Speech
Guide for Moderators

» List names of judges on this script
» Ensure that judges have and use correct speech ballots (Junior or Senior)
» Have speakers draw numbers for speaking order and write speaking order on the board
» Everyone shall remain in the room while the speeches are being delivered
» Allow judges time to make notes before introducing the next speaker

When the participants and judges are ready to begin, say:

“Welcome to the Speech Portion of the Round II Debate and Regional Speech Tournament. Our judges for this event are:

1. ........................................ 4. ........................................
2. ........................................ 5. ........................................
3. ........................................ 6. ........................................

“The topic of speech today is ________________________________________________________________.

The maximum speaking time is 7 minutes, with a minimum of 5 minutes. The students competing, in order of speaking, are:

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2. ........................................ 5. ........................................
3. ........................................ 6. ........................................

“I remind the judges that they should not score any speaker until they have listened to all the speeches, and that each speaker must receive a different mark.

“I now introduce our first speaker ________________________________.”

(Introduce each successive speaker as soon as the judges are ready.)

When the final speaker has finished and the judges are ready, say:

“This concludes the speech portion of today’s competition. Judges, please complete your ballots and hand them to me. Unfortunately, we will not have time today to hear comments.”

After the judges have completed their ballots:

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» Check that each speaker has been scored
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