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# Welcome

Welcome everyone to the International **Speech Contest** - the most important of all Toastmasters Contests.  The speech is to be an original speech of 5-7 minutes.  It can be serious, funny, and inspirational. The International Speech Contest is held at the Club, Area, Division, District, and International level.  The International Speech Contest is the only one that goes all the way to the International competition level - and where the World Champion of Public Speaking is decided!

For the audience and judges we have done a draw for speaking order and our contestants tonight are:

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# Chief Judge

I’d like to ask our Chief Judge, Toastmaster ?? if the judges have been briefed and are ready. Could I get you to come up and review the rules of the contest.

*Chief Judge outlines the rules.*

Thank You Toastmaster ? (Chief Judge)

# Speeches

Build the crowd up!

Everyone ready to hear some great International Speeches? Great!

Fellow Toastmasters and welcome guests our first speaker this evening is Toastmaster:

For every speaker, say: **name, title of speech, title of speech, name**

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|  | Speaker Name | Title Of Speech |
| 1 |  |  |
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We’re going to give the judges one minute to score the contestant – could I ask you to be quiet for one minute

*After each contestant, ask for one minute of silence as judges mark their ballots. After the last contestant, ask for 2 minutes to give the judges time to add up the scores.*

I’d like to thank all our speakers this evening for entertaining us with their International Speeches.

At this time, I’d like to ask the counters to gather the ballots from the judges. Our chief judge and the counters will now retire to their secret chambers to count the ballots.

# Contestant Interviews

In the meantime – let’s get to know our (# of contestants) contestants a little bit better: 🡪 use sheets provided by contestants 🡪

*Once all the contestants have spoken, after all ballots are picked up and the Chief Judge leaves the room, call all contestants up to the lectern. Interview each according to the biographical information they completed before the contest. You can also ask a question about the content of the speech. Or, before the contest, ask each contest to give you a question he/she would like to answer.*

*Present each with a certificate of participation. Lead the applause after each contestant.*

*End the interviews at the appointed time, even if it means cutting them short.*

Thank you again for making our contest so interesting.

# Results

Toastmaster---------- ? (Chief Judge) – do you have the results?

We’ll be announcing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place tonight. Our 1st and 2nd place winners will go on to represent out club at the Area Contest on *date*, at *venue.*

In third place tonight:-------------------

In second place tonight:----------------------

In first place tonight:-------------------------

Could we ask our contestants to come to the front for a photo?

# Closing Remarks

That concludes our Evaluation Speech Competition and International Speech Competition.

Thank You and Good Night.

Revisions

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