# Judge's Guide and Ballot

## Judging Items

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## JUDGING ITEMS

### SPEECH DEVELOPMENT
- structure, opening, body, support material
- Value: 15 12 10 5

### EFFECTIVENESS
- excitement created, suspense, the unexpected twist, surprise, connection of humorous events, achievement of purpose
- Value: 15 12 10 5

### SPEECH VALUE
- ideas, originality of thoughts and material
- Value: 15 12 10 5

### AUDIENCE RESPONSE
- attentiveness, laughter, interest, reception
- Value: 10 8 6 4

### PHYSICAL
- appearance, body language
- Value: 10 8 6 4

### VOICE
- flexibility, volume
- Value: 10 8 6 4

### MANNER
- directness, assurance, enthusiasm
- Value: 10 8 6 4

### APPROPRIATENESS
- to speech purpose and audience, reflecting good taste
- Value: 10 8 6 4

### CORRECTNESS
- grammar, pronunciation, word selection (use of dialect vernacular)
- Value: 5 4 3 2

### TOTAL SCORE (100 points possible)

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## Judge's Official Ballot

Note: The tie-breaking judge must rank all speakers.

### Name of Contestant:

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### PLACE | RANKING POINTS
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First | 3
Second | 2
Third | 1

(Note: Votes must be cast for first, second, and third place or the ballot will be voided.)

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(Signature of judge) (Club/District No.) (Date)