

## Hippo Success Stories

“HIPPO is a great competition for everyone who enjoys speaking and learning English. I met people from different countries and cultures. I also had a chance to visit Venice which is absolutely beautiful. It was an unforgettable experience.”

IVAN KRANJČIĆ, School of Foreign Languages “NIKA” KRIŽEVCI, Croatia

Hippo 4 (2015) 3<sup>rd</sup> place

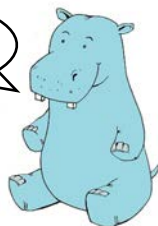
„An amazing experience - to be among many who share the same interest - love for English! Thank you HIPPO Team for this wonderful experience for both students and teachers!“

HANA SAMARDŽIJA, „PRVA SUŠAČKA GIMNAZIJA“ RIJEKA, Croatia

Hippo 5 (2015) 3<sup>rd</sup> place



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## 4<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETITION

### HIPPO 2016

Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Italy,  
Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia  
and Guest Countries



### Hippo 2016 Facts

Registration opens 1 October 2015  
Registration closes 5 February 2016  
Preliminary round 5 March 2016  
Regional semi-finals 2 April 2016  
Final round 14-15 May 2016

So far

32,000 participants  
from 1,500 schools  
from 10 countries  
170 finalists

All finalists get Pearson LCCI JETSET certificates  
Discounted JETSET prices for non-final candidates

## 5 Hippo Categories

Category	Age	JETSET Level	CEFR Level
Hippo 1	Students born in 2004 and younger	Level 1	Below Scale
Hippo 2	Students born in 2003 and younger	Level 2	CEFR A1
Hippo 3	Students born in 1999 and younger	Level 3	CEFR A2
Hippo 4	Students born in 1997 and younger	Level 4	CEFR B1
Hippo 5	Students born in 1995 and younger	Level 5	CEFR B2

## Three Rounds

**Preliminary round:** 5 March 2016

**Assessment:** Reading, Listening and Writing

**Regional semi-finals:** 2 April 2016

**Assessment:** Reading and Writing

**Final round:** 14-15 May 2016

**Assessment:** All four skills, Pearson LCCI JETSET exams

All finalists get Pearson LCCI JETSET certificates.

## Regulations

The competition regulations as well as all related documents will be available on the competition website from 1 October 2016.

## How to Register

You can apply individually or as a group (only teachers / schools can send group registrations). All information regarding registration can be found on the competition website.

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Registration email addresses are:

**Bosnia & Herzegovina:** [bih.reg@hippo-competition.org](mailto:bih.reg@hippo-competition.org)

**Bulgaria:** [hippo-bulgaria@mbx.contact.bg](mailto:hippo-bulgaria@mbx.contact.bg)

**Croatia:** [cro.reg@hippo-competition.org](mailto:cro.reg@hippo-competition.org)

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**Macedonia:** [mak.reg@hippo-competition.org](mailto:mak.reg@hippo-competition.org)

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**Slovenia:** [slo.reg@hippo-competition.org](mailto:slo.reg@hippo-competition.org)

## Prizes

All finalists and accompanying teachers get two-day half-board accommodation free of charge.

All successful finalists will receive Pearson LCCI JETSET certificates.

Additional prizes will be announced closer to the final round date.

## About Us

Global Hippo is a non-profit organisation founded in 2013 with the purpose of promoting the importance of English language knowledge and bringing together children from different countries. The competition is run by Global Hippo staff, experienced in organising and running language competitions.

Hippo 2016 will be held in 8 countries. Any other countries in which Hippo is not present can be admitted to the competition as guest countries.

All competition relevant information, preparation material and dates will be available on the competition website on 1 October 2015.

Schools interested in running the preliminary round on their premises need to contact Global Input - Pearson LCCI Reps at [globalinput@hippo-competition.org](mailto:globalinput@hippo-competition.org) for venue approval.

