

ESU Public Speaking Competition Judge Summary Sheet

Scores are to be used as a guide during competitions. Scores should not be shared with others and should be disposed of at a location outside of where the heat is held

	Speaker	Chairperson	Questioner
Content	- Delivers logical case with a strong thesis. - Supports argument with relevant evidence. - Considers alternative viewpoints to their own. - Linked Key Skill Set: Reasoning & Evidence	- Links Speaker and topic in a comprehensive introduction. - Controls presentation with clear transitions. - Summarises key themes of the presentation in conclusion. - Linked Key Skill Sets: Reasoning & Evidence, Listening & Response, Organisation & Prioritisation	- Asks questions relevant to the delivered speech. - Shows depth of understanding and introduces other aspects. - Makes appropriate follow ups. - Linked Key Skill Sets: Listening & Response, Organisation & Prioritisation
Effectiveness in Role	- Employs a clear, easy-to-follow structure. - Includes spontaneous comments, where appropriate. - Answers questions comprehensively yet succinctly. - Linked Key Skill Sets: Organisation & Prioritisation, Listening & Response	- Creates a warm and friendly atmosphere. - Manages audience questions with confidence and grace. - Effectively keeps presentation to time. - Linked Key Skill Sets: Organisation & Prioritisation, Expression & Delivery	- Deepens understanding of the topic and adds clarity where necessary. - Suggests alternative viewpoints. - Offers clear and succinct questions. - Linked Key Skill Set: Reasoning & Evidence
Style	- Effective use of notes- neither overly reliant or over rehearsed. - Fluid style filled with varied language and rhetoric. - Good use of eye contact and body language to draw attention. - Linked Key Skill Set: Expression & Delivery	- Ensures speakers feel welcome by leading applause. - Interrupts firmly but politely when needed. - Injects their own personality without overshadowing other speakers. - Linked Key Skill Set: Expression & Delivery	- Is supportive and courteous, yet probing. - Engages in a friendly dialogue with the Speaker. - Good use of eye contact and body language to include audience. - Linked Key Skill Set: Expression & Delivery

Speaker

Standard	Content	Effectiveness in Role	Style	Overall
Exceptional	17-20	9-10	9-10	33-40
Very Good	13-16	8-9	8-9	25-32
Satisfactory	9-12	7-8	7-8	17-24
Fair	5-8	5-6	5-6	9-16
Poor	0-4	0-4	0-4	0-8

Chairperson and Questioner

Standard	Content	Effectiveness in Role	Style	Overall
Exceptional	13-15	9-10	5	26-30
Very Good	10-12	8-9	4	21-25
Satisfactory	7-9	7-8	3	16-20
Fair	4-6	5-6	2	11-15
Poor	0-3	0-4	0-1	0-10

Scoring Scales