

Motion 1 – Semi Finals

Motion

I move: That District 74 host semi-finals for the official District speech contests.

Justification

- Contest rule book states: “For Districts with 10 or more Divisions, two(2) separate runoff competitions among Division winners may be held before the District Finals.”
 - Insofar as is practical the number of competing in each runoff will be the same.
 - The three (3) highest placed available contestants from each run off competition will then advance to the District contest. Winning order in the runoff competition will not be announced.
- The District currently has 12 Divisions.

Motion 2 – District International Speech Contest Only

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I move: That only the International Speech Contest be held at all District contests (including Area and Division contests) in District 74 for as long as there is a requirement for online speech contest as stipulated by the Board of Directors.

Justification

- The Toastmasters Board of Directors on 24 August 2020 announced that the International Speech Contest should be online.
- Table Topics and Evaluations contests bring complexities especially for ensuring fairness throughout the contest.