

Judges' Ranking Sheet

for a panel of judges

Event: Poetry Interpretation Prose Interpretation Informative Speaking Persuasive Speaking

Conference 1A 2A 3A 4A 5A

Section I II III IV Finals

Before ranking, check the following

- Topics/selections •Speaker order •Times

Signature verifies these have been checked

Criteria for determining places and breaking ties

1. Majority* (watch for the "or better" language in determining majority)
2. Lowest sum
3. Judges' preference
4. Decimal equivalents

Notes

- The TalkTab computer program should be used in tabulating multiple judge ranks. Download from the speech page of the UIL website.
- Review the *Constitution and Contest Rules* and the *Spring Meet Manual* for a full discussion of the ranking procedure.
- Pay particular attention to the criteria for ties, which must be broken and each contestant involved receive a place before other contestants are placed.
- The lowest total does not automatically win. Follow prescribed order of criteria for each ranking.

Speaker Number	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Totals	Preference*	Decimal Value*	Rank
1					(_____)	(_____)	
2					(_____)	(_____)	
3					(_____)	(_____)	
4					(_____)	(_____)	
5					(_____)	(_____)	
6					(_____)	(_____)	
7					(_____)	(_____)	
8					(_____)	(_____)	

*Judges' preference and decimal values are used *only* to break ties.
This form should be available for review by all coaches and contestants during ballot verification.