

ESCORT INSTRUCTIONS

(All Contests)

During the Quarter and Semi Final Contests, each escort will be assigned to three contestants Escort 1-Contestants 1, 3 and 5; Escort 2-Contestants 2, 4, and 6. Each Escort will need some type of a mobile device that has a capability of having a stop watch.

Familiarize yourself with the locations of the bathrooms in order to find them quickly in the event a contestant needs to go to the bathroom during the contest. There is no need for the escort to accompany the contestant into the bathroom. If a female contestant desires for a female escort to take her to the bathroom, please obtain the services of a female escort.

The contestants will begin the contest in Holding Room One (**Room TBD**). Contestant number one (1) will be escorted to their contest room three (3) minutes after the scheduled start of the Quarter Final to be in front of the contest door. This will allow the Moderator to give the contest room any instructions. Contestant number two (2) will be escorted to their contest room approx. eight (8) minutes after Contestant number one (1) departs the holding room. Each Contestant thereafter will follow in the same time pattern until the Contestants for that Quarter Final has completed their prepared oration. Escorts will remain in the contest room to escort the Contestant to Holding Room Two. (**Room TBD**)

Upon completion of the prepared oration phase of the contest, the contestant will be escorted to Holding Room Two (**Room TBD**). The escort will return to Holding Room One (**Room TBD**) to escort the their next contestant through the prepared oration phase of the contest.

Upon completion of their prepared orations, the contestants will remain in Holding Room Two (**Room TBD**) until called upon by the Assigned Topic Preparation Room monitor.

When called upon by the Assigned Topic Preparation Room Monitor the contestant and escort will proceed to their respective assigned topic preparation room. The escort will remain outside of the assigned topic preparation room while the contestant completes their five-minute preparation. Upon completion of the preparation time, the contestant and escort will proceed to their respective contest room to begin the assigned topic phase of the contest.

Upon completion of the assigned topic phase of the contest, the contestant will be escorted to Holding Room One (**Room TBD**). The escort will return to Holding Room Two (**Room TBD**) to escort the next contestant through the assigned topic phase of the contest.

After each contestant's assigned topic presentation the contestant will be escorted to Holding Room One (**Room TBD**) where all will remain until the contest usher returns to take the contestants back to their respective contest rooms for introduction of the contestants by the Contest Moderators. (**Escorts do not need to go with the contestants; the escorts' are dismissed.**)