



Radio Broadcasting

Judge code: _____

Room: _____

Description of the event: Radio Broadcasting is a public address event in which a student presents a classic, "top-of-the-hour" news broadcast in the voice of a single professional broadcaster. In this event, each student will receive a packet of news-copy or a newspaper. The student will report to a preparation room where s/he will have 30 minutes to select and organize the material into a 5-minute radio news broadcast. Judges will listen (not watch) the presentation. Throughout the broadcast, the timekeeper or judge will keep the student informed of time. Students may use minimal introductory remarks and transitional material. Advertising, including sponsorship taglines, is not allowed even if it is included in the copy provided by the tournament staff.

Time: 5 minute maximum (5 second grace over or under-time.)

Standards for Judging:

- Does the student speak with poise/confidence and with appropriate skills?
- Does the speaker exhibit an understanding of the subject matter?
- Is the broadcast logically organized, impartial, and unbiased?
- Is the broadcast believable and professional?
- Does the speaker exhibit appropriate vocal inflection and pronunciation?

Comments: (Include praiseworthy aspects as well as areas in need of improvement)

Title _____ Speaker Code: _____

Round: I II III Semi-Finals Finals Time elapsed: _____

Please rank the speaker in relation to the rest of the round, 1 being the highest (no ties): _____

Please rate the speaker according to the following scale (please avoid ties in rating): _____

76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
poor					fair					good					excellent					superior				

Judge's Signature _____ School _____