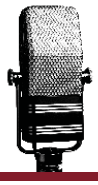
My First Speech



JUDGING CRITERIA

The following table is the criteria that the judges of the My First Speech competition will use to determine winning entrants.

Schools may wish to use these criteria to determine the best videos to submit to the competition. Individuals may wish to consider these criteria when developing their speech.

CRITERIA	EVALUATION
Content (50%)	/50
Well-constructed arguments that engage the audience	
Demonstrated understanding of issues	
Original and creative ideas	
Demonstrated use of evidence and research	
Well structured with an opening, body and conclusion	
Language (30%)	/30
Promotes clear understanding of the issues	
Language is kept simple and to the point	
Demonstrates respect and consideration of others and is appropriate to a broad audience	
Delivery (20%)	/20
Physical presentation (body language, engaging manner, enthusiasm)	
Pronunciation and tone of voice	

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.