

Date:	Region:
Venue:	
Time: 5:50pm – 8:30pm (judges briefing will begin at 6:00pm)	
Event Manger:	Telephone:

We are delighted you can join us on a Regional Final judging panel of Jack Petchey "Speak Out" Challenge! Thank you very much for your time.

## Summary

Our vision at Speakers Trust is for every young person to be able to speak and be heard. Jack Petchey's "Speak Out" Challenge! helps students share their views, listen to each other and build communication skills for life. Through this partnership programme Speakers Trust deliver communication skills workshops in over 90% of state secondary schools in London and Essex, supporting over 19,000 students/year develop their skills and confidence to present their point of view.

Each school will hold an Assembly final to select their school representative(s). Speakers are not set a specific topic at a Regional Final as we encourage them to share with you topics they are passionate about. Judges are asked to independently score each speaker (using our standard criteria), collectively your scores will be totalled up to select the Regional Champion.

## The role of a judge

Judges have been drawn from across the local community to listen and score the speakers according to the criteria of contents, structure and delivery. A **judges' briefing will be held at 6:00pm**. We kindly ask you arrive at 5:50 so we can begin on time.

## How to judge

All speakers will be aged 14 or 15 years old and will speak speaking for between 1.5 – 3 minutes on a topic of their choice. Your task will be to help decide which three candidates should be placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We ask you to listen to each speaker and then allocate marks to each criteria (content, delivery and structure). At the end of the event each judge will add up their scores and pick their top five. Scores from all judges will be collected in and combined to determine the top three places.

The judging criteria are consistent throughout all stages of the competition. There are 20 points available to each of these criteria.

 <h3>Content</h3> <p>A positive message. Accurate facts and information, original ideas, interesting stories.</p>	 <h3>Delivery</h3> <p>Use of voice and body language to increase the impact of the speech.</p>	 <h3>Structure</h3> <p>A 'hook' at the beginning. Carefully crafted content. A message or challenge at the end.</p>
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As the evening begins you will be asked to briefly introduce yourself (in 30 seconds) and to tell the audience which specific skill you will be looking for from the speakers. For example; this could be "a strong message", "a powerful connection with the audience", "authenticity" or a "fresh perspective on a familiar issue".

We love to engage with our audience online before, during and after the event. If you use social media please see below for our details.

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We look forward to welcoming you to our Regional Final event.

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