

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 69

TABLE TOPICS CONTEST TOASTMASTER SCRIPT

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to the Table Topics Contest.

All Contestants have confirmed their eligibility to the Chief Judge in writing. They are all aware of the speaking area and timing. The Table Topic of a general nature has been selected and all Contestants will receive the same topic.

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

The first contestant will be.....

The second contestant will be.....

The third contestant will be.....

The fourth contestant will be.....

The fifth contestant will be.....

The sixth contestant will be.....

The seventh contestant will be.....

The eighth contestant will be.....

I shall introduce each contestant by announcing their name and ask you to join with me in the applause as they arrive within the speaking area. I will then give them the topic, repeat the topic and their name. There shall be no further applause and the contestant shall begin their presentation.

Chief Judge, are we ready to proceed?

Contest Sergeant-at-Arms, please escort all contestants except the first out of the room.

Ladies and Gentlemen, please welcome our first contestant.

Announce the contestant's name (and when on stage) the topic twice followed by contestant's name. Repeat in a consistent manner for each contestant. After each contestant has finished wait for the signal from the Timer that the one minute silence has lapsed before proceeding.

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



Speaker 8

After the final contestant, wait for a minute or so before proceeding with the instructions for the Judges and Ballot Counters.

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, please collect the Judges' envelopes

As the Chief Judge and Ballot Counters have left the room, I ask all the contestants to come back on stage in speaking order. Interview each one and present with their certificate of participation. Call for a photographic moment.

If the Chief Judge hasn't returned ask the contestants to return to their seats.

Wait for Chief Judge to arrive with contest results.

As Contest Chair you might be asked to assist with presentation of certificates and trophies.

Announce any disqualifications for time without naming the disqualified contestants and announce results.

In third place is (name)

In second place is (name)

And to represent Club/Area/Division in the Table Topics Contest at (name the next level contest) on (date)

In first place is (name)

Thank you to everyone involved in the contest and it is now time for another Kodak moment.

Hand control back to the M.C.

Additional information is shown in Italics