



TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

# Speaker's Certification of Eligibility and Originality

Club No. \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contest \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility (To be completed for all contests)

I certify that I am eligible to compete, under the current Speech Contest rules. I am an active Club member in good standing and meet all other eligibility requirements.\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME

## Originality (To be completed for Humorous, Tall Tales, and International Speech contests)

Name of Contest (check one):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Humorous
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tall Tales
- \_\_\_\_\_ International

Speech Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion: Club \_\_\_\_\_ Area \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Regional \_\_\_\_\_ Int'l. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

In compliance with current speech contest rules, I certify that I alone prepared my speech and that it is substantially original.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME

\* To be eligible to compete in any Evaluation, Humorous, Tall Tales, and Table Topics speech contests, an individual must be a Toastmaster in good standing of a Club in good standing. For the International Speech Contest a contestant must also have completed at least six speech projects in the Communication and Leadership Program manual prior to the Club contest. For the International Speech Contest this requirement is waived only for a charter member of a Club chartered since July 1. The Club must be officially chartered prior to the Area contest.

The following are ineligible for competition in any speech contest: incumbent International Officers and Directors or candidates for these offices; District officers (District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor, any Lieutenant Governor, Public Relations Officer, Division Governor, Area Governor, Secretary, or Treasurer) whose terms expire June 30; District officers or announced candidates for the term beginning the upcoming July 1. Past first place winners of the International Speech Contest are not eligible to compete at any level of the International Speech Contest.

For the International Speech Contest, Toastmasters who are members in more than one Club and who meet all other eligibility requirements may compete in each Club contest in which membership in good standing is held. However, should they win more than one Club contest, they can represent only one of the Clubs at the Area level. No contestant can compete in more than one Area contest, even if the two Areas are in different Divisions or different Districts.

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**Note: This form is to be completed by each contestant and submitted before the contest to the chief judge at each level of competition.**