

March 16, 2020

Division Contests are now *VIRTUAL*

The District has requested authorization from World Headquarters International President, Deepak Menon and CEO, Daniel Rex to hold Division Contests via webinar to minimize personal contact. All Division Contests will be held virtually to provide a fair and level contest experience for all.

We have postponed the Contests to Saturday, April 4 for Division A & C and Saturday, April 11, for Division B, D, & E.

Tentative Contest Procedures

District Leadership is consulting with World Headquarters and other Districts which were previously provided authorization to conduct virtual meetings for guidance and details. More details will be provided as we get them from Toastmasters International.

Contests will be conducted by Zoom.

Contestants will be responsible for signing in to Zoom using their cell phone or computer and testing the connection prior to the contest time

Briefings will be held as during an in-person contest, 30 minutes prior to gavel. Connection testing will occur during this briefing

When practical, the judges and ballot counters will be in a single room to facilitate voting and ballot counting. No other functionaries, contestants, or audience members will be in the room.

Audience members are welcome to virtually attend the contests.

For Toastmasters Virtual Contest Information [Click Here](#)

All participants will be muted except for the person speaking by the Contest Toastmaster. If you have questions or concerns feel free to contact me please

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