



Toastmasters Learning Connection

Session Overview:

This session gives you an overview of how speech contests are conducted and the players involved in making them happen.

Directions:

Print a copy of this worksheet. As you view the session, choose the correct responses.

Fill in the blanks.

1. The contest chair is responsible for _____.
2. If a contestant's speech is _____ or _____, he or she will be disqualified.
3. The chief judge appoints and advises the _____, _____ and _____.
4. The judges use the _____ to guide them in selecting first-, second- and third-place winners.
5. The tiebreaking judge's ballot is only opened in the event of _____.
6. The timers submit the duration of each speech to the _____ immediately after the speeches.
7. Counters are responsible for _____ and _____ all the ballots when all the speeches are finished.

Match the roles with their responsibilities. Some roles have more than one responsibility.

Timer

Judge

Chief judge

Counter

Tiebreaking judge

_____ Ranks all the speakers numerically

_____ Holds a pre-contest judges' briefing

_____ Records the duration of each speech

