

Contest Chair

Contestant Briefing Checklist

1. Are all contestants here?
2. Your speech must be substantially original to you
3. You may use quotes – but you must identify them if you do
4. Your speech must not be a monologue – of one liners
5. Arrange lots for speaking order
6. Are all contestants in good standing?
7. No one (except TT contestants as they enter) may enter or leave the room during the contest
8. The timing will start when you make the first communication with the audience – that may be verbal or non verbal
9. All contestants will be introduced in the same way
10. Name, Speech Title, Speech Title, Name
11. Objections may ONLY be raised by contestants or Judges and ONLY to the Chief Judge or the Contest Chair
12. The timings for this event are:
13. Automatic disqualification if you speak for less than ... or more than ...
14. Are there any important unanswered questions from the contestants