

INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS' PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

RADIO NEWSCAST

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
Balanced Selection of Material	[max = 20]
Planned, Visible Organization	[max = 20]
Originality and Style	[max = 20]
Appeal of Delivery	[max = 30]
Smoothness, Pace and Polish of Delivery	[max = 20]

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:

Judge: _____

Room: _____

Number of Judges in the room: _____

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- Each participant will be given an issue of a newspaper. After 30 minutes preparation, he must deliver, from original manuscript, a 4 minute 'top of the hour' radio news broadcast. Judging will be on the basis of the selection of news, clarity of presentation, originality, use of voice, credibility and adherence to time.
- The host school will provide an isolated facility for the competitors to use as a preparation room. The host school will also endeavour to provide a variety of newspapers for the different rounds, including an international and a local paper, providing always that all competitors in a given round are furnished with identical material. The judges in each room will be given a copy of the newspaper that the students have been given.
- No part of the manuscript may be prepared in advance, and the competitor may not cut and paste sections of the newspaper into his manuscript.
- Weather reports, sports news, interviews and editorials are acceptable, at the student's discretion and provided that they are based on the material found in the paper. No advertisements are permitted.
- No eye contact is expected between the competitor and the judges, since this is a radio newscast. The judges may choose to sit with their backs to the competitor.
- Each competitor must speak for 4 minutes. There will be time penalty of 10 points for speeches under 3 minutes and 45 seconds or over 4 minutes and 15 seconds. There will be a time penalty of 25 points for speeches under 3 minutes and 30 seconds or over 4 minutes and 30 seconds.
- Salutation is optional.