

Proposal: Expand the time limit of Four Minute Speaking to 5 minutes and re-name the category as Expository Speaking. To accomplish this, the WFCA bylaws and category rules would be amended by replacing "Four Minute Speaking" with "Expository Speaking" and change references to time limits as follows:

### Operating Bylaws

#### II. Recommended Tournament Practices and Procedures

##### C. Categories

1. Each festival or tournament director has the freedom to offer categories of his/her choosing, but is encouraged to offer all categories sanctioned by the WFCA. Sanctioned categories are: Demonstration Speaking, Duo Interpretation, {Expository Speaking,} Extemporaneous Speaking, Farrago, ~~Four Minute Speech~~, Group Interpretive Reading, Impromptu Speaking, Interpretation of Poetry, Interpretation of Prose, Moments in History, Oral Interpretation of Literature, Original Oratory, Play Acting, Radio Announcing, Solo Acting Humorous, Solo Acting Serious, Special Occasion Speaking, and Storytelling.

### Governance Procedures

#### State Tournament Job Descriptions

##### State Tournament Director

5. Tabulate entries as they arrive. Once registration deadline has passed, determine number of sections required for each event with the following considerations: 7 contestants in 4 {5}, 6 and 8 minute categories and 6 contestants (groups) in 10 and 12 minute categories. Schedule the tournament's preliminary rounds.

### Rules for ~~Four Minute Speaking~~ {Expository Speaking}

#### Rules

5. Maximum time limit: 4 {5} minutes, with an allowable 15-second grace period. There is no minimum time requirement. Any entry exceeding the grace period may not be ranked first in the round. If all entries in a round exceed the grace period, no first rank shall be given in that round.