

## **FOUNDING MEMBERS SPEAKING AWARD**

### **Objective**

- To encourage members to develop and improve their public speaking skills.
- To promote self-development in Kin by means of public speaking.

### **Eligibility:**

1. All active & active life, associate or campus club members in good standing shall be eligible to compete for this award with the following exception:
  - a. The competitors of a national public speaking competition will be considered ineligible to compete at club, zone, district or national level for a period of 2 years following the national convention in which they competed.
2. Each District is entitled to send two competitors to the national competition.
3. A contestant at the national level shall have been the winner in his/her club, zone, and district competitions all in the same Kin year.
4. Present and incoming members of the national board of directors are not eligible to compete in the current competition.

### **Judges:**

- The National Awards committee will appoint a panel of 3 judges
- At least one judge will not be an active or active life member of the Association.
- The judges will select a chair who will be responsible to:
  - Co-ordinate the judging
  - Provide the names of the winner and runner-up and a written critique for each speaker to the Public Speakers coordinator.

### **Management:**

1. The topic should preferably be on some phase of Kin
2. Speeches shorter than five minutes or longer than seven minutes thirty seconds will be disqualified
3. The public speakers marking guideline shall be used as a guide for speakers and judges alike
4. Lights or flash cards will be used to advise the speaker at the 5 minute, 6 minute and 7 minute point of their speech (there is a thirty second grace to conclude speech)
5. The speech will be materially the same as presented at District Convention
6. The speech will not include a power point component
7. The speech shall be authored by the speaker
8. Electronic devices such as projectors cannot be used
9. The District Executive shall notify National Headquarters of the winners name, phone number, and e-mail address immediately following the close of District Convention
10. Each National competitor will be provided with a single return air fare (lowest available rate) between the closest major airports, a single convention registration, and up to four nights of shared accommodation
  - a. All travel arrangements must be made through National Headquarters. It is the responsibility of the winner to contact National Headquarters immediately following the District Convention to make the arrangements

### **Reward:**

- The winner and runner-up will be announced at National Convention
- The winner will have their name placed on the National plaque. All competitors will receive a keeper plaque

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COMPETITION - SPEAKER #\_\_\_\_\_**

	Max.	Pts	Comments
<b>PART 1 – MATERIAL</b>			
<b>A) Treatment of Topic</b>			
Organization of material	10		
Development of material	10		
Conclusion	10		
<b>B) Language</b>			
Choice of words	5		
Sentence structure	5		
Grammatical usage	5		
Originality & Inventiveness	5		
<b>TOTAL - PART 1</b>	<b>50</b>		
<b>PART 2 – DELIVERY</b>			
<b>A) General Effectiveness</b>			
Challenge to thought	15		
Sincerity	10		
Conviction	10		
Audience reaction	5		
<b>B) Appearance and Voice</b>			
Stance	3		
Voice and tone quality	4		
Composure	3		
<b>TOTAL - PART 2</b>	<b>50</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>		

- The Chair of the judging panel will provide a written critique of each contestant.