

Living & Learning Effective Speaking Competition

Guidelines

The Effective Speaking competition is to be held at the Annual Awards State Convention each year. The guidelines for the competition are:

- A presentation is to be prepared in advance of the competition. The L&L SPM may require this to be turned in prior to the competition.
- Material to be presented for judging at the competition by one member, or as set by the current L&L SPM.
- Presenters are allowed 4-6 minutes for presentation. If under 4 or over 6 minutes, points will be deducted from score.
- Presenters should be dressed professionally.
- Entry fee is \$5 or as indicated in the state bylaws/policies.
- Winners will be announced and awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet.
- There is no limit to entries per chapter

Judging Criteria

All presentations are evaluated based on the development of the theme as well as the content of the essay organization, originality and overall effectiveness.

Criteria	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Score	Comments
Development of Theme	20	16	12	8	4		
Content							
Organization	10	8	6	4	2		
Continuity of Ideas	10	8	6	4	2		
Clarity-Easy to understand	10	8	6	4	2		
Originality	20	16	12	8	4		
Overall Effectiveness	15	12	9	6	3		
Word Usage and Grammar	15	12	9	6	3		

TOTAL Possible: 100

Your Total: _____

Presentation should be 4-6 minutes (-10 points for under or over)

Deduction: _____

Presentation Length _____

Grand Total: _____