



TIMEKEEPING

EVALUATION CONTESTS

- Timekeepers should time the Target Speech which is to be evaluated and, when asked by the Contest Chairman, state the time taken.
- EVALUATIONS are for FOUR MINUTES ONLY
- Timing the Evaluation Speeches
- GREEN LIGHT ON AT TWO AND A HALF MINUTES
Green Light Off and
- AMBER LIGHT ON AT THREE MINUTES
Amber Light off and
- RED LIGHT ON AT THREE AND A HALF MINUTES
- RED LIGHT OFF AT FOUR MINUTES
- If a Speaker is still speaking when the RED LIGHT goes OFF at FOUR MINUTES, the Contest Chairman will rise and say to the Speaker "Thank you for your evaluation" The Speaker must then STOP SPEAKING and move away from the lectern



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SPEECH CONTESTS

- Sometimes there is a 'Warm-up Speech' but there is no need to time it.
- SPEECHES MUST be between SIX and EIGHT minutes and the Speaker must finish whilst an AMBER or RED light is showing
- Timing the Speeches
- GREEN LIGHT ON AT FIVE MINUTES
Green Light off and
- AMBER LIGHT ON AT SIX MINUTES
Amber light off and
- RED LIGHT ON AT SEVEN MINUTES
- RED LIGHT OFF AT EIGHT MINUTES
- Keep timing if a Contestant is still speaking after the Red Light is turned off and record the total time taken
- PENALTY POINTS - DEVIATION (over or under)

Up to 5 seconds	10 points
6 to 10 seconds	20 points
11 or more seconds	30 points



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TOPICS CONTESTS

- TOPICS SPEECHES are for THREE MINUTES
Contestants are allowed 15 seconds both before and after the THREE MINUTES before PENALTY POINTS are incurred
- Contestants must finish speaking whilst a RED LIGHT is showing
- Timing the Topics Speeches
- GREEN LIGHT ON AT ONE MINUTE 45 SECONDS
Green Light off and
- AMBER LIGHT ON AT TWO MINUTES 15 SECONDS
Amber light off and
- RED LIGHT ON AT TWO MINUTES 45 SECONDS
- RED LIGHT OFF AT THREE MINUTES 15 SECONDS
- PENALTY POINTS - DEVIATION (over or under)

Up to 15 seconds	nil
16 to 25 seconds	5 points
26 to 35 seconds	10 points
36 or more seconds	15 points



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DETAILS

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CONTESTS

ALL TIMINGS MUST START WITH THE FIRST WORD
AFTER THE SALUTATION