

## UTS Korean Speech Contest

UTS is opening the door to every region and state, and encouraging all non-native Korean UC members to participate beginning this year. For the convenience of those who are at a distance, UTS is willing to accept videotape submissions for both preliminary and final.

### **The Contest Standards**

#### A. Qualification of the Contestants

- 18 year or older non-native Korean

#### B. Levels of the Contestants and their Contents

##### 1. Elementary and Advanced levels

The Elementary level is for those whose knowledge is not good enough to compose his or her speech. They will recite a 3-4 minute-long section of True Parents' Words or Prayer.

The Advanced level participants must compose their own 4-5 minute-long speech on any topic.

2. In the finals, the finalists will develop the material that they used for the preliminary. For final, elementary is given 4-5 minutes and advanced 5-7 minutes.

#### C. Requirement

1. Elementary level: Must know the context through English-translated version.

2. Advanced level:

For the preliminary, correction of writing and memorization is not required. For the final, correction of writing is required by Korean speaking natives. Memorization is not required but preferred. Paper may be used for a glance purpose only.

#### D. Time Counting Policy

- In order to allow the participants' time to fully express their hearts, there is no time counting in this contest. Nevertheless, they are asked to limit their time.

## E. Standardization of Judgment

### 1. Preliminary

#### ELEMENTARY

1. Diction : Pronunciation (50%), Intonation (30%)
2. Presence : Pausing & Pacing (10%)
3. Spirit : Conviction (5%), Enthusiasm (5%)

#### ADVANCED

1. Contents : Clarity (10%), Arrangement (10%)
2. Diction : Pronunciation (30%), Intonation (20%)
3. Presence : Pausing and pacing (10%)
4. Spirit : Conviction (10%), Enthusiasm (10%)

### 2. Final

#### ELEMENTARY

1. Diction : Pronunciation (20%), Intonation (10%)
2. Presence : Pausing & Pacing (10%), Eye contact & Facial Expression (10%)
3. Spirit : Conviction (25%), Enthusiasm (25%)

#### ADVANCED

1. Contents : Clarity (10%), Arrangement (10%)
2. Diction : Pronunciation (10%), Intonation (10%)
3. Presence : Eye contact & Facial Expression (10%), Pausing and pacing (10%)
4. Spirit : Conviction (20%), Enthusiasm (20%)

### 3. Expectation on each category:

- Pronunciation: Clear and comprehensible sound on each words.
- Intonation: Accents and/or emphasis on important words and suitable stops in each sentence for accurate comprehension on its context.
- Pausing and Pacing: Appropriate pause and pace for comprehending entire context.
- Eye contact, Facial Expression, Conviction, and Enthusiasm: Very important part to move the heart of audience.

### 4. Expectation on each event for both levels:

- Preliminary: Clear pronunciation and intonation is a must.
- Final: Strong conviction and enthusiasm is expected

F. Submission and Deadline

- Preliminary: Submit the videotape of their reciting/speech together with the copy of their reciting material/composition by **April 29, 2006**.
- Final: It will be noticed. The main event is expected to be held in the middle of May.

G. Address for submission:

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