



District 2 Toastmasters

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District 2 Addendum to the Online Speech Contest Exception

1. The only exception to the General Rules for All Toastmasters Speech Contests is contests are being held using remote technology. ALL other rules in the Speech Contest Rulebook must be followed as far as it is applicable. Additional requirements are included in the Online Speech Contest Exception document provided by Toastmasters International.
2. Chief Judges for Area contests will have a briefing with the District 2 Chief Judge in advance of the Area contests to explain procedures.
3. District 2 Chief Judge, Eden Maloney, will be available for questions from Area contest Chief Judges and Contest Chairs. Eden's contact: edenm.tm05@gmail.com
4. All speakers will be provided written guidance on "stage" background, lighting, movement, etc. in advance of the contests.
5. Judges Ballots and Time Record Sheets will be emailed to the contest Chief Judge, who will then communicate with Ballot Counters in a separate online meeting.
6. Section 8 and 9 in the Online Speech Contest Exception document are not applicable since neither the Evaluation Contest nor the Table Topics Contest are being held this year at the Area and higher levels.
7. In addition to the platforms mentioned in the Toastmasters International document, MS Teams is also available. Contest chairs should choose the platform they are familiar with and can easily explain to contestants and support team.