

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

ROUND _____ SPEAKER CODE _____

EVENT RULES:

1. A good impromptu speaker will discuss intelligently and with adequate speaking skills his/her chosen topic. Each contestant will have a different choice of topics.
2. The contestant has six (6) minutes to choose one of three topics, organize thoughts and speak on the chosen topic. No notes may be prepared or used. The speaker must identify the chosen topic as part of the introduction.
3. **JUDGES MUST GIVE TIME SIGNALS: oral signals at 30-second intervals for preparation time and hand signals for the remaining minutes.**
4. Time limit: preparation and speaking time shall be a total of six (6) minutes. Contestants may use the time as they wish. If the speaker goes over a 30 second grace period the contestant may not be awarded first place in the round. No minimum time limit.

	<u>Superior</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Unprepared</u>
ADHERENCE TO TOPIC	1	2	3	4
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF AREA	1	2	3	4
ORIGINALITY/INSIGHT	1	2	3	4
CLEAR/COHERENT ORGANIZATION	1	2	3	4
EFFECTIVE USE OF VOICE	1	2	3	4
EFFECTIVE USE OF BODY ACTION	1	2	3	4
CONVINCING SPEAKER	1	2	3	4

RANK THIS ROUND 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
 No ties except for 5th place

RATE THIS SPEAKER	<u>Superior</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Unprepared</u>
Ties are permitted	20 19 18	17 16 15 14	13 12 11 10	9 8 7

REASON FOR RANKING:

SPEAKING TIME _____

JUDGE _____ AFFILIATION _____

PLEASE MAKE SPECIFIC COMMENTS ABOUT THIS SPEAKER ON THE BACK OF THIS BALLOT