



2017 Entry and Eligibility Form

Please complete and submit the Entry and Eligibility Form to GOLDEN GAVEL eligibility Committee by **Midnight, February 12, 2017**

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

How did you hear about the Golden Gavel Competition?
e.g. Speaking Group, Organization or School: _____

Biographical Information:

The information provided in this section will be used for interview purposes during the second half of the contest. Please provide us with information on yourself.

Interests:

Notable Accomplishments:

Relate a humorous or interesting event about yourself:

How would you like to spend a free day?

Speech Information and Declarations

Please Check any dates or times you will **not** be able to speak:

Preliminary Contest	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb 20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb 21
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb 22
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb 23
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb 24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb 25

Equipment needed for Your Speech

Please identify any equipment required for your speech, as soon as possible. The Golden Gavel Committee will make every effort to accommodate requests. However, if equipment is not available, contestants must make arrangements to provide their own.

Speech Title: _____

(Preliminary- Can be changed)

I hereby declare that I have read the "Rules and Regulations" concerning the Golden Gavel competition and that I am fully conversant with the conditions therein. I further declare the following:

1. I will abide by all the conditions of the competition;
2. I will accept the decision of the judges as final;
3. I understand that a protest can only be lodged by a contestant or a contest judge and must be submitted prior to any awards being announced;
4. I am/will be 17 years of age on February 20, 2017 or over, a resident of Vancouver Island or its Islets;
5. My training in public speaking is limited to 18 months immediately preceding the competition;
6. I have not entered a Golden Gavel contest in the past;
7. All speeches will be original and prepared by myself according to the Rules of this competition;
8. I acknowledge that an outline or copy of each contest speech is to be made available to the Eligibility Chair; and
9. I understand that if this **Entry and Eligibility Form** is submitted by email, a copy must be signed at least 30 minutes prior the contest start time on the day I am scheduled to speak.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____