

Pennsylvania High School Speech League  
Master Ballot  
Radio Announcing

Round I, Round II, and Quarterfinals - The student will read a two-minute prepared newscast. This script is prepared by the student covering the current events of the time period Sunday 2 weeks prior to the State tournament through Round I of the State tournament.

Semifinals and Finals - Fifteen minutes (twenty minutes for Finals) before the contestant is to appear before the microphone, he/she shall be given a copy of a radio broadcast script provided by the Executive Director. The script for final round will be different than the one used in round II. Fabrication of news stories is prohibited and will result in a student being disqualified from the tournament.

The student may receive assistance from a pronouncing guide, but may not seek the help of any other person. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification from the tournament.

In all individual events, a grace period of fifteen (15) seconds over the event time limits is permitted without penalty. If a student is more than fifteen (15) seconds overtime, that student may not be ranked first in the round. Excessive time violations should be penalized more harshly. **NO MINIMUM TIME REQUIREMENT.**

Any questions regarding rules infringements should be brought to the attention of the Tabulation Room staff and not the student.

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*Please list competitors in speaking order.*

Round \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Code \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking Order	Code	Name	Topic	Rank
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Everyone is expected to be a respectful audience member. A judge's rank may reflect a contestant's disrespect to other competitors during the round.**