



TIMEKEEPING

EVALUATION CONTESTS

- **Timekeepers should time the Target Speech** which is to be evaluated and, when asked by the Contest Chairman, state the time taken.
- **EVALUATIONS are for FOUR MINUTES ONLY**
- **Timing the Evaluation Speeches**
- **GREEN LIGHT ON** AT TWO AND A HALF MINUTES
Green Light Off and
- **AMBER LIGHT ON** AT THREE MINUTES
Amber Light off and
- **RED LIGHT ON** AT THREE AND A HALF MINUTES
- **RED LIGHT OFF** AT FOUR MINUTES
- If a Speaker is still speaking when the **RED LIGHT** goes **OFF** at **FOUR MINUTES**, the Contest Chairman will rise and say to the Speaker “**Thank you for your evaluation**” The Speaker must then STOP SPEAKING and move away from the lectern



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SPEECH CONTESTS

- Sometimes there is a ‘Warm-up Speech’ but there is no need to time it.
- **SPEECHES MUST be between SIX and EIGHT minutes** and the Speaker must finish whilst an **AMBER** or **RED** light is showing
- **Timing the Speeches**
- **GREEN LIGHT ON** AT FIVE MINUTES
Green Light off and
- **AMBER LIGHT ON** AT SIX MINUTES
Amber light off and
- **RED LIGHT ON** AT SEVEN MINUTES
- **RED LIGHT OFF** AT EIGHT MINUTES
- Keep timing if a Contestant is still speaking after the Red Light is turned off and record the total time taken
- **PENALTY POINTS** - DEVIATION (over or under)

Up to 5 seconds	10 points
6 to 10 seconds	20 points
11 or more seconds	40 points



TIMEKEEPING TOPICS CONTESTS

- **TOPICS SPEECHES** are for **THREE MINUTES**
Contestants are allowed 15 seconds both before and after the **THREE MINUTES** before **PENALTY POINTS** are incurred
- Contestants must finish speaking whilst a **RED LIGHT** is showing
- **Timing the Topics Speeches**
- **GREEN LIGHT ON** AT ONE MINUTE 45 SECONDS
Green Light off and
- **AMBER LIGHT ON** AT TWO MINUTES 15 SECONDS
Amber light off and
- **RED LIGHT ON** AT TWO MINUTES 45 SECONDS
- **RED LIGHT OFF** AT THREE MINUTES 15 SECONDS
- **PENALTY POINTS** - DEVIATION (over or under)

Up to 15 seconds	nil
16 to 25 seconds	5 points
26 to 35 seconds	10 points
36 or more seconds	15 points



TIMEKEEPING DETAILS FOR ALL ASC CONTESTS

**ALL TIMINGS MUST START WITH THE FIRST WORD
AFTER THE SALUTATION**