

CHIEF TIMER'S SCRIPTS

CHIEF TIMER'S TALL TALES SCRIPT

Speeches will be five to seven minutes. A contestant will be disqualified from the contest if the speech is less than four minutes 30 seconds or more than seven minutes 30 seconds.

Timing will begin with the contestant's first definite verbal or nonverbal communication with the audience. This usually will be the first word uttered by the contestant, but would include any other communication such as sound effects, a staged act by another person, and the like.

- A green signal will be displayed at five minutes and remain displayed for one minute.
- An amber signal will be displayed at six minutes and remain displayed for one minute.
- A red signal will be displayed at seven minutes and remain on until the conclusion of the speech.
- No signal shall be given for the overtime period.
- In the event of technical failure of the signal, a speaker is allowed 30 seconds extra overtime before being disqualified.

[Any visually impaired contestant may request and must be granted a form of warning signal of his or her own choosing. Acceptable warning signals include, but not limited to: a buzzer, bell, or person announcing the times at five, six, and seven minutes. If any special device and/or specific instructions for such signal is/are required, the contestant must provide same.]

Prior to announcing results, the Area/Division Governor should announce if time disqualification(s) occurred, but not name the contestant(s) involved. [Chief Timer and Judge alike should literally carry the name(s) to the grave]

CHIEF TIMER'S EVALUATION SCRIPT

Evaluations shall be from two to three minutes. Contestants who speak less than one minute 30 seconds or more than three minutes 30 seconds will be disqualified.

Timing will begin with the contestant's first definite verbal or non-verbal communication with the audience.

This usually will be the first word uttered by the contestant, but would include any other communication such as sound effects, a staged act by another person, and the like.

- The green signal will be displayed at two minutes and remain displayed for 30 seconds.
- The amber signal will be displayed at two minutes and thirty seconds and remain displayed for 30 seconds.
- The red signal will be displayed at three minutes and remain displayed until the evaluation is concluded.
- No audible device, such as a buzzer, shall be used for the overtime period.

[Any visually impaired contestant may request and must be granted a form of warning signal of his or her own choosing. Acceptable warning signals include, but not limited to: a buzzer, bell, or person announcing the times at two minutes, two minutes 30 seconds, and three minutes. If any special device and/or specific instructions for such signal is/are required, the contestant must provide same.]

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