Scoring System in use at Zone/Area Council Communications

- Number of Judges:
  - There are three (or possibly only two) judges for each category.

- Evaluation Process:
  - Each judge evaluates each speaker in the category.
  - Another category may be happening concurrently in the session you are judging, allowing time between each competitor to complete the scorecard and/or comment sheet.

- Timekeeping:
  - A timekeeper will time all speeches or presentations and provide that information to the judges before rankings are given.

- Ranking Process:
  - After all speakers in a category have presented, judges have time to rank the speakers individually and record these on the placing sheets.
  - These placings are collected by the chairperson or timekeeper, who totals the points.

- Points System:
  - Points are awarded as follows:
    - 1st = 11 points
    - 2nd = 6 points
    - 3rd = 4 points

- Tie-breaking:
  - In the case of a tie, judges are called back, and a process is put in place to break the tie.

- Tabulation:
  - The tabulation sheets for the competition are given to the event coordinator for the announcement of winners.

- Judge's Comment Sheets:
  - Judge's Comment Sheets will be distributed to competitors.