

# 11<sup>th</sup> SUNWAY NATIONAL POETRY SLAM™ 2025 (SNaPS™)

**Theme: Music and Myths**

Win up to  
**RM100,000**  
in Sunway College Bursaries\*

\*Terms & conditions apply

## CATEGORIES

**Junior**  
11 - 14 years old

**Senior**  
15 - 17 years old

**Group**  
11 - 17 years old

### Poetry Workshop

26 April 2025  
10:00am

### Online Submission

2 May -  
21 July 2025

### Preliminary Stage

23 July -  
15 August 2025

### Announcement of Finalist

20 August 2025

### Grand Finale

27 September  
2025

**Registration period:**  
**24 February - 16 April 2025**



Scan here  
and  
**register** by  
16 April 2025  
(Wednesday);  
5pm

### **i** Important Notes:

- All applications have to be submitted through participants' schools.
- All participants are strongly encouraged to attend the Poetry Workshop on 26 April 2025, Saturday.

For more info:

 [sunwayschools.edu.my/SNaPS2025](https://sunwayschools.edu.my/SNaPS2025)

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# Terms & Conditions

1. The SNaPS™ 2025 competition is open to all students between 11 to 17 years old in Malaysia.
2. There are three categories:
  - **Junior - Individual** (11 to 14 years old as of 27 September 2025)
  - **Senior - Individual** (15 to 17 years old as of 27 September 2025)
  - **Group** (11 to 17 years old), 2 to 4 students and can have a mixture of Junior and Senior participants.
3. The competition consists of two rounds:
  - Online Submission (**2 May to 21 July 2025**)
  - Grand Finale (**27 September 2025**)
4. All applicants must submit their registration through their teacher representatives.
5. Each school must participate in at least TWO (2) categories (Junior, Senior, AND Group), for the registration to be valid.
6. One participant can register in both the individual AND group categories.
7. Participants in the Group category must be from the same school and registered with an appropriate Group name.
8. Category winners will be awarded based on first, second and third placing which comprises of Sunway College Bursaries\*, Certificate of Participation, Certificate of Commendation and a Trophy while School Awards winners will receive a Trophy.
9. School Awards
  - a. The Helios Award will be given to the school team that achieves the highest points total after adding their Junior category score, Senior category score and Group category score.
  - b. The Spirit Award will be given to the school with the most online audience votes.
10. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

## REGISTRATION

1. Teacher representatives who are interested in having their students participate in the competition must fill in the registration form at <https://bit.ly/SNaPS2025RegistrationForm> or scan the QR code.
2. The teacher representative must select ONE (1) student each for the Junior and/or Senior Category and ONE (1) group for the group category (see #3).
3. Find below the details of each category a school can register for:

Categories	Junior	Senior	Group
No. of Participants	1	1	2 to 4
No. of Videos	1	1	1
Duration	3 minutes	3 minutes	5 minutes

## POETRY WORKSHOP

1. The workshop will be hosted physically in Sunway International Schools, Sunway City Kuala Lumpur (SISKL) on **26 April 2025, Saturday at 10:00am**.
2. Registered participants are encouraged to attend the workshop to learn skills they can use to write and recite a poem as well as improve their comprehension of slam poetry.
3. Following the workshop, applicants may submit their written poem and video of poem recitation to their teacher representative to be uploaded onto the Written Poem and Video Recitation Submission form that will be open from **2 May 2025 to 21 July 2025**.

## ONLINE SUBMISSION

1. Teacher representatives will receive an email with a link to the Written Poem and Video Recitation Submission form.
2. Teacher representatives must submit all students' written poem and video of poem recitation no later than **21 July 2025 (Monday) 5:00pm**.
3. The format of the video submission should be in either: MOV, MPEG4 (.mpv4), AVI, WMV, MPEGPS, or FLV.
4. Poems must be original works of the participants. Previously recited, published or self-published poems are not allowed.
5. The poem must convey the theme 'Music and Myths' adequately.
6. For all submissions, at least/a minimum of 90% of the poem must be written and recited in English.

## JUDGING OF ONLINE VIDEO SUBMISSION

1. All videos submitted will be posted on **Sunway International School YouTube Channel**.
2. The judging of the online video submissions will be based on content (45%) and performance (45%) by the panel judges, and online votes by the public received via the Sunway International School YouTube Channel (10%).
3. The public voting period is between **4 August 2025 (Monday), 5:00pm to 9 August 2025 (Saturday), 5:00pm**.
4. Any votes received after 5:00pm will NOT be accepted.
5. Shortlisted participants/schools for the Grand Finale will be contacted via email by **20 August 2025 (Wednesday)**. The judges' decisions are final.

## GRAND FINALE

1. The Grand Finale will be held physically at Sunway International Schools, Sunway City Kuala Lumpur (SISKL) on the **27 September 2025, Saturday**. More information will be sent out to the school's representatives accordingly by **8 September 2025**.
2. Participants must perform a NEW poem in English, with the same theme 'Music and Myths' on **27 September 2025**.
3. Only original works are accepted. Works previously recited in public, previously published in some form or submitted in the video submission round are not permitted for the Grand Finale.
4. Participants must submit a WRITTEN version of their Grand Finale poem by **8 September 2025**, prior to the SNaPS Grand Finale day. A video submission is NOT required for this stage.
5. Participants have a maximum time limit of 3 minutes (individual) and 5 minutes (group) for their performances. Points will be deducted by the judges if participants exceed the time limits.
6. Participants will be scored on content (50%) as well as performance (50%).
7. Winners will be determined by a panel of judges on the day of the event (**27 September 2025**). The judges' decisions are final.