

## Disqualification and Awards Information

### THE FOLLOWING ARE CAUSES FOR DISQUALIFICATION:

1. USE OR DISPLAY OF PROPS
2. SELF INTRODUCTION, UNIFORMS OR ANY METHOD OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION
3. FAILURE TO GIVE REFERENCE SOURCES OF QUOTED MATERIAL
4. USE OF NOTES ABOVE CLUB LEVEL IN EXCESS OF **ONE 3 X 5 CARD**
5. USE OF PROMPTERS
6. PUBLICATION OF SPEECH, EXCEPT FOR VERY BRIEF QUOTATIONS, IN ANY MEDIA PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THE FINAL CONTEST
7. PARTICIPATION IN MORE THAN ONE LIONS CLUB CONTEST DURING THE CONTEST YEAR
8. UNAUTHORIZED AWARDS GIVEN
9. CONTESTS NOT COMPLETED BY THE DESIGNATED DATE DEADLINES
10. SUBSTITUTION OF A **FINALIST** FOR AN ANNOUNCED **WINNER** IS PROHIBITED

***Violation of these rules must result in disqualification of the speaker by the Chairperson, whose decision shall be final. Any protest relative to the contest must be made in writing to the Chairperson before the winner is announced.***

### Awards

Awards must conform to the policies outlined by the District Student Speakers Committee and ratified by the District Cabinet. Any additional awards are a basis for disqualification.

**Club contests** - The club shall present \$75.00 to the winner and \$25.00 to each finalist.

**Zone contests** - The district shall present \$125.00 to the winner only.

**Region contests** - The Lions of District 46 - Student Speakers Foundation, Inc. shall present a \$1,250.00 scholarship to the winner only.

**District contests** - The Lions of District 46 - Student Speakers Foundation, Inc. shall present a \$5,000.00 scholarship to the winner only.