



CHIEF JUDGE STATEMENT

Mr./Madam Contest Chair, guests, and fellow Toastmasters,

I confirm we have proper judging representation and that the contest officials and contestants are familiar with the contest procedures.

Chief Timer, please review the timing procedures.

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Thank you Chief Timer.

There will be one minute of silence between speakers so judges can mark their ballots. Please respect the work of the speakers and judges:

- Silence cell phones and other noise-making devices
- Please stay quiet during the speaking and 1-minute judging periods.
- No photos may be taken while the contestants are speaking.

If you need to leave the room, do so only during the one minute period between speeches.

Protests regarding eligibility or originality may only be made by judges and contestants, and must be reported either to the Contest Chair or me as Chief Judge.

Mr./Madam Contest Chair...