

Terms & Conditions

Program Dates

- The Country to Canberra Leadership Competition runs between Monday 11 May 2026 and Sunday 28 June 2026.

Eligibility

- Previous Country to Canberra competition winners (those that visited Canberra on the 'Power Trip' or participated in 'C2C On Screen' in 2020 and/or 2021) are not eligible for the prize.
- Previous finalists can enter.
- Only one entry per person is allowed.

Parental/Guardian Consent

- Parents/Legal Guardians of competition winners must sign the following forms:
 - Talent Release Form.
 - legal consent form
 - medical form.
- These forms permit the winner to travel to Canberra between 21 to 25 November 2026.
- If consent is not provided, the Power Trip prize will be revoked.

Travel requirements and attendance

- Winners must be available to travel unaccompanied to Canberra during the specified dates (21 to 25 November 2026) and attend all Power Trip events.
- We recognise that final exams may clash with these dates. However, Power Trip dates are fixed and cannot be altered. Students must confirm availability before entering.
- If a winner is unable to attend after being selected, the prize will be provided to a runner-up. Efforts will be made to provide the affected individual with mentoring and other opportunities as deemed appropriate by Country to Canberra.

Media participation

- Winners are expected to participate in media events in the period leading up to, during and after the Power Trip.
- Declining participation in media may result in disqualification from receiving the prize. Country to Canberra will still publish their entries on the Country to Canberra website.
- Country to Canberra reserves the right to grant **limited exceptions** to media requirements on a case-by-case basis.

Behaviour and Code of Conduct

- Winners must uphold the **values** of Country to Canberra at all times - including before, during and after the Power Trip. This applies to online behaviour and social media use.
- Country to Canberra reserves the right to revoke the prize or arrange for the winner to return home early, if required, at the winners own expense due to serious behavioural concerns inconsistent with our values and Code of Conduct.

Unforeseen Circumstances and Force Majeure

- Country to Canberra may postpone, cancel or alter the Power Trip for one or all winners in the event of:
 - Major travel limitations
 - Natural disasters
 - Government declarations or emergencies
 - Other unforeseen situations aligned with our rules, values and constitution.

The Prize

- Country to Canberra Power Trip 2026 dates: 21 to 25 November 2026
- Country to Canberra reserves the right to determine the type of transport appropriate with the prize (i.e flights or bus)
- Country to Canberra reserves the right to adjust the nature of the prize if reasonable transport arrangements are not available. Efforts will be made to provide the affected individual with mentoring and other opportunities as deemed appropriate by Country to Canberra.

Publication

- By entering the competition, you are agreeing for Country to Canberra to publish your entry and are providing Country to Canberra with consent to re-publish your work.
- Entrants and their guardians agree that if they are the winning entry, the entry can be re-published on different platforms, including by our sponsors.
- Country to Canberra reserves the right to modify the format and content of entries for publication purposes.