

# Scoring System in use at Area Council Communications

- There are two (or three) judges for each category.
- Each judge evaluates each speaker in the category.
- Another category may be happening concurrently in the session you are judging. This will allow time between each competitor to complete the score card and or comment sheet.
- There will be a timekeeper who will time all the speeches or presentations and provide that information to the judges prior to rankings being given.
- After all speakers have spoken in a given category, the judges have time to rank the speakers individually and record these on the placing sheets.
- These placings are then collected by the enumerator or timekeeper who totals the points.
- Points System: Points are awarded in the following manner:
  - 1st = 11 points
  - 2nd = 6 points
  - 3rd = 4 points
- In the case of a tie the judges are called back, and a process is put in place to break the tie.
- The tabulation sheets for the competition are given to the event coordinator for announcement of winners.
- Judges Comment Sheets will be distributed to competitors at this level.