



GIRLS' PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



AIMS:

1. To encourage girls to play a more prominent part in public life.
2. To improve the art of communication.
3. To encourage girls to develop the skill to speak effectively and to articulate with clarity.
4. To develop self-confidence and personality.

ENTRY:

Participants should be in 4th, 5th or 6th year in Secondary school.

TIME:

Prepared speeches must be NOT LESS THAN 4 minutes, nor exceed 6 minutes, otherwise, a penalty may be incurred.

AWARDS.

LOCAL HEATS:

- Certificates will be awarded to all participants at Local level.
- Two speakers from Local heats will each receive a Regional Qualifier's Certificate.
- A third speaker will be selected as a reserve.
Clubs may wish to present a small prize to the two qualifiers going on to the Regional Finals.

REGIONAL HEATS:

- Certificates will be awarded to all participants at Regional level.
- Two speakers from Regional Heats will each receive a National Qualifier's Certificate.
- A third speaker will be selected as a reserve.
It would be a nice gesture if contestants, at this level of the competition, received a gift sponsored by the host Region, to acknowledge their achievement on reaching this stage.

NATIONAL FINAL:

ALL FINALISTS WILL RECEIVE:

- A National Finalist Certificate.

OUTRIGHT WINNER:

- Perpetual Trophy.
- Winner's Certificate.
- Winner's Prize.