

2022 Spring District Contest Plan update

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January 8, 2022—D37 had their 3rd District Executive Council (DEC) meeting on January 8. During this meeting we revisited the upcoming contest season. In consideration of continued concerns about COVID, the DEC voted to have “virtual” contests for the 2021/22 district level contests (Area/Division/District). This also changes the D37 Spring Conference April 28-May 1 to “virtual”.

Clubs that are meeting in person, or as a hybrid of virtual and in person, may still have their speech contests virtual, in person, or hybrid. However, at the Area level contest, the clubs’ contestants will be in a virtual contest.

Per the [Speech Contest Rulebook](#), each club in good standing is permitted to choose its contestant for each Area speech contest by whichever method the club chooses. If the club does hold a contest, the contest must comply with the rules in the rulebook and the contest results are final.

Contests must be held at the Area, Division, and District levels. The Area speech contest winner proceeds to the Division contest, and the Division winner proceeds to the District contest. [Visit the contest page](#) on the district website for more details about contests.

More information will be shared soon about the Spring Conference.