

PAGE GEORGIA ACADEMIC DECATHLON

CHARACTERISTICS AND QUALITIES NEEDED FOR JUDGING and PROCTORING Interview – Speech – Super Quiz – Testing

JUDGES

It is not necessary for judges in the communication events to have professional affiliation with the fields of communication of Interview or Speech. Persons who do have professional affiliation in one or more of these fields will find this a natural place to utilize their expertise in a highly enjoyable competition. A 90-minute training session is provided to the judges on the day of the competition.

INTERVIEW – (Friday)

Training for interview judges is scheduled on Friday afternoon, February 26, 2010, 4:00 pm. (Judges are treated to a deli-type meal during this training period.) Following the training, judges prepare their rooms for competition with the actual judging of student interviews from 6:00-9:30 pm.

This position is for individuals with interests in human relations and personnel interviewing who are able to relate well to high school students.

SPEECH – (Friday)

Training for Speech judges is scheduled on Friday afternoon, February 26, 2010, 4:00 pm. (Judges are treated to a deli-type meal during this training period.) Following the training, judges prepare their rooms for competition with the actual judging of student speeches from 6:00 – 9:30 pm.

It is helpful for judges of this event to have the following skills: being a good listener, being able to assess communication, and relating well to high school students.

PROCTORS

TESTING – (Saturday)

Test proctors work in a classroom with an assistant. Each proctor follows a script for administering seven different tests. A 45-minute orientation/training session is scheduled on Saturday morning, February 27, 2010, 8:00 am. Preparation of the testing rooms follows the orientation. Students report to the testing rooms at 8:30 with the actual administration of the tests beginning shortly after and concluding at 1:00 pm. Two breaks are scheduled during the testing period. A complimentary continental breakfast is provided test proctors on Saturday morning at 7:30.

SUPER QUIZ – (Saturday)

Super Quiz proctors monitor students participating in a Super Quiz Oral Relay event. Each proctor stands between two students to assist with marking selected answers on an answer sheet and keying the same answer into a computer-assisted responder box. The format is much like an Academic Bowl competition. An orientation is scheduled at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2010, followed by lunch. More preparation occurs following lunch with the actual Super Quiz beginning at 2:00 pm and concluding around 3:30 pm.

All events are located at Berkmar High School in Gwinnett County. A map to the competition site will be provided in the preliminary training packet of information that is mailed to all judges and proctors in January.