



District 91

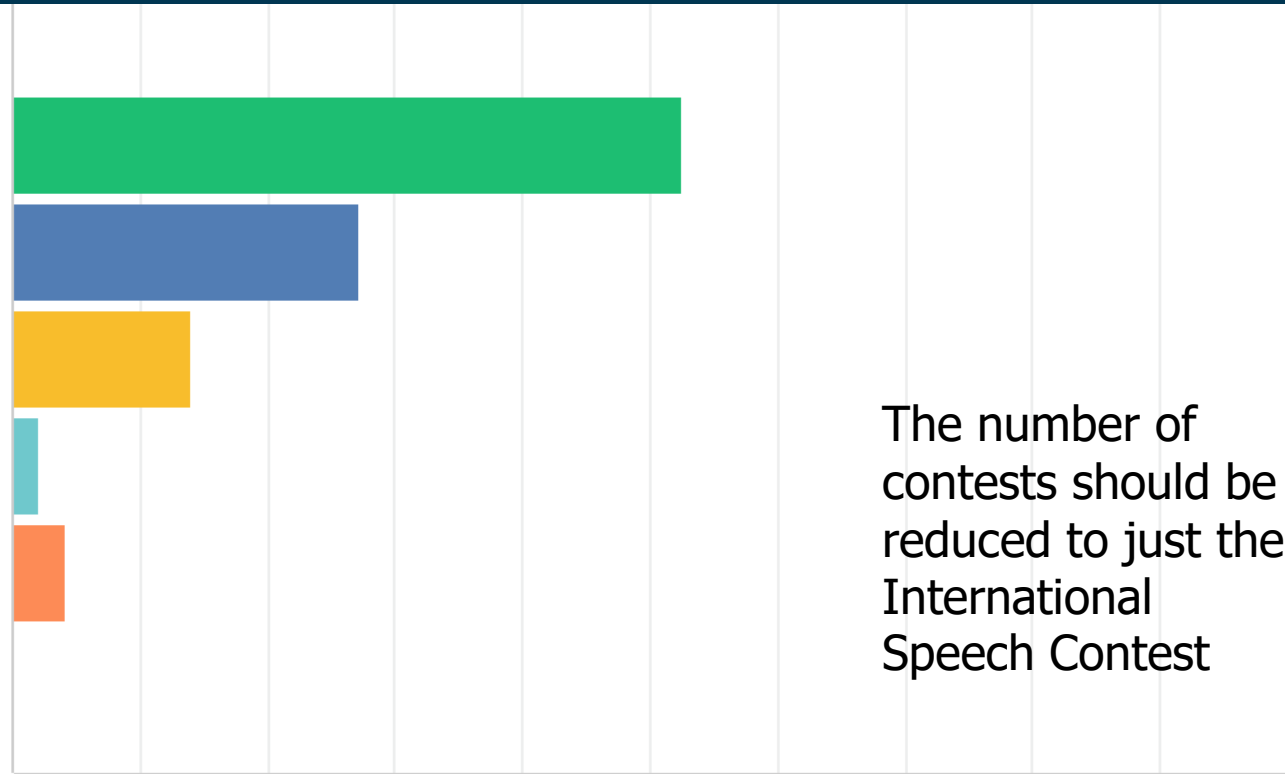
District Speech Contests

25 February 2018



TI Decisions

- ▶ No November conference – virtual Council by September 30th
- ▶ No District level finals other than at May conference
- ▶ Only the International Speech Contest is a requirement



The number of contests should be reduced to just the International Speech Contest

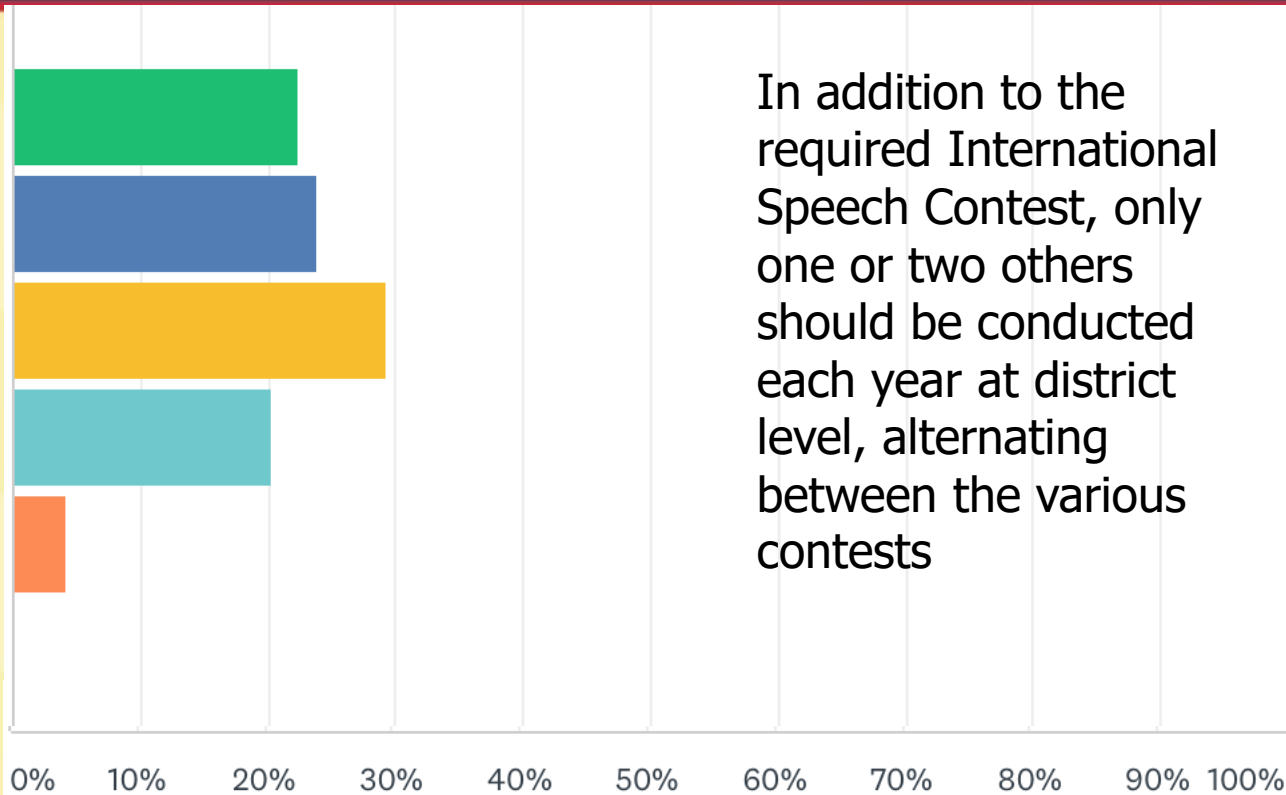
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■ Strongly disagree
 ■ Disagree
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Agree
 ■ Strongly agree

STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE
52.45%	27.27%	13.99%	2.10%	4.20%

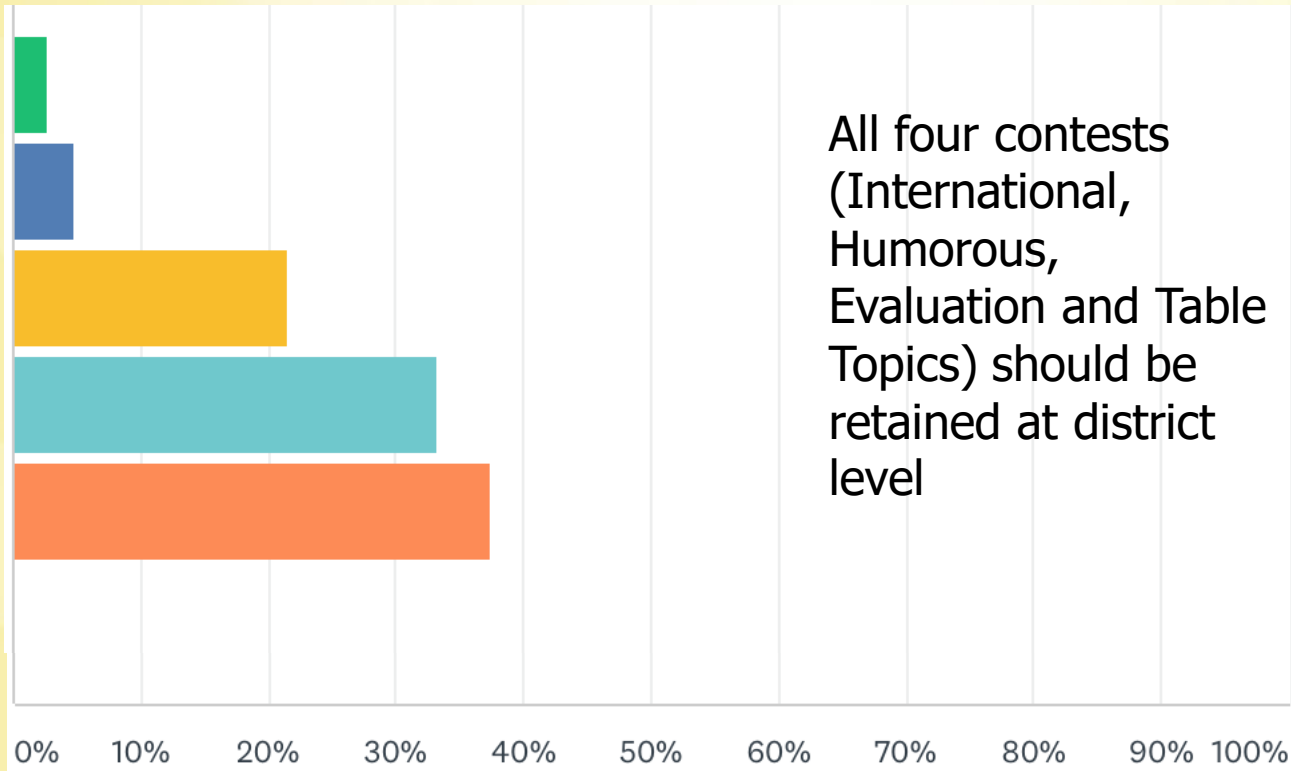


In addition to the required International Speech Contest, only one or two others should be conducted each year at district level, alternating between the various contests



Strongly disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly agree

STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE
22.38%	23.78%	29.37%	20.28%	4.20%



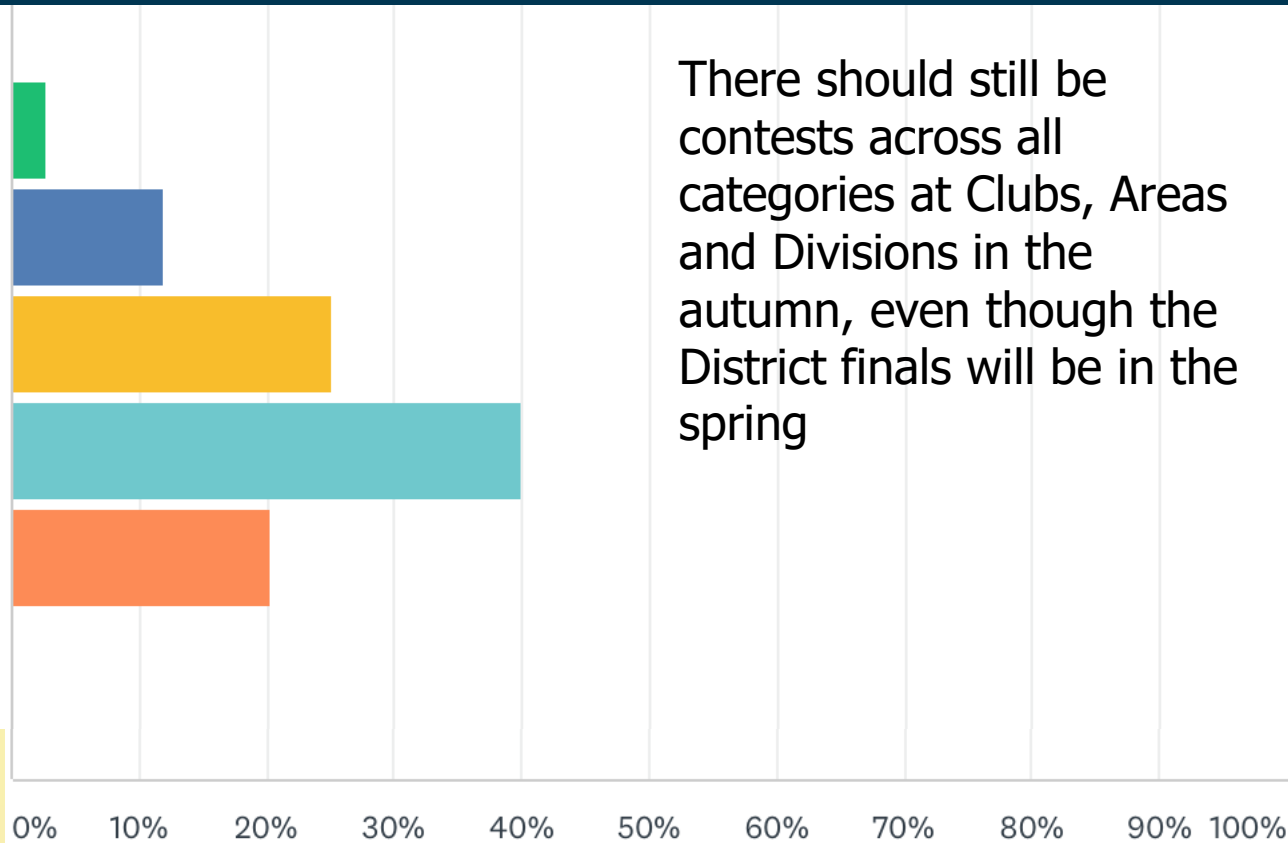
All four contests (International, Humorous, Evaluation and Table Topics) should be retained at district level

Strongly disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly agree

STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE
2.78%	4.86%	21.53%	33.33%	37.50%



There should still be contests across all categories at Clubs, Areas and Divisions in the autumn, even though the District finals will be in the spring



Strongly disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly agree

**STRONGLY
DISAGREE**

2.80%

DISAGREE

11.89%

NEUTRAL

25.17%

AGREE

39.86%

**STRONGLY
AGREE**

20.28%



The Key Questions:

- ▶ Which Contests beyond Division level, and therefore finals at May conference?
- ▶ Timing of Club / Area / Division contests?
- ▶ Do we introduce semi-finals on “regional” basis?

Contests



Current situation until end TI year 2017-18

Autumn contests – Humorous Speech & Table Topics Finals

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
		Club	Area		
			Division	District	

Spring contests – International Speech & Evaluation Finals

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
		Club	Area		
			Division	District	

Contests



New situation from TI year 2018-19

Autumn contests – ???

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec

Spring contests – International Speech & other Finals

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
		Club	Area		
			Division	District	

Contests – Scenarios



From 2018-19

Autumn contests – Humorous Speech & Table Topics Finals

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
		Club	Area		
			Division		

Humorous Speech & Table Topics Finals

- **Finish at DIVISION level**
- **Finish at DIVISION level, with winners going to District Finals in May**
- **Two regional semi-finals with winners going to District finals in May**
- **Discontinued, i.e. – no more Autumn contests at any level**

Contests – Scenarios



From 2018-19

Spring contests – International Speech & other Finals

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
		Club	Area		
			Division	District	

- ***International Speech contest – continues to District level***
- **Evaluation contest – *continues to District level***
- **Evaluation contest – *Discontinued***
- **Humorous Speech and Table Topics – semi-finals in Feb**
- **Humorous Speech & Table Topics – start Feb & continue to District finals**
- **Humorous Speech & Table Topics – discontinued**



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