

**AFTER DINNER SPEAKING**  
IHSSA CONTEST EVALUATION FORM

District \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

School I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant # \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Performer \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGING NOTE:** It is the belief of the IHSSA that judges are expected to encourage students through recognizing strengths and providing suggestions for enhancing their communication skills. Competent judging provides a balance of these comments which can be easily interpreted by the student and coach.

**STRENGTHS / SUGGESTIONS**

Make specific comments concerning the suggested criteria:

**THEME:**

Identification of audience

Establishes mood

**ORGANIZATION:**

Systematic development

Effective use of transitions

Use of the introduction and conclusion

Use of supportive material

Use of spontaneous thoughts

**VOCAL DELIVERY:**

Volume

Vocal variety

Pronunciation

Articulation

Timing

Pauses

Energy

**PHYSICAL DELIVERY:**

Facial expression

Eye contact

Effective use of notes (limited to 50 words) if used

Comments must justify the rating!

**JUDGE** \_\_\_\_\_

(please print first and last name)