

## **L'ITALIA E LO SPORT**

### **ITANJ announces the 2024 Fall Contest for grades 5 to 12.**

This has been an exceptional year for Italy in the world of sports! On September 8th Italy celebrated the victory of Jannik Sinner, the very first Italian tennis champion of the US OPEN. On September 7th the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced the first annual [\*Giornata dello Sport Italiano nel Mondo\*](#) ([\*Italian Sports Day in the World\*](#)) and in August we enjoyed celebrating the many Italian medal winners of the 2024 Summer Olympics and Paralympics Games as we look forward to the 2026 Winter Olympics Games in Milano and Cortina! ITANJ believes that there is no better way to commemorate these victories and initiatives than by creating a contest for Italian students!

#### **Rules/requirements:**

Students must create presentations of original videos, original posters/slides or artwork (or a combination thereof). Presentations must include at least 75% of student original work. **If there is a snippet of a sports video from the internet, the work must be cited.** We are looking for cultural knowledge and enthusiasm for the Italian sports culture. (Any presentation which is simply a series of web pictures or videos with a voice over will not meet requirements. Students must create their original work and speak about the topic as related to the presentation). Should you have any questions, please email: [sengeltn@gmail.com](mailto:sengeltn@gmail.com)

**Due Date:** December 20, 2024 (the last day of the Fall season).

**Submission:** Teachers, please submit your student's work via this [form](#). Please complete one form per submission. Multiple students can participate from the same school and multiple students can participate in the same project.

**Awards:** \$75.00 First Place / \$50.00 Second Place / \$25.00 Third place

#### **Some suggested topics:**

- Presentations about Italian athletes, past and present (both in Italy and in the U.S.)
- Reenactment of sports games/matches
- Interview skits with Italian athletes

We hope to garner a lot of participation in this friendly contest of no fees nor travel. However, you must be a [paid member of ITANJ](#) or have a school issued PO no later than October 31, 2024. (We also remind you of our forthcoming Culture Day in March 2025 at Rutgers University). To this end, and to make it as accessible as possible to students with diverse skills, this contest accepts both English and Italian entries. Please see the categories below.

- **Category 1:** (ENGLISH) Grades 5 through 8
- **Category 2:** (ENGLISH) Grades 9 through 12  
(excludes advanced levels such as Levels 4, 5, AP / Pre-AP)
- **Category 3:** (ITALIAN) Students registered in advanced levels such as Levels 4, 5, AP / Pre-AP.

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