LEAGUE of CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATORS

Apologetics

Judge:	
Speaker:	
Room:	
Round:	Speech Time (10 minute maximum):
Topic:	

Circle the number to indicate your rating on a scale from 1 (weak) to 5 (superior). Criteria for making your decision are listed in each category. *Please provide comments under each category to enable the competitor to improve his/her communication skills.*

CONTENT

Introduction

- Clearly states the given question about, or objection to, the Christian faith 1 2 3 4 5
- Establishes rapport by personalizing the given question or objection 1 2 3 4 5
- Previews answer to the question/ objection while presenting a clear thesis and previewing main points 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

Body

- Presents a clear, logical, well-reasoned flow of ideas and smooth transitions 1 2 3 4 5
- Response is developed through a balanced presentation of main points 1 2 3 4 5
- Supports answer with Scripture, logic, illustrations, quotes, and examples 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

Conclusion

- Reviews main points 1 2 3 4 5
- Reinforces a clear and conclusive position which urges consideration 1 2 3 4 5
- Provides closure with a satisfying ending 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

PRESENTATION

Vocal

- Utilizes variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm, inflection 1 2 3 4 5
- Has clear enunciation and accurate pronunciation 1 2 3 4 5
- Speaks conversationally and sincerely 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

Physical

- Uses appropriate eye contact and facial expressions 1 2 3 4 5
- Exhibits appropriate energy and passion 1 2 3 4 5
- Delivers purposeful and natural movement 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

Overall

- Exhibits a clear understanding of the given question 1 2 3 4 5
- Presents a clear, compelling and satisfying answer to the given question 1 2 3 4 5
- Demonstrates poise, composure and a winsome attitude throughout speech 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS:

VIOLATIONS:

Use of a script ____ [1 rank] + Overtime ____ [1 rank] = _____ Total

Use Judge Worksheet *before* circling this Final Rank

FINAL RANK: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th & below

Your independent opinion is important, so please do not discuss your decisions with anyone for the duration of the tournament!