



DISTRICT 2016 LIONS JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

"The World is waiting for YOUR words"

~ Arwee Robinson

22nd January 2017

TO CLUB CHAIRMAN JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Thank you once again for taking on this important job!

If you are a club who has not yet tried this project – GET ON BOARD TODAY! It is well worth the effort to get your club involved in this project and involved with the Youth of your community.

CLUBS WHO PARTICIPATED IN 2016 –

CLUB REGISTRATION – IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU RETURN THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT! You will find this form on the USB that was sent to you last year. If you need any more certificates for new schools involved, etc, please put this on the form as well.

IF YOU ARE A NEW CLUB or you didn't participate in 2016 – Please fill out the "initial registration form" instead and make sure you fill in all the relevant information. Once you return the registration form and club entry fee, a USB will be forwarded to the nominated person on the form. On this USB is EVERYTHING you will need for your Junior Public Speaking program. Your registration fee covers the cost to run the program on a Zone/Region & District Level, as well as the cost of the USB that will be sent to you.

Registration is due by the 1st May 2017.

PRESENTATION OF SPEECHES - Students should present their speeches from the floor or stage without the use of:

props, photo's or slideshows during their speech

lectern - this allows for judges to see the student clearly - we encourage students to use palm cards instead of large sheets of paper.

MICROPHONES are allowed. BUT not all schools/clubs / zones will use one - it is not necessary to use one if you don't have access to one. Part of learning to speak to a group, small or large is to be able to project your voice so that people can hear. Students should still be encouraged to use a loud, clear voice when speaking. (*Changes to the use of microphones was voted at the V6 Convention in Oct 2016 and microphones were allowed*)

SCHOOL INFORMATION – the 2017 School Information sheet is attached (in PDF format ready for printing) and it includes the topics for this year – please update your USB from last year, with this new school info.

Topics for 2017

Year 3 & 4

If I rewrote the story "Three Little Pigs", "Cinderella", etc, it would go like this....

Here is your chance to rewrite your favourite fairy tale, story or nursery rhyme. Tell us why you picked the story and why you changed it, and then give us your new version. *(Teachers remember they only have 3 minutes – so it doesn't need to be the whole story – can just be the first part, first verse, etc. Their new version of the story should be the longest part of their speech – keep the introduction and explanation part brief!)*

Year 5 & 6

You are an Author. If you were to write a book for your age group to read – what would it be about? Is it fact or fiction? Why did you choose this topic? Who are the main characters? Read us your captivating & enticing first paragraph so that we would want to read more. *(Teachers remember that they only have 4 minutes and that their "first paragraph" should be the main part of the speech. While some of the details may be fiction, speeches must be based on real facts.)*

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone or email. Looking forward to another great year of Junior Public Speaking.

Regards



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