



Overview of Contests

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Session Agenda

- Types of speech contests – Timeline & Progression
- Speech contest preparation
- Club participation – qualifying timed speech in Area Contest
- International Speech
- Evaluation Contest



District 83 Contests at District Conference

- Table Topics™ – Thursday, April 29, evening
- Evaluation – Friday, April 30, evening
- Humorous – Saturday, May 1, afternoon
- International – Saturday, May 1, evening
- Districts must hold the International Speech Contest every year.
- Districts are allowed to hold up to three additional contests per year.

Additional Resources

- 2020 Online Speech Contest Best Practices

- <https://www.toastmasters.org/-/media/files/department-documents/speech-contests-documents/best-practices-for-online-speech-contests.ashx>

- Speech Contest Tutorials

- http://origin-qps.onstreammedia.com/origin/toastmastersinternational/eLearning/Member/SC_tutorials/S1/story_html5.html

- Speech Contest FAQs

- <https://www.toastmasters.org/Footer/FAQ/Speech%20Contests>

Questions?
