

**Multiple District:**

- (1) To promote the project New Zealand wide via Lions/Lioness and Leo Clubs, High Schools, Polytechnics and Universities.
- (2) To supply application forms and documentation explaining the contest.
- (3) To arrange National Final and transport arrangements of District Finalists to National Final.
- (4) To provide National Winners with gratis NZ Youth Exchange Blazer/Jacket.
- (5) To arrange billeting if required during National Finals.
- (6) To advise District Youth Chairmen and District Finalists of all relevant details pertaining to the finals.
- (7) To select judges for the National Final.
- (8) To arrange all overseas travel, insurance and accommodation for the winner and the runner up.
- (9) To provide transport to Lions International Youth Camp when necessary for 2nd runner up.

**Competition Winner:**

- (1) To provide enough pocket money and spending money whilst overseas.
- (2) To abide by the homestay and hosting rules as set down in Lions International Youth Exchange Policy.

**Entries Close with Lions Club International District Youth Chairmen at date determined by District Youth Chairman.**

**District Finals to be held by 30 June 2018.**

**District Chairman to advise District Winners details to MD Contest Convenor by 6 July 2018.**

**Entry Fee \$75 per candidate that enters the District Elimination/Final.**

**Multiple District Final will be held in Rangiora 4th August 2018.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT YOUTH CHAIRMAN, OR**

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES  
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL  
**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 202 NEW ZEALAND**

**February 2018**

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TO ALL LIONS CLUBS, LIONESS CLUBS AND LEO CLUBS  
THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND



**NEW ZEALAND LIONS YOUNG SPEECHMAKER CONTEST**  
sponsored by  
**International Entertainment NZ Ltd**

**THE ACTIVITY:**

This activity is designed to determine the best young speechmaker in New Zealand and to sponsor them on a 4/6 week visit to the United States/Canada, where he/she will be hosted by Lions Clubs members. They will be expected to speak at every opportunity, arranged or impromptu, about the attributes of New Zealand, and to promote our country and its people in the widest possible form. There will also be plenty of time for sightseeing, touring and shopping.

The winner of the National contest will leave New Zealand about the middle of December 2018 and return towards the end of January 2019. The 1st Runner Up will receive a trip to Australia. This person will leave at a similar date to the national winner. 2nd Runner Up will receive a placement at the Lions International Youth Camp at Lake Okataina, Rotorua.

The project is co-educational, with contestants required to have had their seventeenth birthday and not be over twenty-one years at 1 December 2018.

All applicants **must** be sponsored by a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club and the official entry form provided with these papers **must** be duly completed. **Photocopy additional entry forms if needed.**

**SPEECH CRITERIA – 2 Speeches: Prepared and Impromptu**

**Prepared:** All candidates shall speak on a subject of their choice for not more than 6 minutes, and not less than 5 minutes. Contestants speaking under 5 minutes or over 6 minutes incur time penalties.

**Impromptu:** Contest judges will determine a topic at contest venue. All contestants will have the same topic. All contestants will have one minute to prepare their impromptu speech. Anyone exceeding 2 minutes (no minimum time) will incur time penalties.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** (Maximum points available)

	PREPARED SPEECH	IMPROMPTU SPEECH
Voice and Grammar	15 points	8 points
Physical and Manner	20 points	10 points
Speech Structure and Development	25 points	12 points
Speech Value	20 points	10 points
Effectiveness	20 points	10 points

**TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE – Prepared Speech 100; Impromptu 50**

**GRAND TOTAL OF POINTS AVAILABLE – 150**

The judges will take into account:

Voice and Grammar	– pitch, flexibility, volume, pronunciation.
Physical and Manner	– gesture, poise, assurance, enthusiasm.
Speech Structure and Material	– opening, body, close, material.
Speech Value	– ideas, logic, impressiveness, humour.
Effectiveness	– achievement of purpose, interest, audience reception.

- (a) No profane language allowed.
- (b) The timekeeper shall use a set of lights clearly visible to the speaker, but not necessarily the audience, showing a green light at 5 minutes for prepared speech (1 minute for impromptu speech), an amber light at 5½ minutes (1½ minutes for impromptu) a red light at 6 minutes (2 minutes for impromptu) remains on until speaker concludes.
- (c) There shall be three judges at all finals and must determine a clear first, second and third placing. In the event of a tie, a tiebreaker is used i.e. a selected person in the audience will write their opinions of the speakers, placing contestants in a definite order. This is sealed and handed to the Chairman, only to be opened if the judges marks result in a tie.
- (d) The Chairman shall allow judges one minute silence between each speaker.
- (e) Each Lions District throughout New Zealand shall be allowed to send the following contestants into the National Final:  
Districts with One to Eight entries: One Contestant to National Final  
Districts between Nine and Seventeen entries: Two Contestants to National Final  
Eighteen entries and over: Three Contestants to National Final

**SPONSORS OBLIGATIONS:**

**Main Sponsor:**

- (1) The main sponsor shall provide sufficient funds for a return airfare from the winners nearest N.Z. Airport through Auckland to his/her destination in the United States/Canada. The main sponsor will also provide a return air fare to Australia for the runner up to the winner.

**Club:**

- (1) To promote the project in their immediate locality through learning institutions (schools, colleges etc.), local media, youth groups, churches, clubs etc.
- (2) To pay the entrance fee of \$75 per candidate to National Co-ordinator via their District Youth Activities Chairperson.

- (3) To ensure all documentation is lodged with the District Youth Chairman by the stipulated date determined by District Youth Chairman.
- (4) To ensure that all entrants are in **good health** and of good **moral character**.
- (5) To transport their nominees to all eliminations including the District Final if parents/families/friends cannot provide transport.
- (6) To inform their nominee/s (candidate/s) of all relevant details regarding the conditions of the Contest.

**District Youth Chairman:**

- (1) To appoint Zone or Regional Co-ordinators.
- (2) To promote the project through their District. It is recommended that Lions Districts promotion takes place immediately after the MD Contest Convenor has mailed the MD promotional material to interested parties.
- (3) To register all entrants in the District Final and to advise all Zone Chairmen of applicants received from his/her zone.
- (4) To ensure all entrants have met the application criteria.
- (5) To collect the entry fees for all entrants prior to eliminations commencing in District and forward to MD 202 Treasurer or National Contest Convenor.
- (6) To set District elimination date.
- (7) To arrange District eliminations – to be held prior to 30 June 2018.
- (8) To advise District Contestants and Contestants sponsoring Club of time, place etc. of District Final.
- (9) To advise the District Governor of District elimination date/s.
- (10) To ensure District Contestant has travel arranged to get to District Final.
- (11) To arrange equipment for the District eliminations.
- (12) To arrange judges for the District eliminations.
- (13) To forward details of winner and runner-up to Multiple District Co-ordinator as soon as known, but by 6 July 2018 at the latest.
- (14) To advise District winners of details of Multiple District Final including travel and accommodation.
- (15) To arrange return travel (where applicable) to the Lions International Youth Camp for 2nd runner up.