

King Sejong Institute Speaking/Writing Contest 2023

About the Contest

- Name: 2023 King Sejong Institute Korean Speaking/Writing Contest
- Date: Friday, June 16, 2023
- Time: 6:00PM PDT
- Place: Korean Center, Inc. (1362 Post St., San Francisco, CA 94109)
- Eligibility: Korean Language Program (KLP) students & open to public
 - *Participants whose parents speak Korean as their native language are ineligible to enter.
 - *Participants must be at least 18 years of age

Speaking/Writing Topics

- 1) Topic: Choose 1 from 2 options

Speaking	1) 내가 보는 한국, 한국인이 보는 한국 (Difference between Korea when I see it and Korea when Koreans see it)
	2) 가보고 싶은 대한민국의 도시와 소개하고 싶은 나의 도시 (Cities I would like to visit in Korea and the city I would like to introduce)
Writing	1) 나는 왜 한국어와 한국문화를 배우는가 (Why am I learning Korean language and culture?)
	2) 나의 모국어와 한국어의 비슷한 모습과 다른 모습 (Similarities and differences between my native language and Korean)

How To Participate

- Fill out and submit the [registration form](#) by 06/12/2023, 11:59 PM, PDT
- How to participate in the SPEAKING contest:
 - a) Give your speech LIVE on the day of the contest, 06/16/2023. You have to submit your script to Ara (arajeong@koreancentersf.org) by 06/14/2023, 11:59 PM, PDT.
 - b) The speech should be between 1-4 minutes.
- How to participate in the WRITING contest:
 - a) Paper will be distributed on the day of the contest, 06/16/2023, and participants will write their scripts.
 - b) The script should be 200 - 800 characters.
- Winners will be announced on 06/19/2023.

Contest information

Preliminary round	Speaking/Writing contest @ Korean Center, Inc	June 16
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Main round selection	Main round screening by King Sejong Institute Foundation	July
	Finalists confirmed (finalists get a chance to visit Korea. All expenses are paid by KSIF)	August



Final round	Final contest held in Korea (winners will be selected for the scholarship program of a university in Korea)	October
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* The 1st place winner of KCI's preliminary contest will automatically enter the main round of King Sejong Institute's speaking/writing contest. The King Sejong Institute Foundation will then screen the winners from the preliminary rounds and select their finalists. The finalists selected by KSIF will be invited to '우수참가자 초청연수' in Korea (All expenses paid by KSIF).

Award Categories of the preliminary rounds

Category	#	Prize
대상 (1 st Place)	1 per each category	\$50 Prize (TBD)
최우수상 (2 nd Place)	1 per each category	\$30 Prize (TBD)
장려상 (3rd Place)	1 per each category	\$20 Prize (TBD)

* Dokkaebier is sponsoring our contest. Two of the participants will get a chance to win a \$50 gift card to use in their Oakland Taproom!

KSI Judging Criteria

Category	Judging Criteria (point value)
Speaking	△Diversity (30) △Fluency (30) △Correctness (20) △Pronunciation (20)
Writing	△Diversity in context (30) △Flow (30) △Diversity in expression (20) △Correctness (20)