



Lions Australia

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Advice for Timekeepers

Public Speaking Section

1: Impromptu Questions

Impromptu questions must avoid questions asked at earlier levels. The Chairperson of Judges (or the Host Club Youth of the Year Quest Chairperson) reads the impromptu question once.

A typewritten (or printed) version of the question is placed before the candidate.

The Chairman of Judges (or the Host Club Youth of the Year Quest Chairperson) reads the impromptu question a second time. **Timing commences on the utterance of the last word of the question.**

The Timekeeper rings a clearly audible double bell on the elapse of 2 minutes. A penalty is incurred if the candidate proceeds beyond the completion of the current sentence.

NB: There is no warning bell during impromptu questions!

2: Prepared Speeches

- **Timing commences on the utterance of the first word of the prepared speech.**
- Timekeeper rings a clearly audible **single bell** on the lapse of 4 minutes.
- Timekeeper rings a clearly audible **double bell** on the lapse of 5 minutes.

Please provide this time sheet to the Chairperson of the Judging Panel.

Name	Impromptu (1)	Impromptu (2)	Prepared Speech
1: _____	_____	_____	_____
2: _____	_____	_____	_____
3: _____	_____	_____	_____
4: _____	_____	_____	_____
5: _____	_____	_____	_____
6: _____	_____	_____	_____

