

Timer

Today, I am your Timer.

My job is to time speeches, evaluations, & Table Topics.

The purpose for timing is to help participants learn to express a thought and/or speech within a specific time. Staying within the prescribed time is a requirement for qualifying for tonight's awards.

I will use the three colored cards to signal times (Green, Yellow, and Red).

Green - You have met the minimum time requirements

Yellow - You are at the halfway point between the minimum & maximum times

Red - You have reached the maximum time and need to conclude within 30 seconds

| | Green | Yellow | Red | Disqualification for awards |
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| Ice Breaker Speeches 4-6 minutes | 4 minutes | 5 minutes | 6 minutes | < 3:30 or >6:30 |
| Speeches 5-7 minutes | 5 minutes | 6 minutes | 7 minutes | <4:30 or >7:30 |
| Table Topics | 1 minute | 1.5 minutes | 2 minutes | <1:00 or >2:30 |
| Evaluations | 2 minutes | 2.5 minutes | 3 minutes | <1:30 or >3:30 |

I will record the time for each person and I will very briefly report the times for each speaker when called upon.