

# Girls' Public Speaking Competition 2018-2019



## ADJUDICATOR'S NOTES:

The following marking scheme is intended as a guideline, it may be used or not at the discretion of the Adjudicators.

Name:

Topic Number:

### 1. COMMUNICATION - (35 MARKS)

Style of delivery, projection, contact with audience, use of pause, facial expression, posture, body language, appearance and confidence in what they are saying.

MARK

### 2. CONTENT - (30 MARKS)

Knowledge and research of subject, relevance to the topic and quality of argument.

MARK

### 3. COHESIVENESS - (25 MARKS)

Presentation, introduction, development of subject, logical arrangement of arguments, conclusion.

MARK

### 4. NOTES - (10 MARKS)

These marks should be awarded for speaking without undue use of notes.

MARK

### 5. TIME

Deduct 10 marks for substantial overrun. Bell will ring at 4 minutes and again at 6 minutes.

### 6. IMPROMPTU SPEECH - (50 MARKS)

Optional at Local Heat, required at Regional Heat and National Final.

MARK

Each will be given 2 minutes to prepare and 2 minutes to deliver.

### TOTAL - MARKS (150)

MARKS

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## TOPICS:

### A. HUMAN RIGHTS

Safe Home, Safe Community! Domestic violence is everyone's business. Can young people influence the future to make Ireland the safest country in the world? [www.safeireland.ie](http://www.safeireland.ie)

### B. HEALTH

Overfed and underfed: Global food extremes.

### C. ENVIRONMENT

Ignorance on the one hand and big business on the other, are the real culprits in the mass destruction of the environment.

### D. DEMOCRACY

"Women belong in all places where decisions are being made. It shouldn't be the exception".  
*Ruth Bader-Ginsberg.*

### E. EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent" *Eleanor Roosevelt.*

### F. EDUCATION

"Education is not preparation for life. It is life itself" *John Dewey.*

### G. FRIENDSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth" *Mohammed Ali.*

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