

# TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST

## Judge's Guide and Ballot

| JUDGING ITEMS                                                                                                                                    |          | SUGGESTED<br>POINT<br>VALUES |           |      |      | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Name</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Name</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Name</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Name</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Name</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Name</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Name</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Name</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Name</div> </div> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
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|                                                                                                                                                  |          | Excellent                    | Very Good | Good | Fair | Speaker 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Speaker 2 | Speaker 3 | Speaker 4 | Speaker 5 | Speaker 6 | Speaker 7 | Speaker 8 | Speaker 9 |
| SPEECH DEVELOPMENT<br>structure, opening, body,<br>support material                                                                              | CONTENT  | 15                           | 12        | 10   | 5    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| EFFECTIVENESS<br>excitement created,<br>suspense, the unexpected<br>twist, surprise, connection<br>of humorous events,<br>achievement of purpose |          |                              |           |      |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| SPEECH VALUE<br>ideas, originality of<br>thoughts and material                                                                                   |          |                              |           |      |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| AUDIENCE RESPONSE<br>attentiveness, laughter,<br>interest, reception                                                                             |          |                              |           |      |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| PHYSICAL<br>appearance,<br>body language                                                                                                         | DELIVERY | 10                           | 8         | 6    | 4    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| VOICE<br>flexibility, volume                                                                                                                     |          | 10                           | 8         | 6    | 4    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| MANNER<br>directness, assurance,<br>enthusiasm                                                                                                   |          | 10                           | 8         | 6    | 4    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| APPROPRIATENESS<br>to speech purpose and<br>audience, reflecting<br>good taste                                                                   | LANGUAGE | 10                           | 8         | 6    | 4    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| CORRECTNESS<br>grammar, pronunciation,<br>word selection (use of<br>dialect vernacular)                                                          |          | 5                            | 4         | 3    | 2    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| TOTAL SCORE (100 points possible)                                                                                                                |          |                              |           |      |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |

(Detach and submit to chief judge)

### TIEBREAKING JUDGE'S OFFICIAL BALLOT

NOTE: ALL SPEAKERS MUST BE RANKED

PLACE/NAME OF CONTESTANT:

|              |              |               |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| First _____  | Fourth _____ | Seventh _____ |
| Second _____ | Fifth _____  | Eighth _____  |
| Third _____  | Sixth _____  | Ninth _____   |

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club/District No.

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Date