

Chairman of the Supreme Council of ELO-Uni

Learning and mastering the English language is one of the indicators of academic and professional success for students, as it is the language of science, technology, scientific research and E-Commerce, and it is also the language of study in international institutes and universities. Perhaps the necessity of mastering this language lies in the fact that it is a tool of **communication between peoples and the key to foreign cultures**, and whoever possesses it can communicate with others and influence other cultures. The English language enables the individual to respond to the challenges of increasing knowledge and technological development. However, it constitutes an asset that adds to the student's mental stock and develops his linguistic intelligence.

General Manager of ELO-Uni

The Olympiads came to be the real tool and incentive for interest in the English language in a correct and fun way. This is to improve language skills by forming teams that cooperate with each other to find creative scientific solutions and serve their local community. Within a purposeful competition that enhances communication, cooperation and teamwork skills within an entrepreneurial project to achieve the general goals of learning.

The great interest for universities around the world, towards improving the English language skills of their students was the real motivation towards launching the 2024 English Language Olympia for Universities at the global level. **This year's Olympics are expected to attract approximately 150 teams / 1,000 participants from all over the world**



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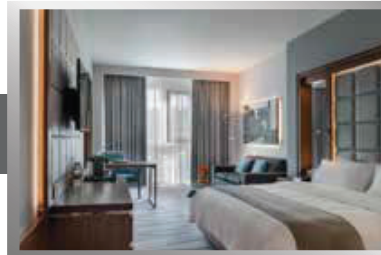
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Event Location

Landmark Amman Hotel & Conference Center

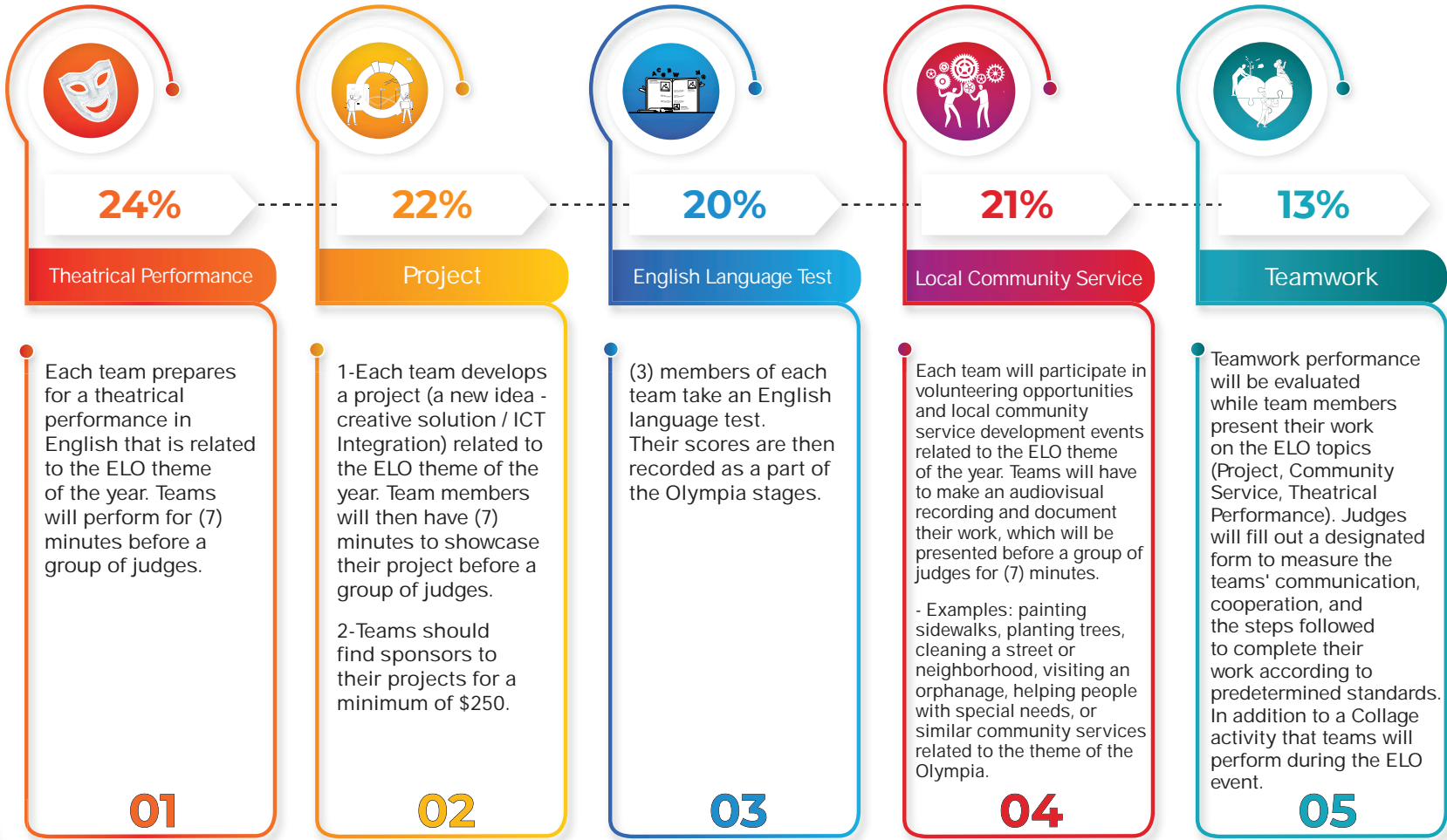


The Heart of Amman



Landmark Amman Hotel & Conference Center is considered the most famous Jordanian hotel in Amman, offers a blend of warm Jordanian hospitality, contemporary elegance, boasting first-class meeting facilities and comfortable and spacious rooms.

Main Topics



Theatrical Performance

Each team prepares for a theatrical performance in English that is related to the ELO theme of the year. Teams will perform for (7) minutes before a group of judges.

Project

1-Each team develops a project (a new idea - creative solution / ICT Integration) related to the ELO theme of the year. Team members will then have (7) minutes to showcase their project before a group of judges.
2-Teams should find sponsors to their projects for a minimum of \$250.

English Language Test

(3) members of each team take an English language test. Their scores are then recorded as a part of the Olympia stages.

Local Community Service

Each team will participate in volunteering opportunities and local community service development events related to the ELO theme of the year. Teams will have to make an audiovisual recording and document their work, which will be presented before a group of judges for (7) minutes.
- Examples: painting sidewalks, planting trees, cleaning a street or neighborhood, visiting an orphanage, helping people with special needs, or similar community services related to the theme of the Olympia.

Teamwork

Teamwork performance will be evaluated while team members present their work on the ELO topics (Project, Community Service, Theatrical Performance). Judges will fill out a designated form to measure the teams' communication, cooperation, and the steps followed to complete their work according to predetermined standards. In addition to a Collage activity that teams will perform during the ELO event.

ELO Participation:

- ELO Team Consists of (5) members, of the age group (18 – 24): in addition to one coach/Supervisor.
- All team members should be part of the same university.
- Each University can participate in the ELO with up to 5 teams.
- The application for participation must be submitted and the fees paid for the participating team JOD 1000 before the date of 23/03/2024 for teams from the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
- The application for participation must be submitted and the fees paid for the participating team JOD 1000 before the date of 25/05/2024 for teams from all over the world.
- Teams should read, understand, and abide by the ELO conditions and instructions.
- English as a second language is a MUST for all team members.

Note: team coaches will join several workshops on the ELO topics as follows:

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| 1- English Language Test | 3- Teamwork | 5- Community Service |
| 2- Theatrical Performance | 4- Project | |

In addition to regular meetings regarding the ELO conditions and instructions in preparation for the main event.

Evaluating the performance of Teams

The performance of the participating teams is evaluated according to certain criteria determined in advance by specialized Judging committees.

Team members take an English test on the first day of the Olympics. While teamwork, project, theatrical performance, and community service are evaluated on the first and second days, where each of the participating teams presents what they have accomplished before the judging committees, the results are announced on the third day, and the winning teams receive Olympic awards during the closing ceremony.