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# Speech Contest Judges Training



# Judges Eligibility :

## Chief Judge/Voting or Tie Breaking Judges

- ▶ At Club Level
  - Be a Paid up Member

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## **Judges Eligibility :** **Chief Judge/Voting or Tie Breaking Judges**

- ▶ At Area, Division, District Level
  - Be a Paid up Member – minimum 6 months
  - Completed Minimum CC6\*, or L1 & L2



## Judges Eligibility : Chief Judge/Voting or Tie Breaking Judges

- ▶ International Speech Contest Region Quarterfinals\Semifinals & the World Championship of Public Speaking:
  - Be a Paid up Member – minimum 6 months
  - ALB/ACB or completed 1 (one Path)
  - Judged at the Area, Division, District, or semifinal level



## Judge's Code of Ethics

1. I will demonstrate the utmost objectivity. I will consciously avoid bias of any kind in selecting first, second and third place contestants. I will not consider any contestant's club, area, division or district affiliation. Nor will I consider any contestant's age, sex, race, creed, national origin, disability, profession or political beliefs.
2. I will not time the speeches and will not consider the possibility of undertime or overtime when judging a contestant's speech.
3. I will support by word and deed the contest rules and judging standards, refrain from public criticism of the contest and only reveal my participation as a judge, scores and ranking in accordance with speech contest rules.
4. I am not a member of the same club as any contestant when judging at the division, district, semifinals and international levels.
5. I have no conflict of interest with any of the contestants that would cause me to be biased.

I certify that I am eligible to serve as a judge, under the current speech contest rules, and will uphold the Judge's Code of Ethics.

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Signature

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Printed Name



## Number of Judges at each level

	Club	Area	Division	District
Condition 1		<b>Equal number</b> of voting Judges from <b>each Club</b> represented	<b>Equal number</b> of voting Judges from <b>each Area</b> represented	<b>Equal number</b> of voting Judges from <b>each Division</b> represented
Minimum No.	5	5	7	7
Condition 2			Should not be from Contestant's Club	Should not be from Contestant's Club
Tie Breaking Judge	1	1	1	1



## Judging vs. Evaluating

- **Judging** = selecting a winner
- **Evaluating** = appraisal and advice

***Judges' decisions are confidential***



## Judges have an obligation to

- Contestants
- Toastmasters International
- Audience
- Themselves





## Good Judges Are ...

- Accurate
- Fair
- Trustworthy
- Knowledgeable
- Good listeners



# Barriers to Objectivity

- Speaker position
- Champion for the underdog
- Halo effect
- Reverse halo effect
- Second time around
- Not the norm
- Prejudices and personal preferences



# Judge's Guide and Ballot

## INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTEST JUDGE'S GUIDE AND BALLOT



JUDGING ITEMS		SUGGESTED POINT VALUES																		
		E X C E L L E N T	V E R Y G O O D	G O O D	F A I R															
						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
<b>Speech Development</b> <small>Structure, Organization, Support Material</small>	C O N T E N T	20	14-19	9-13	0-8															
<b>Effectiveness</b> <small>Achievement of Purpose, Interest, Reception</small>		15	11-14	6-10	0-5															
<b>Speech Value</b> <small>Ideas, Logic, Original Thought</small>		15	11-14	6-10	0-5															
<b>Physical</b> <small>Appearance, Body Language, Speaking Area</small>	D E L I V E R Y	10	7-9	4-6	0-3															
<b>Voice</b> <small>Flexibility, Volume</small>		10	7-9	4-6	0-3															
<b>Manner</b> <small>Directness, Assurance, Enthusiasm</small>		10	7-9	4-6	0-3															
<b>Appropriateness</b> <small>To Speech Purpose And Audience</small>	L A N G U A G E	10	7-9	4-6	0-3															
<b>Correctness</b> <small>Grammar, Pronunciation, Word Selection</small>		10	7-9	4-6	0-3															
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b> (100 Points Possible)																				

(Detach and submit to counters)

### Judge's Official Ballot - International Speech Contest

Name of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_

First Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Place: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Judge)

**NOTE:** Values must be cast for first, second, and third place on the ballot will be voided.

**PLACE**      **RANKING POINTS**  
(For counters use only)

First Place      3 points

Second Place      2 points

Third Place      1 point

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Judge's Name/Place Print)



# The Judge's Guide

- Take notes
- Use suggested points
- Use other point values
- Pluses and minuses



# Judging Categories

- Content
- Delivery
- Language

## INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTEST JUDGE'S GUIDE AND BALANCE SHEET

JUDGING ITEMS		SUGGESTED POINT VALUES				1
		EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	
<b>Speech Development</b> Structure, Organization, Support Material	C O N T E N T	20	14-19	9-13	0-8	
<b>Effectiveness</b> Achievement of Purpose, Interest, Reception		15	11-14	6-10	0-5	
<b>Speech Value</b> Ideas, Logic, Original Thought		5 0	15	11-14	6-10	0-5
<b>Physical</b> Appearance, Body Language, Speaking Area	D E L I V E R Y	10	7-9	4-6	0-3	
<b>Voice</b> Flexibility, Volume		10	7-9	4-6	0-3	
<b>Manner</b> Directness, Assurance, Enthusiasm		3 0	10	7-9	4-6	0-3
<b>Appropriateness</b> To Speech Purpose And Audience	L A N G U A G E	10	7-9	4-6	0-3	
<b>Correctness</b> Grammar, Pronunciation, Word Selection		2 0	10	7-9	4-6	0-3
<b>TOTAL SCORE (100 Points Possible)</b>						



# Content (50%)

- Development
- Effectiveness
- Value

<b>Speech Development</b> Structure, Organization, <u>Support Material</u>	C O N T E N T	20	14-19	9-13	0-8
<b>Effectiveness</b> Achievement of Purpose, Interest, Reception		15	11-14	6-10	0-5
<b>Speech Value</b> Ideas, Logic, Original Thought		5 0	15	11-14	6-10

*(CC 2 3, & 7 | Level1 P1 & P3)*



# Delivery (30%)

- Physical
- Voice
- Manner

<b>Physical</b> Appearance, Body Language, Speaking Area	D E L I V E R Y	10	7-9	4-6	0-3
<b>Voice</b> Flexibility, Volume		10	7-9	4-6	0-3
<b>Manner</b> Directness, Assurance, Enthusiasm		3 0	10	7-9	4-6

*(CC5& 6 | Level3 – Body Language/ Vocal Variety)*



# Language (20%)

- Appropriateness
- Correctness

<b>Appropriateness</b> To Speech Purpose And Audience	L A N G U A G E  2 0	10	7-9	4-6	0-3
<b>Correctness</b> Grammar, Pronunciation, Word Selection		10	7-9	4-6	0-3
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b> (100 Points Possible)					

*(CC4 /Level 3 Descriptive Language)*





- 1) Signed
- 2) Ranking 1-3
- 3) No Tie
- 4) Judges Name

(Detach and submit to counters)

### Judge's Official Ballot - International Speech Contest

Name of Contestant

First Place: Nyokabi Mohamed

Second Place: Mostafa Elenu

Third Place: Juma Wachanga

Third Place: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Mathew yohanna

(Signature of Judge)



**NOTE:** Votes must be cast for first, second and third place or the ballot will be voided.

PLACE	RANKING POINTS (for counters' use only)
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First Place	3 points
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Second Place	2 points
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Third Place	1 point
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Mathew Yohana

(Judge's Name; Please Print)



(Detach and submit to counters)

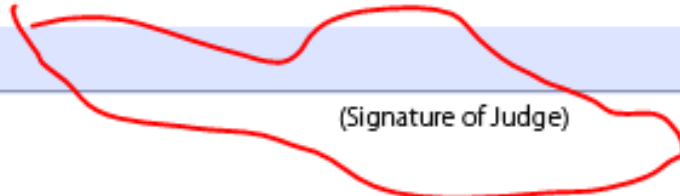
## Judge's Official Ballot - Humorous Speech Contest

Name of Contestant

First Place: Mary

Second Place: Jibril

Third Place: Yohanna

  
(Signature of Judge)

**NOTE:** Votes must be cast for first, second and third place or the ballot will be voided.

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>RANKING POINTS</b> (for counters' use only)
First Place	3 points
Second Place	2 points
Third Place	1 point

Maria Davis  
(Judge's Name; Please Print)



# Tiebreaking Judge's ballot

(Detach and submit to chief judge)

## Tiebreaking Judge's Official Ballot – International Speech Contest

Name of Contestant

First Place: Mary

Fourth Place: Mohammed

Seventh Place: Luigi

Second Place: Yohanna

Fifth Place: Jibril

Eighth Place: Emmanuel

Third Place: Ronald

Sixth Place: Juma

Ninth Place: Wesseko

Tenth Place: Thamunna

*A Ondiko*



(Signature of Judge)

**Aswani Ondiko**

(Judge's Name; Please Print)



**What are the reasons for which a contestant may be disqualified?**



# What are the reasons for which a contestant may be disqualified?

- Eligibility
- Originality
- Timing



## Case Study #1

- ▶ Three members compete at an area contest. One contestant is disqualified for speaking overtime.
- ▶ The two announced winners are not able to compete in the division contest. Can the disqualified contestant compete in the division contest?



**What is the appropriate action for the following situation?**

**Contest results are announced and the contest meeting is adjourned. After this an individual from the audience complains that judging was unfair.**



## Answer

Protests are limited to contestants and judges and may regard eligibility and originality only. Audience members are simply observers and have no rights to protest.

Valid protests, from judges or contestants, must be lodged prior to that announcement before the meeting at which the contest took place is adjourned. After that, all judging decisions are final.