



NEW ZEALAND SUPER EIGHT SCHOOLS' CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Junior and Senior Oratory

1. Oratory is open topic for both junior and senior events.
2. Speeches must be original and written by the speaker. There is to be no offensive language or material, lest the speaker will be disqualified.
3. The time limit is 4 minutes for Juniors and 6 minutes for Seniors.
4. The speaker has a maximum of 2 minutes to strike any equipment. Timing begins when the speaker begins speaking. Speakers must speak to within 30 seconds of the allocated time or be penalised. There will be a bell rung 30 seconds before time is up and again at the end of time allocation.
5. Speeches do not need to be memorised but notes may be used if unobtrusive. Dependence on notes will be marked down.
6. Ancillary material, such as visual aids, is allowed and encouraged. They are not, however, to substitute for effective public speaking, and any speech that relies on visual aids *over* content will be marked down.
7. Adjudicators must only use the official Super Eight Schools' marking schedule.



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Junior Oratory Overall Schools' Mark Sheet

						School Name: Gisborne BHS	School Name: Hamilton BHS	School Name: Hastings BHS	School Name: Napier BHS	School Name: New Plymouth BHS	School Name: Palmerston Nth. BHS	School Name: Rotorua BHS	School Name: Tauranga BC
		Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair								
SPEECH DEVELOPMENT structure, organization, support material	C O N T E N T (50)	20	16	12	8								
		15	12	9	6								
		15	12	9	6								
PHYSICAL appearance, body language, visual aids well integrated	D E L I V E R Y (30)	10	8	6	4								
VOICE flexibility, volume clear diction		10	8	6	4								
MANNER clear, connected, directness, assurance, enthusiasm		10	8	6	4								
APPROPRIATENESS to speech purpose and audience	L A N G U A G E (20)	10	8	6	4								
CORRECTNESS grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary selection & use		10	8	6	4								
TOTAL SCORE (100 points possible)													

Winning School: _____



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Senior Oratory

Overall Schools' Mark Sheet

						School Name: Gisborne BHS	School Name: Hamilton BHS	School Name: Hastings BHS	School Name: Napier BHS	School Name: New Plymouth BHS	School Name: Palmerston Nth. BHS	School Name: Rotorua BHS	School Name: Tauranga BC
		Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair								
SPEECH DEVELOPMENT structure, organization, support material	C O N T E N T (50)	20	16	12	8								
EFFECTIVENESS achievement of purpose, interest, reception		15	12	9	6								
SPEECH VALUE ideas, logic, original thought		15	12	9	6								
PHYSICAL appearance, body language, visual aids well integrated	D E L I V E R Y (30)	10	8	6	4								
VOICE flexibility, volume clear diction		10	8	6	4								
MANNER clear, connected, directness, assurance, enthusiasm		10	8	6	4								
APPROPRIATENESS to speech purpose and audience	L A N G U A G E (20)	10	8	6	4								
CORRECTNESS grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary selection & use		10	8	6	4								
TOTAL SCORE (100 points possible)													

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