



# Speech Contest

## Judges' Worksheet

## Speakers

This worksheet to be kept by the Judges. Mark scores for each contestant on each of the items listed below: 5 = Excellent      4 = Very Good 3 = Good            2 = Fair            1 = Poor		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>SPEECH PREPARATION</b>									
Topic	▪ Builds basis of the speech around the subject [word or phrase]								
	▪ The key message is easily identified and matches topic								
Introduction	▪ Commands attention and generates interest								
	▪ Focuses on direction/method that speaker will take								
Body	▪ Points logically developed, reinforce message of speech								
	▪ Smooth transitions from one idea to another								
Language	▪ Uses language with skill for composition and grammar								
	▪ Creates vivid imagery and/or stark realism								
Conclusion	▪ Summarizes the main points properly with reference to message								
	▪ Employs effective concluding technique								
SUB TOTAL									
<b>SPEECH DELIVERY</b>									
Gestures	▪ Adds appropriate emphasis to spoken points								
	▪ Appropriateness of appearance and movement								
	▪ Effective facial expressions and eye contact								
Voice	▪ Variety in pitch and pace								
	▪ Projection is strong with clarity of diction								
	▪ Uses pause with skill and with no fillers								
SUB TOTAL									
<b>OVERALL EFFECT</b>									
	▪ Executes performance with poise, confidence, clarity and enthusiasm								
	▪ Appropriate use of, or appeal to emotional feeling								
	▪ Matches Speech to Category- Inform, Persuade, Inspire, Entertain, Research or Current Affairs								
	▪ Maintains original purpose and level of interest and elicits the desired response from audience								
SUB TOTAL									
	<b>TOTAL POINTS SCORED OUT OF 100</b>								