Competitor _____

Round _____ Section _____ Room _____

EXTEMPORANEOUS APOLOGETICS BALLOT

Judge Name: _____Judge: Please do not discuss this ballot with anyone.

Topic of Speech: _____ **Time**: _____

Rate the competitor's effectiveness in each of the categories on the scales given below. Please write comments to elaborate on the way the competitor was rated. (This will help both students and coaches.)

Content & Reasoning: (18 points possible) **Points Given**: ____

- Clearly communicates why the topic matters
- Provides a researched defense of Biblical truth and understanding that directly answers the question/statement
- Uses scripture effectively and appropriately
- Uses outside sources effectively and appropriately
- Reinforces or illustrates content through use of analogies, examples, logic, and/or personal witness where appropriate
- Moves the hearer to some conclusion, application, or further consideration

Presentation: (6 points possible) **Points Given**: ____

- Delivers an original response; not a previously prepared speech
- Presents a reasoned and organized response
- Defines unfamiliar terms clearly

Tone: (8 points possible) **Points Given**: ____

- Speaks in a conversational tone
- Shows respect toward the person asking the question
- Demonstrates a kind, gentle, and humble attitude
- Speaks the truth with conviction

Vocal Delivery: (4 points possible) **Points Given**: ____

- Variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm
- Clarity, enunciation, pronunciation of speech

Physical Movement: (4 points possible) **Points Given**: ____

- Appropriate eye contact, gestures & movement
- Use of note cards is not distracting

Comments:

Total Points given: _____

20 (or less) ---------- 30 ---------- 40
Poor ←---------- Average ----------→ Superior
After rating points are assigned, rank ballots in order of rating points given.

Violations:
Failure to use scripture _____ + Failure to adhere to question/statement _____ + Overtime _____ = _____Total Violations
[1 rank violation] [1 rank violation] [1 rank violation]

Transfer FINAL RANK from Tabulation Form if 1st, 2nd, or 3rd : 1st 2nd 3rd