

**CONTEST TIME IS COMING....**

**ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE???**



## POWERTALK INTERNATIONAL

### SPR SPEECH CONTEST

The annual speech contest for all levels is just over the horizon. It is one of many exciting events for ITC members to participate and cherish the opportunity to express themselves.

To start you off, I have included information to guide you along the way of a fun and exciting speech contest.

- Speaker must be an active member of a club in good standing.
- Suggested Timing:
  1. At the club level, complete final club contest by February 28 or 20 weeks prior to the International Speech Contest.
  2. At the council level, complete contest by April 30 or 11 weeks prior to the International Speech Contest.
  3. At the region level, complete contest by June 15 or four (4) Weeks prior to the opening of convention, whichever is earlier.
- Contestants from clubs-at-large that belong to a region may participate in the region contest. Contestants from clubs-at-large that do not belong to a region are allowed to participate in the international Taped Speech Contest only.
- The winner of the region contest in the non-convention year (or the second place winner in case the winner is not able to take part) will automatically be allowed to participate in the region contest in the convention year.

Please refer to POWERtalk International Speech Contest Rules (Effective August 2007) for the rules from August 1, 2007 until July 31, 2009.

Remember to review the ITC Master Manual, Section 2, Speech Basics and *Revive and Renew* your adventure of the annual speech Contests.

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