



HONG KONG WIDPSC TRIAL

PERSUASIVE SPEAKING

Competitor's name: _____ School Code: _____

Title of speech: _____

SCORING GUIDELINES

65-70

Needs improvement

70-79

Average

80-89

Good - very good

90-100

Excellent

(N.B. Please do not give a score below 65)

Guidelines for Judges

1. The speech should be on a serious topic and adopt a problem-solution approach.
2. The persuasive element lies in convincing you the problem exists and is significant. The solution should try to convince you as to its plausibility and effectiveness.
3. The following elements are also worth assessing in the speech:
 - Did the speaker show good knowledge and analysis of the topic?
 - Did the speaker display good logic and organisation in the speech?
 - Did the speaker approach the problem in a convincing and original manner?
 - Did the speaker appeal and persuade you with their use of language?
 - Did the speaker connect to you with their delivery and manner?
4. The speech should be between 7 to 13 minutes.
5. You should be neutral about the topic and not allow any specialist knowledge and bias influence your scoring. Try to judge the speech on the basis of how an average person would react.

Time: _____

Time Penalty: _____

Total Score: _____

Comments:

(N.B. Please make your comments constructive. All score sheets will be handed back to the competitors)

Judge's name _____

Room _____