



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 69

HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST TOASTMASTER SCRIPT

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to the Humorous Speech contest.

All Contestants have confirmed their eligibility to the Chief Judge in writing. They are all aware of the speaking area and the timing.

Each contestant will present a 5 to 7 minute speech on a subject of their choosing.

The speaking order as drawn by the contestants is as follows:-

Contestant number one will be

Contestant number two will be.....

Contestant number three will be.....

Contestant number four will be.....

Contestant number five will be.....

Contestant number six will be.....

Contestant number seven will be

Contestant number eight will be

I shall introduce each contestant by announcing their name and speech title.

Join with me in the applause as they arrive within the speaking area. I will then repeat the speech title and their name.

There shall be no further applause and the contestant shall begin their presentation.

Chief Judge, are we ready to proceed?

Once the formalities are out of the way then tell your warm up joke before starting the Contest proper.

Once the laughter dies down start the Contest.

Ladies and Gentlemen, please welcome our Contestant number one.

Announce the Contestant's name – speech title – speech title – name in a consistent manner for all contestants

Speaker 2		
Speaker 3		
Speaker 4		
Speaker 5		
Speaker 6		
Speaker 7		
Speaker 8		

After each speaker has concluded, wait for the red signal from the Timer that one minute of silence has lapsed before proceeding

I ask for silence until the Ballot Counters have collected all ballots. Judges, please ensure that your ballot is valid by printing and signing your name and listing the first three place-getters. Put your ballot into the envelope, and then hold it up for the Ballot Counters to collect.

Ballot Counters, please collect the Judges' envelopes and leave the room with the Chief Judge to tally the ballots.

All contestants come back on stage at the same time, in speaking order to be interviewed including what Club they come from and what Area they represent and presented with their certificate of participation.

When this has been done ask if anyone wants to take a photo then ask Contestants to return to their seats to await the Chief Judge with the results.

Invite audience to talk amongst themselves until Chief Judge arrive with Contest results.

Invite the Contest Chair to assist with presentation of certificates and trophies.

Announce any disqualifications for time without naming the disqualified contestant

In third place is (name)

In second place is(name)

And to represent in the Humorous Speech Contest atConference atin please join with me in congratulating in first place name: *lead the applause*

Allow time for photos of place-getters. Hand control back to the M.C.

Additional Information in Italics