

# Interpretative & Platform Speaking

## Timing & Room Management Instructions



Dramatic Interp, Duo Interp, Humorous Interp, Open Interp  
Expository, Original Oratory, Persuasive, Slam Poetry



Congratulations! You have been chosen as the Head Judge for this speech round.

As the Head Judge you have two responsibilities:

- Supervise the time
- Manage the room

### Supervise the time

**Use the timepiece provided in the room. Keep the numbers facing towards the competitors to help them manage their pace.**

***SPEECH TIME:*** Re-set the timepiece to 00:00 and count up.

1. Face the timepiece toward the speaker using the built-in stand.
2. Confirm that the competitor can see the timepiece clearly.
3. When the competitor begins their speech presentation, **press start so that the timepiece counts up.**
4. **Immediately press stop when the competitor concludes the speech.**
5. Announce this time to the other judges to record on their ballots.

### Managing the room

- Slam Poetry - Audience members may respond to the speaker but should not distract from the speaker or speech.
- Judges are allowed two (2) minutes between speakers to jot down notes on the ballot. Use the timepiece to track this time and then reset the timepiece before starting the next speaker.
- Confirm any required penalties (see ballot) with the other judges before leaving the competition room at the end of the round.

**Thank you for your investment in our competitors!**

**Timepiece should remain in the room. Return this document with your ballots.**