after 01 January 2008



Competition Stages

- The competition is held annually with two national (local) stages. The top 30% of participants from the first stage qualify for the second stage.
- Each stage includes a standardized test conducted locally in the city where the student resides and is coordinated through assigned centres (schools).
- The first-place winner from Stage 2 at each level qualifies for the global event, representing Saudi Arabia in an international competition hosted in Greece. This final stage brings students from various countries together for a global test.
- Participants who qualify for the global event enjoy a fully funded three-day experience, which includes travel, accommodation, local transportation, meals, and sightseeing tours.

***Students who achieve first place in levels A1, A2, B1, and B2 qualify to participate in the international event in Greece.**



Test Information

Stage 1 Test

Level	Duration	No of Question
PRE-A1	45 Min	35
A1	Min 60	40
A2	Min 60	40
B1	Min 60	40
B2	Min 60	40

Stage 2 Test

Level	Duration	No of Question
PRE-A1	60 Min	35 + writing task
A1	75 Min	40 + writing task
A2	80 Min	40 + writing task
B1	80 Min	40 + writing task
B2	90 Min	40 + writing task

***Test stage 2 includes listening and speaking components.**



Competition Calendar



Registration Opens	October 10, 2024
Registration Closes	December 5, 2024
Stage 1 Test	December 28, 2024
Stage 2 Test	February 8, 2025
International Stage (Stage 3)	October 3, 2025



Competition Awards

Stage 1 Awards	
Participation Certificate	All Participant
Achievement Certificate	Achievers
Stage 2 Awards	
Top 3 Students per level	Medals (Gold/Silver/Bronze)
Gifts	Top 10 per level
Commended / achievement certificate	All Stage 2 participants
Stage 3 Awards	
First place per level	\$500, Certificate, Medal, Gift
Second place per level	\$250, Certificate, Medal, Gift
Third place per level	\$150, Certificate, Medal, Gift
Best Overall	\$1,000, Certificate, Medal, Gift



Registration

Registration is available through the Contest Bag website: www.contestbag.com/kg!



Registration Fees

Pre-A1	All other levels
250 SAR	300 SAR



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