

The Association of Speakers Clubs invites entries for a pilot

VIRTUAL SPEECH CONTEST

- * Entrants should be paid-up members of Clubs in good standing.
- * Only one entry per person; once submitted the entry may not be retracted.
- * Speeches may be on any topic.
- * Speeches should be recorded in digital format. All videos should be uploaded to google video or youtube for embedding in the ASC website.
- * Please contact the Webmaster on webmaster@the-asc.org.uk if in difficulty uploading your speech (or in following these instructions).
- * Tapes will not be accepted.
- * Each speech should commence with an identification, such as:

"My name is Cynthia Ferret, I am a member of Snetterton Speakers Club and my speech is entitled 'Things Fall Apart'. Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen..."
- * The timing should commence from the next word uttered.
- * Recorded speeches should be of between 4-6 minutes duration.
- * The contest will run from 1st December 2008 though 31st March 2009.
- * The judging panel will be the NEC Education Committee (with the exception of any member who is competing)
- * Judging criteria will be as for the existing National Speech Contest together with any common sense medium-specific applications as determined by the judging panel.
- * From 1st April 2009 onwards, Club members will be able to access all competing speeches on the ASC website.
- * The winners will be announced at the Annual Dinner during the Dundee Conference and the prize (being donated by National President Joe James) will be presented then.
- * This initiative is intended as a pilot for a potential (possibly much wider and hopefully sponsored) contest in the future.