

New Contest Rules

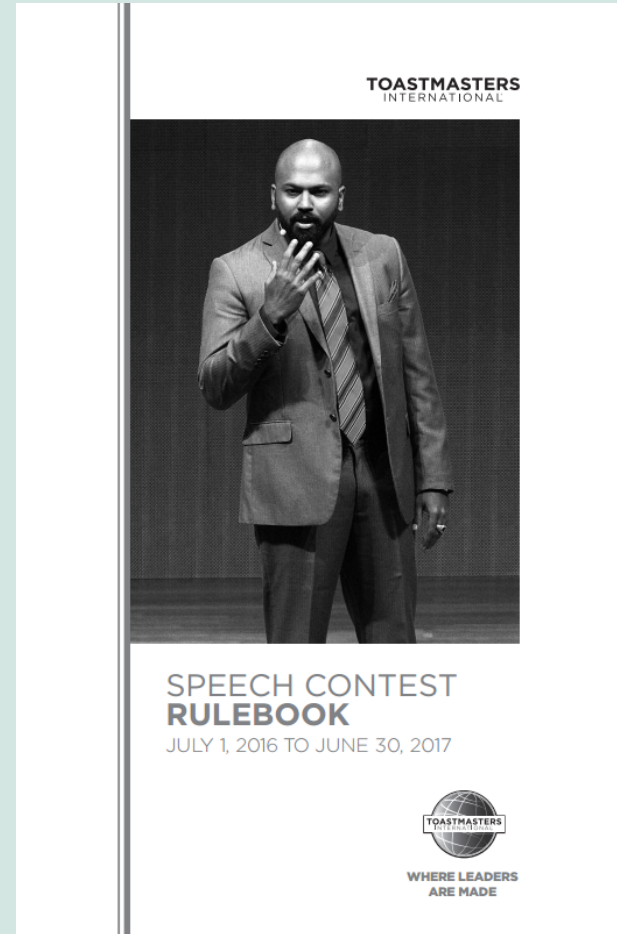
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**District Program Quality Committee – District Contests
2016-2017**

**District Public Relations Manager 2015-2016
Division K Governor 2014-2015**

WHY?

New Rule Book



▶ Rule changes are made once a year by administrative protocol with the approval of the International President, the International President-Elect, and the Chief Executive Officer.

Changes are highlighted by a mark (◆) in the left margin.

Language

TOASTMASTERS
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演讲比赛
规则手册
2016年7月1日至2017年6月30日



打造杰出领袖的摇篮

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領袖的搖籃

Eligibility

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Eligibility

Members reported confusion about what qualified as an announcement of candidacy. To resolve this, the provision has been rewritten. **Candidates who are campaigning for elected positions are ineligible.**

Eligibility

- ▶ 11. Ensure that each contestant is eligible under the contest rules before the contest, and notify contestants of disqualification if necessary. To check contestants' eligibility:
- ▶ Check club rosters in the District Central section of . District directors, program quality directors, club growth directors, division directors, and area directors have access to this resource.
- ▶ Contact the Speech Contests team at World Headquarters by email at .

Eligibility

A. To be eligible to compete in any official Toastmasters speech contest, a member must:

1. Be a **paid member** of the club, area, division, and district in which he or she is competing.

A)The **club** must also be **in good standing**.

1. Speech Contest Policy

- ▶ E. Individual admission fees to a contest may be charged to audience attendees and contest officials; however, contestants may never be charged a fee to compete in a contest, and clubs may never be charged a fee to send a contestant to a contest.

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