

When you are Timer...

One of the lessons to be practiced in speech training is that of expressing a thought within a certain interval. All Table Topics, Speeches and Evaluations are timed.

At the request of the Toastmaster, the Timer explains the purpose of the function and how the lights will indicate information to the speaker.

Table Topics:

Green: Turned on at 1 minutes – SPEAKER QUALIFIES

Yellow: Turned on at 1.5 minutes

Red: Turned on at 2 minutes

All lights are turned off at 2 minutes, 10 seconds – speaker is disqualified.

Prepared Speeches

4-6 minute Icebreaker speech

Qlfy 3:30 minutes

Green 4 minutes **Amber** 5 minutes **Red** 6 minutes

Disqfy 6:31 minutes

5-7 minute Standard speech

Qlfy 4:30 minutes

Green 5 minutes **Amber** 6 minutes **Red** 7 minutes

Disqfy 7:31 minutes

8-10 minute Special speech

Qlfy 7:30 minutes

Green 8 minutes **Amber** 9 minutes **Red** 10 minutes

Disqfy 10:31 minutes

All lights are turned off when speaker has gone 30 seconds over the requested time – the speaker is disqualified.

Evaluations:

- Green:** Turned on at 2 minutes
- Yellow:** Turned on at 2.5 minutes
- Red:** Turned on at 3 minutes

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Points to remember:

When reporting on the formal speeches, it helps to announce the requested time and the actual time (minutes and seconds) spoken. It is not necessary to announce the exact times for Evaluators or Table Topics participants.