

### **Job Description Overview:**

- To know and understand the Individual Events Criteria/Standards, Glossary, ballots, & Event Criteria Judge Tabulation forms for all events
- To communicate this information to Parent & Guest Judges during a tournament orientation/training session
- To enlist assistance for orientations during tournament, if necessary

### **Tasks Prior to a Tournament:**

- Read and print ALL IE Documents posted on the CCA web site
- Place ALL IE Documents into a 3 ring binder to bring to the tournament
- Take a Ballot from each genre (Limited Prep / Public Address / Oral Interpretation) and enlarge the document (on the proper color) for Orientation visual
- Take Event Criteria / Judge Tabulation form of the matching ballot and enlarge the document for Orientation visual
- Laminate sample Ballots and Tab forms for Judges to view during orientation

### **Tasks During a Tournament:**

- Play the Orientation video (changed from DVD)
- Give a brief overview of the events offered at your tournament and provide any needed clarification
- Have visuals and laminated documents to orient judges
- Be available to answer questions after orientations & after rounds
- Refer to documents for ALL answers
- Know and explain to the judges the facility room numbers of Judge Hospitality, Judge Quiet rooms and Ballot Return, and the general location of competition rooms
- Be available to distribute ballots under the Tabulation team's directions
- Direct judges to stand by for any last minute changes or time keeper needs

### **Problem Solving:**

- Strategies for orienting a late judge:
  - If he has judged before, reading the Ballot & Tab form may suffice.
  - If he has not judged before, and if at least 10-15 minutes is available, a judge trainer may take the judge aside and give a personal orientation. If less than 10 minutes are available and the judge has not judged before, confirm if he is available to judge the upcoming round or two and invite him to the Judge Hospitality room for a cup of coffee and some refreshments
- Remind Guest Judges to check out with the Judge Coordinator when leaving the tournament
- If a judge is unhappy or argumentative, refer him to the Tournament Director

### **Priorities:**

- If time for orientations is limited, simply review completion of the Event Criteria/ Judge Tabulation form & penalties for events.

### **Items to Emphasize During IE Orientation/Training:**

**A brief description of each event offered this year, 2021.**

#### **Public Address Genre:**

- **Informative**

The speaker will present a memorized speech on a subject which fulfills a general information need of the audience. It will be on a subject not generally considered common knowledge and will not be a persuasive speech. Visual aid boards may be used, but are optional. This speech is up to 10 minutes long.

- **Persuasive**

The speaker will present an original, factual memorized speech that attempts to persuade the audience to a certain course of action or way of thinking. Visual aid boards may be used, but are optional. This speech is up to 10 minutes long.

#### **Interpretation Genre:**

- **Prose Interpretation**

Speakers will present a short story or a selection from a larger piece of literature. They may portray a single character or narrator, or take on multiple characters depending on their selection. The presentation may be from a single prose piece or multiple prose selections woven together by a theme. The speaker must use a forensic notebook. This speech is up to 10 minutes long.

- **Humorous Interpretation**

Speakers will present a scene or scenes from a cutting from a stage, radio, movie, or TV script. The tone of the selection should be primarily humorous. The speaker is permitted to move one step in any direction from a center starting position. The speaker must use a forensic notebook. This speech is up to 10 minutes long.

- **Impromptu**

When it is their turn to participate, speakers will be handed an index card with a quote on it. They will have up to 2 minutes to prepare a speech about that quote and then will stand up and deliver a speech up to 5 minutes long. Speakers will prepare without using any materials. They are allowed to bring one blank 3x5 inch index card on which to write their notes for use during the speech.

- **News Analysis**

Speakers are given a short news article when it is their turn to participate. They have a total of 10 minutes to read the article, evaluate it, and then present a speech providing a critical evaluation of the assertions made by the article's author. As they prepare, they may refer to their 3x5 inch file card box which contains their own research and prepared materials and may write notes on the paper containing the article. They will give their speech while seated, referring only to the paper containing the article and the notes they wrote on it. Prepared speeches or outlines from their materials are not permitted.

- **Extemporaneous Apologetics**

Speakers will be given an index card with a statement or question of a theological nature when it is their turn to participate. They will have up to 5 minutes to prepare their speech and then up to 5 minutes to give their speech. They are allowed to bring their own blank 3x5 inch index card on which to write their notes for use during the speech. As they prepare, speakers may refer to their 3x5" file card box which contains quotations from their previous research. As they speak, they may refer to their preparation note card as well as any index cards with quotes they brought up from their box. Prepared speeches or outlines are not permitted.

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- **Intent of Literature**

**Interpretive selections do not have to have a spiritual message** (except Bible Interp – not an event this year). The message of the piece needs to reflect the intent of the literature, whether humorous or serious. The message must not contradict biblical principles, but does not have to have an overtly Christian message.

- **Teasers & Introduction:** Teasers are optional and may be 45 seconds or less. Original introduction is limited to one minute. The overall maximum time remains 10 minutes for all prepared speeches.

- **Personal Bias**

- **We ask that you put aside your personal bias when you judge a speech.**
- If you judge Extemporaneous Apologetics, minor denominational differences should be set aside. This should not be confused with poor understanding of doctrine or blatant misuse of scripture.

- **Subjectivity**

- **Public speaking is subjective.** You may judge a round very differently from the person sitting next to you, and that's okay! We just ask that you use the criteria listed on the ballot to evaluate their speech. How well they met those expectations is up to you.

- **Tournament Logistics** - Make sure to tell judges the following

- **Location of Judge Quiet Room and its purpose**
- **Ballot Return table**
- **Hospitality Room**
- **Do not judge the same event twice**
  - The exception would be if the event is divided into tracks. If two tracks are offered in the same event, they can judge both track A and track B.
  - They may judge the same event that they judged at a previous tournament.