

Motion 1

Motion to change the number of District contests held in D72 for the 2021/22 year.

As per the general rules for contests, TI policy 6.0 1B, the District Director has the right to recommend how many contests that the District conduct to District level for the current year, this recommendation must be ratified by the District Executive committee.

The Motion

As the District Director it is my recommendation that the District only carries 3 contests through to District level, those 3 contests to be the International speech contest, Evaluation contest and the Table topics contest.

Rationale for this motion

This will allow more time at district conference to run educational sessions as we only need to run 1 contest on each day of the conference and gives the conference committee more time in their program to allow for educational workshops and longer break periods to allow better networking.

This will take pressure off Area directors when running contests as they will have a maximum of three contests in one day which will allow more options for running educational workshops at Division and District level, as well as lessen the pressure on finding functionaries to run contests.

When the District was allowed to run November conferences this was not an issue but with not being allowed to run a November Conference running 4 contests has become an issue that needs to be looked at.

It has also become apparent that Areas are struggling to get clubs to send through contestants to Area level as many members are not interested in the Humorous speech contest.

It will also remove pressure on club rosters in the busy contest period.

Motion 2

That the District be allowed to run all district contests in a face-to-face format as per the ruling from the TI Board dated June 2021.

These Motions have been submitted by

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2021/22 District Director Elect.