

CU - PUBLIC SPEAKING

Trophies

TIE-2012.....	Grade 4
TIE-2012	Grade 5
TIE-2012.....	Grade 6
De Kuilen Primary School	Grade 7
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TIE-2012.....	Grade 9
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TIE-2012.....	Grade 11
TIE-2012.....	Grade 12
TIE-2012.....	Open



General information

- Public speaking consists of 2 (two) separate components i.e. a prepared and unprepared speech. Participants may enter for **either** the **prepared speech** OR the **unprepared speech**, but in order to be considered as category winner (trophy), the participant **must** present a prepared and unprepared speech.

- Time confines:

Prepared speech

Grade 4-5 minutes	–	Minimum time 3 minutes	–	Maximum time 4
Grade 6-7 minutes	–	Minimum time 4 minutes	–	Maximum time 5
Grade 8-Open Section minutes	–	Minimum time 6 minutes	–	Maximum time 7

Unprepared speech

Grade 4-5 minutes	–	Minimum time 1 minute	–	Maximum time 2
Grade 6-7 minutes	–	Minimum time 1½ minutes	–	Maximum time 3
Grade 8-Open Section minutes	–	Minimum time 2½ minutes	–	Maximum time 4

- Important aspects regarding the **prepared speech**:

- Topic: Participants are allowed to choose their own topic, but it must be a relevant issue and the speaker needs to motivate his/her viewpoints and perspectives very distinctly.
- Introduction: Must be suitable, striking and original.
- Content: Logic exposition and discussion of viewpoint, supported by the necessary references, statistics, research material, etc.
- Presentation: Must be natural, sparkling and persuasive. Display self-confidence and handle your notes in such a way that you remain in contact with your audience.
- Application of language: Correct, original and creative.
- Conclusion: Appropriate, brief and pithy summary.
- The speech must be the own creation of the participant – a speech downloaded from the internet or “bought” from one or other source, is unacceptable. Preferably it should also not be a topic used for another competition during the course of this particular year.
- The use of PowerPoint presentations is not encouraged. The natural application of

the participant's voice, facial expression and body language must communicate the message. Participants may use ordinary, effective aids (e.g. photos, posters, etc.), but should not become the focus point of the presentation. The emphasis is on the word **aid**.

- Please be aware of the time constraints.
- Be well prepared!

4. Aspects regarding the **unprepared speech**:

- Once the participants have presented their prepared speeches, they will be accompanied by a supervisor to a separate room where they will receive their topics for the unprepared speech. These topics will be provided by the adjudicator.
- Each participant will be allowed THREE (3) minutes to prepare for his/her unprepared speech, after which he/she will be requested to present his/her unprepared speech.
- The aim of the unprepared speech is to determine the ability of the participant to prepare and present a significant, logical and well disputed speech within a limited time.

5. Allocation of marks

- Separate marks will be allocated for the prepared and unprepared speeches. The participant will only be considered as a category winner (trophy) if he/she participated in both the prepared and unprepared sections.

PUBLIC SPEAKING GIRLS AND BOYS – WOMEN AND MEN

CATEGORIES

Grade 4

- CU 1: Prepared speech
- CU 2: Unprepared speech

Grade 5

- CU 3: Prepared speech
- CU 4: Unprepared speech

Grade 6

- CU 5: Prepared speech
- CU 6: Unprepared speech

Grade 7

- CU 7: Prepared speech
- CU 8: Unprepared speech

Grade 8

- CU 9: Prepared speech
- CU 10: Unprepared speech

Grade 9

- CU 11: Prepared speech
- CU 12: Unprepared speech

Grade 10

- CU 13: Prepared speech
- CU 14: Unprepared speech

Grade 11

CU 15: Prepared speech

CU 16: Unprepared speech

Grade 12

CU 17: Prepared speech

CU 18: Unprepared speech

Open

CU 19: Prepared speech

CU 20: Unprepared speech

