

# District 30

## INTERNATIONAL SPEECH CONTEST

### For Area or Division Contests

Area Director / Division Director (or other): \_\_\_\_\_ calls meeting to order.  
A.D. / Div.D (or other) calls for \_\_\_\_\_ to give inspiration/Invocation.  
A.D. / Div.D (or other) introduces Toastmaster: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Club Contests

Contest Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ calls meeting to order.  
Contest Chair calls for \_\_\_\_\_ to give inspiration/Invocation  
Contest Chair : introduces Toastmaster:

### TOASTMASTER

Opening remarks –

**Asking audience to turn off any device that makes noise.**

**Recognizes dignitaries: District/Division/Area Officers –**

**Announce Only As listed on Dignitary List.**

(READ INFORMATION EXACTLY AS ON DISTRICT DIGNITARY LIST  
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT FOR THOSE DIGNITARIES PRESENT)

(Announce:)

“We will have one contest today: The International Speech Contest. When all the contestants have finished presenting we will have a 10 minute break. After the break, we will conclude with the contestant interviews and announcement of the winners.

THE CHIEF JUDGE WILL **NOT** BE CALLED UPON TO HANDLE BRIEFING OF AUDIENCE. THE TOASTMASTER IN SCRIPT BELOW WILL HANDLE AUDIENCE BRIEFING.

(Announce:)

“Contestants, timers, ballot counters, and sergeant at arms have all been briefed prior to the beginning of this contest. Everyone is aware of the Toastmaster International rules that govern this contest. No one should enter or leave the room during the contestants’ presentations. You may do so if time permits during the minute of silence between presentations. Thank you.

With that said – LET THE CONTEST BEGIN!

I will give the speaking order for the International Speech Contest at this time. Speaking Order: (Assuming there are 6 contestants)

Contestant No.1 \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant No.2 \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant No.3 \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant No.4 \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant No.5 \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant No.6 \_\_\_\_\_

We will proceed with the International Speech Contest.

There will be one (1) minute of silence between each contestant. Time Keepers, WHEN I advise you to do so, please signal me with the green light when one (1) minute is up. After all contestants have spoken, the judges will be given all the time they need to complete their ballots.

We will now begin the International Speech Contest.

International Speech Contestant # 1

“(Contestant’s name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Speech Title- (Repeat Twice) \_\_\_\_\_

(Contestant’s name Again) \_\_\_\_\_”

(First contestant will speak)

“May we have one minute of silence (signal timer) while the judges mark their ballots.”

Wait for one minute of silence before announcing next contestant.

Repeat this Procedure for all Contestants

**AFTER LAST CONTESTANT IN THIS CONTEST  
ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING – NO ANNOUNCEMENT  
TO TIMERS.**

(Announce:)

“Everyone please remain silent for the judges to complete their ballots and have them all be collected by the ballots Counters.”

Chief Judge picks up the timer’s report and the tie breaker ballot then leaves the room with the ballot counters to tabulate the results.

**(Lead applause when Chief Judge and ballot counters make their exit).**

(Announce:)

**“We will hear from \_\_\_\_\_ who will give us all the exciting details of the upcoming Division Contest and District 30 Conference.”**

**(Lead applause)**

**\*\*\* Call for a 10 minute break \*\*\***

Tell them where the refreshments, water fountains, restrooms, etc. are located.

(Announce:)

Welcome Back:

“Let’s get to know our International Speech contestants.

I now request ALL International Speech Contestants to please join me in order that they have presented for a brief interview.”

LEAD APPLAUSE.  
REPEAT THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH CONTESTANT.  
ASK EACH QUESTION AND WAIT FOR REPLY BEFORE  
ASKING NEXT QUESTION.

“(Contestant’s name)”

How long have you been in TM? \_\_\_\_\_ (answer)\_\_\_\_\_

What club are you representing? \_\_\_\_\_ (answer)\_\_\_\_\_

What is your Toastmasters education level? \_\_\_\_\_ (answer)\_\_\_\_\_

(Interview question, using biographical form for material – VERY BRIEF) Ask 1-2 questions ONLY

(QUESTION)?

PRESENT CERTIFICATE TO CONTESTANT  
SHAKE HANDS  
THANK THE CONTESTANT -LEAD APPLAUSE

REPEAT PROCESS FOR EACH CONTESTANT

AFTER ALL CONTESTANTS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED  
ASK CONTESTANTS TO RETURN TO THEIR SEATS

(Announce:)

“At this time I would like to call our \_\_\_\_\_ (Club Contest Chair or Area or Division Director based on which type contest is being held) to the lectern. She/He is eager to present / recognize the member Achievements /Club Awards. Please help me welcome \_\_\_\_\_ .”(Lead applause).

(Announce:)

The Club Contest Chair /AD / Div.G then takes control of the lectern and recognizes the functionaries, contests and guests at this time. Thank Everyone for attending, ect. (ALL CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE PRESENTED BEFORE THE CONTEST AND NOT AT THIS TIME). Any Club Awards can also be given out at this time, if applicable. After the club / member recognition the Area / Division Director then invites up the District 30 TRIO (If present)/ Highest Ranking District officer to help present the Speech contest awards.

“And now the moment we have all been waiting for. The announcement of the winners. . .”

If there were any time disqualifications you must mention them at this time before announcing the winners (Never announce who disqualified, just that there was a disqualification due to time)

**READ THE WINNER INFORMATION EXACTLY AS PRINTED ON FORM.**

**NO MORE COMMENTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS.**

**STATE THE CONTEST IS ADJOURNED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS.**

(Announce:)

“This contest is adjourned!”