

**TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL
Humorous Speech Contest Judge's Guide & Ballot**

JUDGING CRITERIA		<u>SUGGESTED POINT VALUES</u> 5-Excellent 2-Fair 4-Very Good 1-Poor 3-Good	Speaker →						
			TOTAL ↓	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
CONTENT	SPEECH DEVELOPMENT	Opening-Engages Immediately; Full Body; Rousing/ Satisfying Conclusion	5						
		Support Material Enhances Message; Logical; Flows; Unified Whole	5						
	EFFECTIVENESS	Achievement Of Clear Purpose (Entertains); Memorable	5						
		Humor Used Effectively (Not a Series of Jokes or a Monologue); Excitement Created, Suspense, The Unexpected Twist, Surprise, Connection of Humorous Events	5						
	SPEECH VALUE	Meaningful; Originality of Thoughts and Material	5						
	AUDIENCE RESPONSE	Audience Understands and Laughs at the Humor; Attentiveness, Interest	5						
DELIVERY	PHYSICAL	Convincing Body Language: Supports Points Through Gestures, Facial Expressions and Body Positioning; Appearance Appropriate To Speech	5						
	VOICE	Flexibility/Vocal Variety (Pace, Pitch, Tone; Volume); Easily Heard / Understood; Effective Pauses	5						
	MANNER	Directness, Assurance, Enthusiasm	5						
LANGUAGE	APPROPRIATENESS CORRECTNESS	Word Choice Promotes Clear Understanding Proper Word Selection, Grammar and Pronunciation; Language Fits Speech and Audience	5						
TOTAL SCORE (50)			50						
Multiply by 2 for score out of 100			100						

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(Detach and submit to Counters)

Judge's Official Ballot Humorous Speech Contest

Place / Name of Contestant

Ranking Points

First _____

3 points

Second _____

2 points

Third _____

1 point

Name of Judge (Print)

(Signature of Judge)