

Hector McIntosh Public Speaking Competition 2020

After-Dinner Speech Ballot

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 your ballots to the moderator.

Speaker's Name: _____

SCORING GUIDELINES

70-74	75-79	80	81-84	85-89	90-94	95-100
Very Poor	Weak	Some Strength	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Outstanding

Category	Score
Quality of theme and ideas	/40
Quality of entertainment and delivery	/40
Adherence to format	/10
Organization and structure of speech	/10
Total	/100

Length of Speech: minimum 5 minutes, maximum 7 minutes

Comments:

Judge: _____

AFTER-DINNER SPEECH DETAILS

- An after-dinner speech is given after a formal dinner to an audience who has a common interest or share some aspect(s) of identity, employment or character (e.g. the lefthanded society or the dental association). This category includes the kind of speech given at a convention, e.g. by the Chairman or sales manager of a firm or specialised group, reviewing the practices, policies or employees of that firm or group.
- The speaker must address an imaginary audience of his/her own choosing. He/she must deliver some new and relevant insights to them in a way designed to inform and entertain.
- An after-dinner speech must not be just a stand-up comedy routine.
- Although not necessarily human, both speaker and audience must be credibly capable of communication through speech: i.e. they may be vampires or aliens, for example, but they may not be animals. The only exception to this rule is that the speaker and/or audience may be animals if they are derived from books, films or plays/musicals in which they already have the power of speech e. g. characters from 'Animal Farm'.