SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATION OF
ELIGIBILITY AND ORIGINALITY

All contestants must complete this form before the contest and submit it to the chief judge at each level of competition.

Club No. _____

District _____

Eligibility (To be completed for all contests)

I certify that I am eligible to compete, under the current speech contest rules. I am an active club member in good standing and meet all other eligibility requirements.

To be eligible to compete in any official Toastmasters speech contest, a member must be a member in good standing of the club, area, division, and district in which he or she is competing. The club must also be in good standing. In addition, to be eligible to compete in the International Speech Contest, a member must have completed at least six speech projects in the *Competent Communication* manual prior to the club contest. Contestants in speech contests other than the International contest do not need to meet this requirement.

The following are ineligible to compete in any Toastmasters speech contest:

a) A member serving as a chief judge, voting judge or tiebreaking judge beyond the club level for a contest in which the member is still competing or intends to compete
b) Incumbent international officers and directors
c) Region advisors or region advisor applicants
d) District officers whose terms expire June 30:
   1. District governor
   2. Any lieutenant governor
   3. Secretary
   4. Treasurer
   5. Public relations officer
   6. Division governor
   7. Area governor
e) International officer and director candidates
f) Immediate past district governors
g) District officers or announced candidates for elected positions for the term beginning the upcoming July 1
h) Presenters of education sessions at the event at which the contest will be held, including area, division, and district events, as well as the International Convention

Contest chairs, chief judges, voting judges, timers, counters, sergeants at arms and test speakers may not compete in the contest at which they are serving.

Toastmasters who are members in more than one club and who meet all other eligibility requirements are permitted to compete in each club contest in which membership in good standing is held. No contestant can compete in more than one area speech contest of a given type, even if the two areas are in different divisions or districts.

Contestants must maintain eligibility at all levels of any contest. If at any level it is determined that a contestant was ineligible to compete at any previous level, the contestant must be disqualified. This disqualification must occur even if the ineligibility is discovered at a later level and has been corrected.

_____ Signature

_____ Printed Name

Originality (To be completed for Humorous, Tall Tales and International Speech contests)

Name of Contest (check one): ☐ Humorous ☐ Tall Tales ☐ International

Contest Level: ☐ Club ☐ Area ☐ Division ☐ District ☐ Semifinal ☐ World Championship

Date of Contest: _____

Speech Title: _____

In compliance with current speech contest rules, I certify that I alone prepared my speech and that it is substantially original.

_____ Signature

_____ Printed Name

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