



# AFTER DINNER SPEAKING

**Directions:** Please write comments if there is sufficient time. This sheet will be returned to the student at the end of the championship. When the round is over, please hand one sheet per competitor to the room manager.

**Competitor's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Speech:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Round: One:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Two:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Final:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SCORING GUIDELINES

<b><u>50-59</u></b>	<b><u>60-69</u></b>	<b><u>70-79</u></b>	<b><u>80-89</u></b>	<b><u>90-100</u></b>
Poor	Weak	Average	Very Good	Superb

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
Thoughtful, logical organization of speech .....	_____ (10)
Quality of information .....	_____ (30)
Quality of entertainment, appeal to audience .....	_____ (30)
Delivery .....	_____ (30)

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Points:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(100)**

*If the sum of the categories does not equal the total score we will assume that we should use the overall total unless you check here: Use the sum of the categories:*

**PLEASE LEAVE BLANK:**      **Time Penalty:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Final Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

**Judge's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many judges are in the room?** \_\_\_\_\_

# EVENT GUIDELINES FOR JUDGES

- 1 The speaker has between 5 and 7 minutes to deliver a speech that must entertain but also inform. Notes may be used, but should be confined to no more than both sides of a 3"x5" card. It is important to note that the speaker who is least dependent on notes will be most likely to receive credit.
- 2 Although humour is to be encouraged, a simple stand-up comedy routine should be penalized by judges. Information is a necessity in this speech.
- 3 The speaker may not use props, since the speech should be designed to be delivered from the head table after a dinner. The speaker will have chosen the company, corporation, society, or group of diners which will be his or her audience and the judges will assume the role of this imaginary audience. There must, therefore, be a sound connection between the nominated audience and the content of the speech.
- 4 Please note that it is not required that the competitor should at any time formally identify his or her audience, so long as it is clear beyond doubt who he or she is supposed to be addressing.

## **SCORING 101:**

**The best guideline for scoring** is to ask yourself whether, if you had to select a high school student to speak at a dinner that you were organizing and that was very important to you, this is the one that you would pick.

- A mark in the **90's** means that you would be delighted to have this person as your speaker and his or her speech will be the high point of the evening.
- **80's** means that you would be happy to have this student as your speaker and he or she will definitely add to everyone's enjoyment.
- **70's** implies that the food had better be good because the speech certainly is not adding much.
- **60's** indicates that your dinner guests will probably never speak to you again.