

Terms & Conditions for entering the High Commissioner for a Day Competition 2026

Contest overview

- High Commissioner for a Day is an all day, hands-on experience, and opportunity for a young Belizean leader to shadow HC and staff in Belmopan.
- One winner will be picked. However, the British High Commission reserves the right to amend this according to the number of applications. This decision is made at the discretion of the High Commissioner.
- Closing date for entry will be 11:59pm, 7 April 2026. After this date, no further entries to the competition will be accepted.
- There is no application or entry fee.

Entry requirements

- The competition is open to female Belizeans – whose primary country of residence is Belize and who are aged between 15 to 17 years old by 3 April 2026.
- Applicants must be fluent in English.

How to enter

- All candidates must submit a 1-minute video responding to: As a woman in diplomacy, what would your priorities be, and how would you use diplomacy and community engagement to make progress?
- Entries must be in English.
- Entries and application form must be sent to: socialmediaofficer0@gmail.com .
- Along with the video, each candidate must fill in the application form attached with contact details and agree with these terms and conditions. This information will be used to inform candidates about the results of the competition. Standard GDPR legislation applies (see bottom of document).
- Candidates must enter the competition with entries that have not been published in print or online prior to the announcement of the High Commissioner for a Day competition and have not been used for applying to similar initiatives.
- The content of the video must be original, in line with the theme of the High Commissioner for a Day campaign, and respond to the question: As a woman in diplomacy, what would your priorities be, and how would you use diplomacy and community engagement to make progress?"
- The use of AI tools is strictly prohibited and may result in disqualification.
- Only one entry will be accepted per person. Multiple entries from the same person will be disqualified. Incomplete entries will be disqualified.

What is included

- The winner must be available to be in Belmopan on the 29 April 2026, for a full day of activities with the British High Commissioner to Belize and British High Commission team.

- If the winner needs to travel for an event or an activity, the High Commission will cover reasonable travel expenses for the winner.

GDPR and applicable consent guidelines

In respect of the winner of the competition, the High Commission will be seeking consent in respect of the following:

- The winner agrees to be photographed and/or filmed during public and online engagements within the High Commissioner for a Day campaign in order to promote the initiative provided that the photos/videos do not prejudice their dignity and reputation.
- If successful in the competition, applicants may be requested to submit a valid criminal background check issued by the relevant Belize authorities.
- The winner must be available to speak about the winning video with the High Commission staff, external stakeholders and local media.
- British High Commission may publish videos submitted to the competition at its discretion.

The British High Commission's decision in respect of all matters pertaining to the competition, including but not limited to the appraisal of the participants, the organization of the competition and the awarding of the winner's prizes will be final and there will be no further correspondence. The British High Commission reserves the right to change the date, order, and presentation of the award should the need arise - participants shall be notified.

By entering this competition, the applicant indicates full agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.