

KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
SPEECH & DRAMA INVITATIONALS & CHAMPIONSHIPS

DUO INTERP

NAME _____ CODE # _____

SELECTION _____ ROUND _____ ROOM _____

Judge's Signature: _____

"In Duo Interpretation, the performers recreate the characters in the story presented and make them seem living and real to the audience. The performers shall not make eye contact with each other or make physical contact with the exception of the introduction. The performance shall not be more than 10 minutes in length, including an introduction."

-KSHSAA Speech and Drama Manual

**Please write judge's comments on the front and the back of this ballot.
Remember, this is to be a learning experience.**

Some considerations in judging Duo Interp :

Choice of Selection

- A. Is the material suitable for contest presentation?
- B. Is the selection well planned? Does it have continuity? Does it build to a climax?
- C. Are the introduction and transitions effective?

Direction

- A. Is the movement well planned?
- B. Is the relationship between characters clearly defined?
- C. Does the presentation have tempo and rhythm appropriate to the scene?
- D. Is the selection suitably cast?

Acting

- A. Do the individual actors have a distinctive characterization, projected both physically and mentally?
- B. Are they sincere? Are they believable?
- C. Do the two actors act and react to each other?
- D. Are the actors audible and articulate?

Dramatic Effectiveness

- A. Did the scene create an illusion?
- B. How effectively did the performers overcome the absence of costumes, props, make-up and setting?
- C. Did the performance create an empathic response?

Voice and Diction

- A. Is each actor's voice adequate, pleasant and responsive to the meaning of the selection?
- B. Is the pronunciation acceptable?
- C. Is the enunciation distinct without being pedantic?

Time Limit: If an official timekeeper is present, any performance in excess of the 15-second grace period shall not receive the "I" ranking in the round. Any performer(s) exceeding 30 seconds over the time limit shall receive the lowest ranking in the round. If no official timekeeper is present, no penalty shall be enforced. THE JUDGE SHALL NOT SERVE AS OFFICIAL TIMEKEEPER.

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RANK CONTESTANTS CONSECUTIVELY (1st = BEST)

Check **ONE RANK ONLY**. *No two contestants may receive the same rank.*

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th

Check **ONE NUMBER ONLY (25 = BEST)** for **QUALITY POINTS**

Contestants may receive the same quality points.

25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10

Comments: