



Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contest Cheat Sheet (1/2)

1. What parts of the Speech Contest Rulebook do I refer to?
• General – pages 5 – 18 • Eligibility – page 7 (And throughout the rulebook) • Humorous Speech Contest – page 20 • Table Topics Contest – page 21 • Contest Chair checklist – pages 24 – 27 • Chief Judge checklist – pages 27 – 29 • Contestant's checklist – page 29
2. Contestants
Who is eligible? • Paid member • Club in good standing • Maintain eligibility at all levels of a contest • Each contestant must be physically present beyond club level
Who is ineligible? • District Officer – Serving officers / candidates / IPDD • Judge/T/B Judge Chief Judge - At the same contest type /any level / any District • Timer / Ballot Counter / S@Arms/Other contest official - At the same contest • Presenter of an education session/Contest Chair/ Contest Toastmaster – For the event at which the contest will be held
3. Voting Judge / Chief Judge / T/B Judge
Who is eligible • Club: Paid member • Area / Division / District: Paid member minimum 6 months / L1 & L2 Pathways / Physically present / For Division and District Not a member of the same club as any contestant
4. Other contest officials / Test speaker
Who is eligible • Paid member / physically present • Must not serve in more than one role (When practical!) • Test speaker must not be a member of the same club as any contestant
5. Contest Toastmaster
• Member supporting the Contest Chair • Ineligible to compete in the contest at which they are serving



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6. Judging Panel & Functionary Team	
Club	• Contest Chair, Chief Judge, T/B Judge • Voting judges - 5 • 2 counters, 2 timers • 2 Sergeant@Arms
Area	• Contest Chair, Chief Judge, T/B Judge • Voting judges – Equal number from each club or a minimum of 5 voting judges • 2 counters, 2 timers • 2 Sergeant@Arms
Division	• Contest Chair, Chief Judge, T/B Judge • Voting judges – Equal number from each area or a minimum of 7 voting judges • 2 counters, 2 timers • 2 Sergeant@Arms
District	• Contest Chair, Chief Judge, T/B Judge • Voting judges – Equal number from each area or a minimum of 7 voting judges • 2 counters, 2 timers • 2 Sergeant@Arms
7. Area / Division Director – Can and can't at contests	
	• Cannot be a contestant
	• Can be a chief judge, voting judge, tie-breaking judge and • Any contest official: contest chair, S@Arms, ballot counter, timer. (Providing the eligibility requirements are met,)
8. And remember.....Contestants who are no longer in a contest can be judges at a higher level contest, as long as they meet eligibility criteria!	