

RULES GOVERNING THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

1. The 2012 oratorical contest topic is, “How can the average Key Clubber bring a global campaign, such as The Eliminate Project, to their school and local community?/ “Comment un membre du Club K peut-il amener une campagne globale, comme «The Eliminate Project», dans leur école et leur communauté locale?”
2. The subject matter for the oration and presentation must be original and completely developed by each orator. These factors will be considered equally in determining who is to receive the award.
3. Each orator will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for his/her presentation. Anyone exceeding this limit will be disqualified.
4. Each orator must be an official member in good standing with the District, Key Club International and his/her local club.
5. During the District Convention elimination, trials will be held (time and place to be announced in the Convention program. Three orators will be selected to appear before the entire convention.
6. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
 - A. **SPEECH**
Clarity of message & projection of idea 20 points
Depth 10 points Originality 10 points
Organization 20 points
Reference 5 points
Grammar/word choice 10 points
 - B. **DELIVERY**
Posture (composure and gestures) 10 points
Voice (tone, effectiveness/pronunciation) 10 points
Attention of audience 5 points
7. Three outstanding orators will receive suitable awards and recognition for their excellence in public speaking. The winning orator will be eligible for the International Oratorical Contest.
8. The decision of the judges will be final. No changes or alterations will take place after the judges and the Chairperson of the Judges have certified the results.

Key Club of:

Signature:

President: _____ Secretary: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____ Kiwanis Advisor: _____

District Oratorical Contest Entry Form

Subject for all orations:

“How is Key Club making a difference in my school and community? /
“Comment le Club K fait-il une différence dans mon école et ma
communauté?”

The Key Club of _____

Name of Participant: _____

**We certify that this participant listed above is an active member in good
standing of this Key Club and that the Oration meets the criteria.**

(SIGNATURES)

Key Club

President: _____

Faculty

Advisor _____

Kiwanis

Advisor _____

I hereby declare that my oration meets the criteria and is in good taste.

Signature of Participant: _____