

# TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST

## Judge's Guide and Ballot

JUDGING ITEMS	SUGGESTED POINT VALUES				/ / / / / / / / / /								
	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
					Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4	Speaker 5	Speaker 6	Speaker 7	Speaker 8	Speaker 9
<b>SPEECH DEVELOPMENT</b> structure, opening, body, support material	15	12	10	5									
<b>EFFECTIVENESS</b> excitement created, suspense, the unexpected twist, surprise, connection of humorous events, achievement of purpose	15	12	10	5									
<b>SPEECH VALUE</b> ideas, originality of thoughts and material	15	12	10	5									
<b>AUDIENCE RESPONSE</b> attentiveness, laughter, interest, reception	10	8	6	4									
<b>PHYSICAL</b> appearance, body language	10	8	6	4									
<b>VOICE</b> flexibility, volume	10	8	6	4									
<b>MANNER</b> directness, assurance, enthusiasm	10	8	6	4									
<b>APPROPRIATENESS</b> to speech purpose and audience, reflecting good taste	10	8	6	4									
<b>CORRECTNESS</b> grammar, pronunciation, word selection (use of dialect vernacular)	5	4	3	2									
<b>TOTAL SCORE (100 points possible)</b>													

(Detach and submit to counters)

### JUDGE'S OFFICIAL BALLOT

*Note: The tie-breaking judge must rank all speakers.*

Name of Contestant:

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**PLACE**

First

Second

Third

**RANKING POINTS**

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*(Note: Votes must be cast for first, second, and third place or the ballot will be voided.)*

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*(Signature of judge)*

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*(Club/District No.)*

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*(Date)*