

## JUDGING RESPONSIBILITIES

You have been selected to act as a judge in a Lions Student Speaker Contest. In order to assist you, we offer the following guidelines:

### I. Specific Procedures

- This Judges Worksheet shall be used.
- The judges must sign their worksheet before giving it to the teller.
- Judges should not sit together and must not confer with anyone during or after the contestants' speeches before submitting their reports to the tellers.
- This applies to all contestants.

### II. Score Analysis

The Lions student speakers committee, working in close cooperation with the teachers of the speech within the participating high schools, have developed a standard of evaluation, which includes the many points that should be developed in both preparation and delivery of such a speech. These points should include:

- (1) The text alone (thought content)
- (2) Delivery alone
- (3) Effectiveness of the speech as a whole.

These three categories are then developed, with specific area weighted in points, in relation to their part of the entire speech.

### III. Scoring Procedure

In order that all judges may arrive at a common standard of judging, we suggest the following:

- (1) In an area that has a 10 point possible score, it is suggested that 6 be considered as average and the student graded up or down from that point.
- (2) Do not give two speakers the same total score.

### IV. Grading

- All scoring by the judges should be in whole numbers, not fractions.
- No penalty shall be attached in the event the competitor does not address the chair or give the topic title.
- Contestants may use notes in all contests, but above club level, such notes are restricted to one card not to exceed 3 x 5 inches in size; braille equivalent – "8 ½ x 11 inches".
- The judges must score all contestants. The chairperson will impose any disqualification. The use of a microphone and speaker's stand is optional.

### V. Purpose of the Contest

The contest provides an opportunity for competitive public speaking among students, who reside in the Multiple District Four, on a subject of vital interest to the contestants and to the American people as a whole - to stimulate self-expression and independent thinking - to present to the public through the contest, some of the problems surrounding the maintenance of this country as a free nation - to consider the means at our disposal of meeting the present and future world problems.

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## California Lions Clubs Student Speakers Contest

# JUDGES INFORMATION and WORKSHEET

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