Judges' Ranking Sheet
for a panel of judges

Event: ☐ Poetry Interpretation   ☐ Prose Interpretation   ☐ Informative Speaking   ☐ Persuasive Speaking

Conference   1A   2A   3A   4A   5A   6A

Section   I   II   III   IV   Finals

Before ranking, check the following
•Topics/selections   •Speaker order   •Times

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Signature verifies these have been checked

Criteria for determining places and breaking ties

1. Majority* (watch for the "or better" language in determining majority)
2. Lowest sum
3. Judges' preference
4. Decimal equivalents

5. Judges' preference (if still tied after decimal break)
6. Sum of all tournament ballots
7. Blind Draw

Notes
- The TalkTab computer program should be used in tabulating multiple judge ranks. Download from the speech page of the UIL speech website.
- Review the *Contest Rules* for a full discussion of the ranking procedure.
- Pay particular attention to the criteria for ties, which must be broken and each contestant involved receive a place before other contestants are placed.
- The lowest total does not automatically win. Follow prescribed order of criteria for each ranking.

Speaker Number	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Totals	Preference*	Decimal Value*	Rank
1					(_____)	(_____)	
2					(_____)	(_____)	
3					(_____)	(_____)	
4					(_____)	(_____)	
5					(_____)	(_____)	
6					(_____)	(_____)	
7					(_____)	(_____)	
8					(_____)	(_____)	

*Judges' preference and decimal values are used *only* to break ties.
This form should be available for review by all coaches and contestants during ballot verification.