

De La Salle World Affairs Debate and Public Speaking Competition

Extemporaneous Speaking

Directions: Please write comments if there is sufficient time. These sheets will be returned to the students at the end of the tournament. When the round is over, please give ballot to the timekeeper.

Contestant's Name: _____

Contestant's Code: _____

Round: One _____ Two _____

Scoring Guidelines

	50 - 59 Poor	60 - 69 Weak	70 - 79 Average	80 - 89 Very Good	90 - 100 Superb
Category					Score
Knowledge of Topic and Awareness of Issue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech should make sense, with evident forethought as to the best way to present the information Speaker is knowledgeable about and well-versed in the topic and conveys confidence and authority 					[max = 30]
Use of Evidence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker should support assertions with evidence and examples with analysis Speech should not amount to a loose collection of examples or facts 					[max = 20]
Logical Argument and Strength of Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker's logic is clear and correct; no logical jumps are made or assertions stated without logical proof Speaker's conclusions follow logically from the premises; conclusions are plausible and persuasive 					[max = 20]
Effective Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the material should be clear, audible and entertaining for you as a listener Audience reaction may be used as a reflection of this category, but should not influence it entirely 					[max = 20]
Clarity of Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker has thought carefully, logically, and thoroughly about the issues and delineated those issues cleanly 					[max = 10]
Total Points					[max = 100]
Length of Speech:					Time Penalty (if any)
FINAL SCORE					

Note: If the sum of the categories doesn't equal the total score, we will assume that we should use the overall total.

Comments:

Judge: _____

Room: _____