

# SPEECH CONTEST BINGO

## Objective

To review and reinforce knowledge of the International Speech Contest Rules and Manual. It is wise to go through the questions and answers prior to playing the game unless the material has just been covered in an educational presentation.

## Procedure

Speech Contest Bingo is played in the same manner as traditional Bingo. To play, the caller reads the questions and the players cover the correct answers. Game cards should be prepared beforehand with 16 or 20 squares. Alternatively, blank cards can be given to those present, who then select their own answers to fill the squares as the caller reads them before the game is played.

1. What is the minimum number of judges required for an Area Contest? **Five**
2. What is the minimum number of judges required for a District Contest? **Seven**
3. How many timers must be appointed? **Two**
4. How many CC manual speeches must be completed to enter the International Contest? **Six**
5. The Chief Judge does not have a vote, True or False? **True**
6. What communication may a speaker make to the audience prior to the timing starting? **None**
7. Who may make a protest regarding originality? **Speakers or judges**
8. How many places must a judge designate on a ballot form? **Three**
9. What is the interval allowed between contestants for judges to mark their ballots? **One minute**
10. Who appoints the Tiebreaker Judge? **Chief Judge**
11. May an Area Governor enter the Speech Contest? **No**
12. How many contestants should the tiebreaker judge rank on the ballot? **All contestants**
13. A member who wins Club contests in separate Areas can enter both Area Contests. True or False? **False**
14. Over what time will a speaker be disqualified? **Over 7 minutes 30 seconds**
15. Who briefs the contestants and draws the speaking positions? **Contest Chairman**
16. If a contestant is absent from the briefing, may the contestant still speak? **Yes**
17. A contestant is disqualified if they have not arrived when the Presiding Officer introduces who? **The Toastmaster**
18. Under what time will a speaker be disqualified? **Under 4 minutes 30 seconds**
19. At what time is the amber light turned on? **Six minutes**
20. In the event of a technical failure of a signal, how much extra overtime is a speaker allowed before being disqualified? **Thirty seconds**
21. Who can make appeals about the decisions of the judges? **No-one**
22. The winner of which contest level is not eligible to compete again? **International**
23. Which light remains on until the conclusion of the speech? **Red**
24. In what language must speeches be given? **English**
25. The three main areas on the contest judging form are language, delivery and .....? **Content**