

THE LAIRD LEWIS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Radio Speaking

Guidelines:

Competitors will prepare four radio 'sessions' based on the guidelines established by The Laird Lewis Invitational. These guidelines can be found below. The time limit is very stringent in Radio, and going beyond a ten second grace period above or below the allotted time limit will result in disqualification (last place for the round). Contestants should also strive to fill all three minutes; no station wants to broadcast "dead air" that could have been put to better use. Competitors may use a stopwatch to keep track of their own time and they are allowed to bring in non-electronic aids including but not limited to notes, articles, books, magazines and printouts. See ballot for judge's criteria.

Special presentation rules:

1. Since this is a LISTENING event designed to be like "real" radio, contestants should be SEATED and with their BACK TO THE JUDGE.



2. Like Extemp, contestants are to enter the room to present their radio sessions to the judge ONE AT A TIME. Contestants should wait outside the room until the contestants prior to them are finished.

Session topics:

Session topics will be available at www.radio.lairdlewis.org on December 28, 2007.