Contestants may be assigned to sections and speaker order may be established prior to the day of the meet. If the contest director prefers, the contestants in each preliminary section may draw for speaker order just before the contest begins.

Say: “This is the UIL Oral Reading event. Audiences are allowed for this event, but cheering is not permitted during a contestant’s presentation.” The contest director shall see that this rule is strictly enforced.

* The contest director will need to be familiar with the rest of the contest rules to run the Oral Reading event. *

** The contest official may ad lib as necessary while conducting the contest. **