



## OFFICIAL TELLER'S INFORMATION AND WORKSHEET

Two persons at each competition will be designated TELLERS. The Tellers may be Lions, Lioness or Leos.

The responsibilities of the Tellers are:

- To collect the work sheets from the Judges, Timer, and Script Reader.
- To tally the Judges scores after deducting any penalties for time infractions and missed sentences.
- To designate the places earned by each speaker based upon the revised scores and list on the Teller's worksheet.
- To declare the winner of the competition using the Teller's worksheet.

If there are any errors in the Judge's tally of individual scores, refer the error to the person in charge, who will ask the Judge to correct their tally. DO NOT proceed until the error has been corrected. Do not correct the error yourself.

If there is no speaker with more first place finishes than the others, eliminate any speaker without any 1<sup>st</sup> place. Places for the remaining speakers will be tallied: 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE = 1 point, 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE = 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE = 3 points, etc. The speaker with the lowest score will be declared the winner.

If the lowest score of places results in a tie, then the revised Judges' scores of each of the tied speakers will be added together. The speaker with the highest score will be declared the winner.

If the highest score results in a tie, the tie shall be settled by using the Timer's worksheet. The contest will be awarded to the speaker who comes closest to, without going over, the ten (10) minute limit. That person will be declared the winner.

Please contact the person in charge if you have any questions or concerns.

MD 33 Youth Speech Competition Committee

**TEST #1 - NUMBER OF 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACES EARNED**

**Criteria:** List each 1<sup>st</sup> place awarded by each judge for each speaker. The speaker with the most number of 1st places will be declared the winner. **If there is a tie, go to test #2**

SPEAKER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
JUDGE #1								
JUDGE #2								
JUDGE #3								
TOTAL								

**TEST #2 - TOTAL OF PLACES EARNED**

**Criteria:** Eliminate any speaker without any 1<sup>st</sup> place. Places for the remaining speakers will be tallied; 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE = 1 POINT, 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE = 2 POINTS, 3<sup>RD</sup> = 3 POINTS etc. The speaker with the lowest score will be declared the winner. If there is no declared winner after test 2, **those speakers tied for lowest score after test #2 will continue to test #3.**

SPEAKER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
JUDGE #1								
JUDGE #2								
JUDGE #3								
TOTAL								

**TEST #3 - TOTAL SCORES**

**Criteria:** The revised Judge's scores of each 1<sup>st</sup> place score will be added together. The speaker with the highest score will be declared the winner. **If the highest score results in a tie, those speakers tied after test #3 will go to test #4.**

SPEAKER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
JUDGE #1								
JUDGE #2								
JUDGE #3								
TOTAL								

**TEST #4 - LONGEST SPEECH**

**Criteria:** In the event of a tie in the total scores, the tie will be settled by using the Timer's sheet. The contest will be awarded to the speaker who comes closest to, without going over, the ten (10) minute limit. That person will be declared the winner.

WINNER'S NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER UP'S NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TELLER #1 (print) \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TELLER #2 (print) \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_