



## Summary of Contest Rules

	<i>International</i>	<i>Humorous</i>	<i>Table Topics</i>	<i>Evaluation</i>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Must have completed at least 6 speeches in the basic manual. Cannot be a District officer	All except District officers	All except District officers	All except District officers
<b>Purpose</b>	To provide an opportunity for speakers to improve their speaking abilities and to recognize the best as encouragement to all and to provide an opportunity to learn by observing the more proficient speakers who have benefited from their Toastmasters training	To provide an opportunity for speakers to improve their speaking abilities and to recognize the best as encouragement to all; to provide an opportunity to learn by observing the more proficient speakers who have benefited from their Toastmasters training and to recognize the value of humour in speaking	To provide an opportunity to learn by observing the more proficient speakers who have benefited from their Toastmasters training and to encourage the development of impromptu and/or extemporaneous speaking skills and recognizes the best as encouragement to all	To encourage development of evaluation skills and recognizes the best as encouragement to all and to provide an opportunity to learn by observing the more proficient speakers who have benefited from their Toastmasters training
<b>Length of Speech</b>	5 – 7 minutes	5 – 7 minutes	1 – 2 minutes	2 – 3 minutes
<b>Lights</b>	Green at 5, yellow at 6, red at 7	Green at 5, yellow at 6, red at 7	Green at 1, yellow at 1:30, red at 2	Green at 2, yellow at 2:30, red at 3
<b>When disqualified</b>	If less than 4:30 or greater than 7:30	If less than 4:30 or greater than 7:30	If less than 1 or greater than 2:30	If less than 1:30 or greater than 3:30
<b># of judges needed</b>	Club and Area – minimum of 5, Division – minimum of 7, ideally 3 from each Area, District – 3 from each Division	Club and Area – minimum of 5, Division – minimum of 5, ideally 3 from each Area, District – 3 from each Division	Club and Area – minimum of 5, Division – minimum of , ideally 3 from each Area, District – 3 from each Division	Club and Area – minimum of 5, Division – minimum of 7, ideally 3 from each Area, District – 3 from each Division
<b># that can progress to next level</b>	If 4 or fewer clubs in Area, top 2 from each club can compete in Area. If 4 or fewer Areas in Division (Divisions B and D), top 2 from each Area compete at Division. Top 2 from each Division compete at District. Winner from District competes at Region.	If 4 or fewer clubs in Area, top 2 from each club can compete in Area. If 4 or fewer Areas in Division (Divisions B and D), top 2 from each Area compete at Division. Top 2 from each Division compete at District. Winner from District participates in showcase at Region.	If 4 or fewer clubs in Area, top 2 from each club can compete in Area. If 4 or fewer Areas in Division (Divisions B and D), top 2 from each Area compete at Division. Top 2 from each Division compete at District.	If 4 or fewer clubs in Area, top 2 from each club can compete in Area. If 4 or fewer Areas in Division (Divisions B and D), top 2 from each Area compete at Division. Top 2 from each Division compete at District.