

PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon

SPEECH

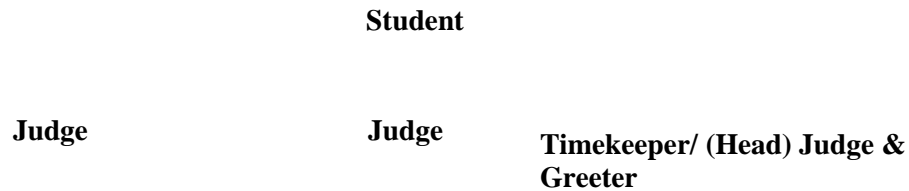
The speech event involves students in the delivery of both an individually **Prepared Speech** and an **Impromptu Speech**.

RULES AND PROCEDURES – State Competition

Fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled time for the speech event, each decathlete will report to a speech “holding room.” Decathletes will receive instructions from the speech event coordinator. Each student will be escorted to a speech room in which the student will remain for approximately 8 minutes. The head judge will give a brief explanation of the procedures to be followed. “Instructions for Contestants” are given in the Prepared Speech and Impromptu Speech portions of this section.

ROOM ARRANGEMENT

In order for the timekeeper/judge to easily be seen by the student, the following room arrangement is suggested for local competition:



The timekeeper/judge will be seated nearest the door for entry to the room. This person will also serve as the head judge and greeter.

SCHEDULE

A sample of the *Speech Schedule* and *Speech Scantron Evaluation Form* for the prepared speech and impromptu speech are found at the end of this tabbed section.