

Welcome to Speech Orientation 2022-2023!

In the Judge Orientation folder you will find the following materials:

1. Current Judge Orientation Powerpoint Presentation
2. Current Judge Orientation Script that gives wording for each slide
3. Stoa Statement of Faith - to be used with judges at the Ballot Push table to verify they can accept an Apologetic Ballots
4. Speech Orientation Video - The existing video contains material on Oratory Analysis but does not cover Impromptu since the decision to add Impromptu for the upcoming year did not allow a new recording to be made. The Orientation staff can either talk about Impromptu at the end of the presentation or during the "Questions" section in the middle of the video. Here is the wording for Impromptu from the Speech Judge Orientation Script presentation:

In Impromptu:

- Speakers have two minutes to create a speech on a wide variety of topics.
 - They can take notes on a blank piece of paper but may only hold their topic slip while they speak.
5. In the future, there will be a Powerpoint presentation for the electronic ballots.

In the Judge Reminders folder you will find the following materials:

1. Judge Timing instructions
2. Judge Reminders - this document has a pictorial overview of all the speech events. The Pictorial Overview page can be used for training in Judge Orientation for new judges. On the other side there are reminder tips for judges that can be placed in the competition rooms.