

TOASTMASTER SPEECH CONTESTS

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- **The International Speech Contest** these tend to be inspirational or motivational speeches
- **The Humorous Speech contest** entertaining speeches
- **The Evaluation Contest** where contestants evaluate the same speech
- **The Table Topics Contest** where contestants are given the same topic to speak on

HAVE

- A formal process with rules
- Set requirements – e.g. you can be disqualified for going over time
- Judging considerations to guide you
- External judges (other Toastmasters)
- Online or in person options
- Other roles to fulfil – Chairperson, timers, ballot counters, Sargent at Arms

OFFER

- A new challenge
- An opportunity for growth
- Chance to present to an unfamiliar audience
- Testing of your skills in a competitive environment
- A chance to progress to higher and higher levels of contests
- Development of your speech and presenting skills as you progress

Club

Area

Division

District

Region
(NZ, Australia,
Indonesia)

World
Championship
Semi-finals

World
Championship
Finals

