

INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS' PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

# AFTER DINNER SPEAKING

Directions: Please write comments if there is sufficient time. These sheets will be returned to the students at the end of the tournament. When the round is over, please give ballot to the timekeeper.

Contestants Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Contestants Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: One \_\_\_ Two \_\_\_ Final \_\_\_

Scoring Guidelines

50 - 59  
Poor

60 - 69  
Weak

70 - 79  
Average

80 - 89  
Very Good

90 - 100  
Superb

Category	Score
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Thoughtful, Logical, Organization of Speech	[max = 10]
Quality of Information	[max = 30]
Quality of Entertainment	[max = 30]
Delivery	[max = 30]

Total Points	[max = 100]
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Length of Speech: _____.	Time Penalty (if any) _____.
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FINAL SCORE	
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Note: If the sum of the categories doesn't equal the total score, we will assume that we should use the overall total unless you check here: \_\_\_\_\_ use the sum of the categories

Comments:

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Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Judges in the room: \_\_\_\_\_

## AFTER-DINNER SPEAKING

- Each speaker must deliver an address that is designed to entertain as well as to inform. It should be the sort of speech that would be given after the annual dinner of some group of the speaker's choice. It should not be just a stand-up comedy routine.
- Notes must be limited to one 3 x 5 inch card, and should be used as little as possible.
- The speaker must address an imaginary audience of his choosing (e.g. the left-handed society or the dental association). He may have the chairman identify his audience immediately prior to his speech or he may do so himself at the start of his speech. No props may be used.
- Each competitor must speak for 5 minutes with a grace period of 1 minute on either side. There will be a time penalty of 2 points for speeches which are up to 30 seconds under 4 minutes or up to 30 seconds over 6 minutes. There will be a time penalty of 10 points for speeches under 3 minutes and 30 seconds or over 6 minutes and 30 seconds.
- Salutation is optional