

Speaking Committee:

Minor suggestions

Prior notice of speaking rotation – They were some what messed up in 2018

A separate extemp prep room – 2019 fixed with better planning since we are returning to Ft Worth

Repeat judges – 2018 judges used in semi and finals because of no shows – At least change contest for those judges

Major change proposed – 2019 one copy of the manuscript is all that will be provided to the contest judges since manuscripts are not scored. All judges will be provided with an abstract so that they might understand the topic and prepare questions. Therefor abstracts would be required

Also for entering state contest there would be four (4) sections to upload before entry is complete:

1. Manuscript with title pages
2. References (**NOT bibliography**)
3. Statement of Originality
4. Abstract

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