

TABULATOR INSTRUCTIONS

Each contest shall have Tabulators who will be certain that the Judges have fully tabulated and signed their Score Cards before submitting them for final Tabulations. The Judges' Score Cards will be then be numbered one through five in the upper right-hand corner. Utilizing the Tabulations Card provided, enter the Judges' Record of Choice for each contestant (by speaking order). When this is accomplished for all Judges' Score Cards, total the contestants' scores. The contestant receiving the low score when totaling the Tabulations Card will be declared the winner. EXAMPLE: If one contestant receives two firsts, two seconds and third on the Judges' Score Cards and Tabulations Card, his total Record of Choice points will be nine; if the second contestant receives two firsts, two seconds and fourth, his total Record of Choice points will be ten. Even though the second contestant receives two firsts, his total Record of Choice points will be ten. Even though the second contestant receives two firsts, his total Record of Choice point score of ten will place him second.

TIE BREAKER: If, after tabulation of the Judges' Record of Choice, two contestants receive the same placement point score total, the tie shall be broken by comparing the Record of Choice scores of the Judges for the two contestants. One of the contestants will be the winner over the other by a majority of the Judges' Record of Choice when only the placement of the tied contestants is considered. (EXAMPLE: Consider that Contestants No. 1 and No. 2 are tied. If the Judge's Card No. 1 reflects Record of Choice for Contestant No. 1 as 3 and Contestant No. 2 as 4, then it is considered that this Judge ranks Contestant No. 1 ahead of Contestant No. 2.) Use this procedure for all Judges' Score Cards and a majority of the Judges will break the tie and determine the winner.

If, after tabulation of the Judges' Record of Choice, three or more contestants receive the same placement point score total, the tie shall be broken by reference to final Total Points on the Judges' Score Cards. Only in this instance will the contestant with the largest Final Total Points be declared the winner. In the case of a tie on the Final Total Point basis, the Judges will then meet, compare their scores and discuss all features of the contest in order to arrive at final choice. The decision of the Judges shall be final.