



THE JERSEY EISTEDDFOD FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING  
ARTS

MODERN LANGUAGES SECTION

Friday 13 March and Saturday 14 March 2026

HIGHLANDS COLLEGE GREAT HALL

**Spanish Section Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am – 12.30pm**

**Adjudicator: Blanca Palacin**

Blanca is originally from Zaragoza, Spain, and has lived in the island for 25 years. Originally trained as an accountant and currently working in technology and financial services, also qualified in Education and Training for Adults and has, for 20 years, been teaching a range of subjects like Spanish, financial advice qualifications, bookkeeping and accountancy. She is passionate about Spanish cinema; she is a keen sports person and particularly enjoys padel tennis.

**THE S.PADIDAR TROPHY**

**9.15am Class 526 SPANISH - Poem, Non-Native Speakers, Years 3 to 6**

- 1 Una Cichocki
- 2 Alexander Edis
- 3 Krystal Pereira
- 4 Verity Prince
- 5 Anoushka Gambles
- 6 Andrew Lynch
- 7 Izzy Ohlsson
- 8 Luana Abreu
- 9 Thomasina Jones
- 10 Aidan Tait
- 11 Jan Sarnecki
- 12 Destiny Horrocks
- 13 Grace Allo
- 14 Rose Buckingham
- 15 Layla-Mae Noel
- 16 Alexandra Glynn
- 17 Thomas Roberts
- 18 Margot Leach

**Adjudication of entrants 1 to 18 and presentation of certificates**

- 19 Olivia Voss
- 20 Jason Canada De Freitas
- 21 Lexi Morris
- 22 Florence Roberts
- 23 Monty Hulme
- 24 Cailen Bick
- 25 Aria McNulty
- 26 Sophie Stein
- 27 Immy McNulty
- 28 Elise Gardner
- 29 Saskia Pedersen
- 30 Orlando Medina
- 31 Beau Buckles
- 32 Andre Carvalho
- 33 Erin Larcombe
- 34 Frederick Fidmuc
- 35 Savannah Hick
- 36 Camilla Christensen

**Adjudication of entrants 19 to 36, presentation of certificates and the class trophy**

**THE MADRID CUP**

**10.45am Class 528 SPANISH - Group Song, Non-Native Speakers, Years 3 to 6**

- 1 Plat Douet Year 6
- 2 Plat Douet Year 5

**Adjudication of Class and presentation of trophy**

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**THE RONDA CUP**

**11.10am Class 530 SPANISH – Poem, Non-Native Speakers, Years 7 to 9**

- 1 Lochlan Obrien
- 2 William De La Haye
- 3 Sophia Stangroom
- 4 Daksh Nautiyal
- 5 Maya Munro

**Class 535 SPANISH – Poem, Non-Native Speakers, Years 10 & 11**

- 1 Maia Olleye
- 2 Ella Pimenta
- 3 Maddie Ebbrell-Carroll

**Adjudication of Classes 530 and 535 and presentation of trophy**

**THE TARRAGONA CUP**

**11.45am Class 537 SPANISH - Prepared Reading,  
Non- Native Speakers, Years 10 & 11**

- 1 Lydia Harrison
- 2 Felix Militis
- 3 Aaron Ward
- 4 Jasmine Francisco
- 5 Wakeen Van Doorsen
- 6 Connor Fitzpatrick
- 7 Daniel Nobrega
- 8 Fearn Hampton

**Adjudication of Class 532 and presentation of trophy**

**THE PIEDAD CUP for Native Speakers**

**12.25pm Class 531 SPANISH – Poem, Native Speakers, Years 7 to 9**

- 1 Leo Herrera-Martin Estados de animo Mario Benedetti

**Class 533 SPANISH - Prepared Reading, Native Speakers, Years 7 to 9**

- 1 Leo Herrera-Martin Lugar. Casa. Hogar. Elvira Sastre

**Adjudication of Classes 531 and 533 and presentation of trophy**

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**Romanian Section Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 12:45 – 13:45**

**Adjudicator: Alina Mihai**

Alina Mihai brings extensive experience in teaching, studying and working with languages to the Eisteddfod Competition. Her professional journey spans over 20 years across a wide range of educational settings, where she has had the privilege of working with young people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

She is passionate about poetry, the performing arts, and the rich, intricate world of languages. She proudly considers herself an inhabitant of her mother tongue-Romanian and is currently working with multi lingual primary school children.

**THE MARTISOR TROPHY**

**Class 590 ROMANIAN – Poem, School Years 1 and 2**

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|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Ryan Vasile              | Somnoroase pasarele de Mihai Eminescu |
| 2 | Darius Andrei Serbanescu |                                       |
| 3 | Alexandru Patrascu       | Cine-i vrednic by Elena Dragos        |

**THE MIHAI EMINESCU TROPHY**

**Class 591 ROMANIAN – Poem, School Years 3 to 6**

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|---|------------------|---|
| 1 | Aurora Friciu    |   |
| 2 | Carla Kovacs     |   |
| 3 | Medeea Stratulat | Cea mai scumpa de pe lume -Nichita Stanescu |
| 4 | Eva Avarvare     |   |
| 5 | Daniela Nemes    |   |
| 6 | Stefan Ungurusan |   |
| 7 | Ingrid Patrascu  | Somnoroase pasarele by Mihai Eminescu       |

**THE ANA BLANDIANA TROPHY**

**Class 592 ROMANIAN – Poem, School Years 7 to 11**

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|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Maya Munro           |                                   |
| 2 | Natalia-Maria Ivanov | Ce e mama? - Mirela Butacu        |
| 3 | Mara Kovacs          |                                   |
| 4 | David Popescu        |                                   |
| 5 | Antonia Bodea        | Indemn- Demostene Botez           |
| 6 | Arihana Beclenas     | Aproape de ingeri – Mina Ianovici |
| 7 | Miruna Dimofte       | Luceafarul – Mihai Eminescu       |

**Adjudication of Classes 590, 591 and 592 and presentation of trophies**

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## **German Section Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2pm – 4pm**

### **Adjudicator: Ken Wheeler**

Ken Wheeler was Principal Examiner for German GCSE for a major examination board for twenty years and wrote the Collins GCSE Revise Guide for German. He came to Guernsey in 1998 and was Headteacher of two secondary schools until retirement.

He has organised student visits to Biberach, where Guernsey deportees were interned during WWII, and maintains significant links with that town through the Biberach Friends of Guernsey.

Ken Wheeler is a Gold Guide and leads German-speaking tour groups during the summer months.

### **THE ARIANNE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

#### **Class 507a GERMAN – Newcomers learning for one term or less**

1	Bella Hodson	Aufgewacht	Unknown
2	Susha Sundaravadivelu	Fraben-Misch-Lied	Unknown
3	Rose Philippe	Aufgewacht	Unknown
4	Molly McGarragle	Aufgewacht	Unknown
5	Lily Elmes	Farben-Misch-Lied	Unknown
6	Esme Pallot	Aufgewacht	Unknown
7	Abby Dos Santos	Farben-Misch-Lied	unkonwn
8	Byanca Vargem	Aufgewacht	Unknown

#### **Class 507b GERMAN – Newcomers learning for more than one term and less than one year**

1	Anya Chandlen	Der Luftballon	Richard Mosslinger
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#### **Adjudication of Classes 507a and 507b and presentation of trophy**

### **THE DEUTSCHE BANK TROPHY**

#### **Class 508b GERMAN – Poem, Native Speakers , Primary age children 11 years and under**

1	Charlie Phillips	Der Luftballon
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#### **Class 502 GERMAN – Poem, Native Speakers, School Years 7 to 9**

1	Zia Mathieu
2	Ben Phillips
3	Penelope Mathieu

#### **Adjudication of Classes 508b and 502 and presentation of trophy**

### **THE ST HELIER – BAD WURZACH PARTNERSHAFT CUP**

#### **Class 503 GERMAN – Poem, Non-Native Speakers, School Years 10 and 11**

1	Eve Carruthers
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Adjudication of Class 503 and presentation of trophy

#### **Class 509a GERMAN – Open Competition (adjudication will be given)**

1	Ben Phillips	Herr von Ribbeck auf Ribbeck im Havelland by Theodore Fontane
2	Eve Carruthers	Excerpt from Freilaufende dichter*innen by Martin Gries

#### **Class 509b GERMAN – Non-competitive**

1	Iris Fritz	Der wortgewandte Elefant	Martin Auer
2	Hugh Lincé	Die Fahrkartenautomaten der Deutschen Bahn	William Morrison

#### **Adjudication of Classes 509a and 509b**

## **Portuguese Section Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 9:00 – 12:00**

### **Adjudicators:**

#### **Manuel da Silva and Vera Martins**

Vera Martins has worked for the Portuguese Consulate of Jersey for the past 22 years as a Consular Officer. She came to Jersey from Portugal when she was a child, 29 years ago. She went to Les Quennevais School, then Highlands and Hautlieu.

Manuel Rodrigues da Silva is the Honorary Consul of Portugal in Jersey and Guernsey, dependent on the Consulate General of Portugal in London. He was appointed to this position in 2016. He is also a businessman, being the owner of Eurofoods & Wines.

### **THE ST HELIER FUNCHAL CUP**

#### **Class 565 PORTUGUESE – Poem, School Years 1 to 6**

1	Rafael Farnham Mendes		
2	Eduarda Dos Santos		
3	Brian Philip Andrade	O Mosquito escreve	Cecília Meireles
4	Leonor Figueira	Convite	José Paulo Paes
5	Matisse Farnham Mendes		
6	Maria Elisa Oliveira	Sonhos de Menina	Cecília Meireles
7	Emelie Rosé Faria Perregil		

### **THE MARIA ALMIRA MEDINA CUP**

#### **Class 566 PORTUGUESE – Poem, School Years 7 to 9**

1	Nayara Macedo	Outra vez o Tejo	Eugénio de Andrade
2	Jayden Campos	Neve	Eugénio de Andrade
3	Nayara Almeida	Brinquedo	Miguel Torga
4	Leah Vieira	Outra vez o Tejo	Eugénio de Andrade
5	Matilde Catarina Da Silva	Velho	Manuel Alegre
6	Maria Isabella Coelho	Árvores	Eugénio de Andrade
7	Matilde Monteiro	Urgentemente	Eugénio de Andrade
8	Tatiana Alves	Eu	Florbela Espanca
9	Kelly Mendonça	Urgentemente	Eugénio de Andrade
10	Pollyanna Pestana	Árvores	Eugénio de Andrade
11	Matilde Félix	Mar português	Fernando Pessoa
12	Rodrigo Gouveia	Golo	Matilde Rosa Araújo
13	Santiago Fernandes	O Sal da Língua	Eugénio de Andrade
14	Alice Pestana	Ou isto ou aquilo	Cecília Meireles

### **THE CARLOS SANTOS COSTA FAMILY CUP**

#### **Class 567 PORTUGUESE – Poem, School Years 10 and 11**

1	Jade Costa	Amizade	Manuel Maria Barbosa Du Bocage
2	Bianca Carvalho	Trova do vento que passa	Eugénio de Andrade
3	Matilde Abreu		
4	Ella Pimenta	No tempo dividido	Sophia de Melo Breyner Andresen
5	Kate Fernandes		
6	Tiago Dos Santos	Fado português	José Régio
7	Joana Leonor Vieira	Cântico Negro	José Régio
8	Cristina Santos	Regresso a casa	José Luís Peixoto
9	Ana Beatriz Rodrigues	Amor é um fogo que arde sem se ver	Luís Vaz de Camões

### **THE LE ROCQUIER SCHOOL TROPHY**

#### **Class 568 PORTUGUESE – Poem, School Years 12 and 13**

1	Kelvin De Sousa	O Touro	Miguel Torga
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### **THE JOAO CARLOS NUNES CUP**

#### **Class 569 PORTUGUESE – Pop Songs Any Age**

1	Beatriz Marques
2	Joana Leonor Vieira
3	Tiago dos Santos

**Adjudication of Classes 565,566,567,568 and 569 and presentation of trophies**

**Polish Section Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm – 4.30pm**

**Adjudicator: Przemek Liczbik**

Przemek Liczbik, graduated with a Masters degree in Polish Language and Literature studies from Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń. He is the author of several books on regionalism and he has written a volume of selected poems "See how much I love you". His latest book, titled "Mr. M." (published in 2026), is an anthology of letters addressed to Michał Sczaniecki, a landowner and prominent social activist who lived in the 19th and 20th centuries in West Prussia."

**Class 545A POLISH – Poem, Native Speakers, School Years 1 & 2**

- 1 Wiktoria Gryglicka

**Class 546A POLISH – Poem, Native Speakers, School Years 3 to 6**

- 1 Nikodem Liczbik                      Stefek Burczymucha                      Maria Konopnicka
- 2 Lena Gujska                              Entliczek-pentliczek                      Jan Brzechwa
- 3 Nina Strojek                              Przygody Pchły Szachrajki                      Jan Brzechwa
- 4 Saskia Pedersen
- 5 Gaia Kasprzyk

**Class 548A POLISH – Junior Duologue, Native Speakers, School Years 3 to 11**

- 1 Olivia Alves and Laura Gajek                      Zaba

**Class 550A POLISH – Junior Polish Songs, Native Speakers, School Years 3 to 11**

- 1 Olivia Alves and Nicola Kopec                      Witajcie W Naszej Bajce – Pan Kleks
- 2 Zdz Team - Patrycja and Marta Zdzienicka                      Husaria - Na skrzydłach Bożych
- 3 Olivia Alves    Kleks i Sanah – Jestem Twoja bajka

**Class 553A POLISH – Adult Polish Songs, Native Speakers, 18 and above**

- 1 Aleksandra Brzozowska                      Latwopalni                      Maryla Rodowicz
- 2 Jacob Wilczynska                              Co mi Panie dasz                      Bajm

**Adjudication of all classes and presentation of Junior and Senior trophies**