



Overview of Contests & Roles

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Session Agenda

- Types of speech contests – Timeline & Progression
- Speech contest preparation
- Club participation – qualifying timed speech in Area Contest
- Overview of Official Roles & Eligibility: contestants, judges, officials
- Forms needed
 - Contest Chair is responsible for distributing and collecting Contestant forms and Contest Notification of Winner Form
 - Chief Judge is responsible for distributing and collecting Judges and other Officials Forms



Speech Contests for District 83 in 2020-21

- Fall: Humorous
- Fall: Table Topics™
- Spring: International
- Spring: Evaluation
- Districts must hold the International Speech Contest every year.
- Districts are allowed to hold up to three additional contests per year.



Contest Roles/Eligibility

All roles must be members in good standing of clubs in good standing!

- Contest Chair
- Chief Judge
- Contestants
 - Ineligible: District Officers (DD, PQD, CGD, FD, PRM, AM, AD, DivD, IPDD); RAs
- Judges
- Timers
- Ballot Counters
- Contest SAA
- Zoom/Technical Host(s)

Contest Forms

- Judges
 - Certification of Ethics and Eligibility
 - 1 Ballot for each contest
 - Tiebreaking Ballot (and Envelopes when in-person)
- Contestants
 - Certification of Eligibility and Originality
 - Speaker Info
 - Photo Release
 - Evaluation Contestant Notes sheet (Item 1177).)
- Contest Chair
 - Notification of Contest winner
 - Certificates
- Timers – Timing Form
- Ballot Counters – Ballot Tally Form

Questions?
