

2026 Contest Agenda

Friday 27 March:

- 3-8 PM Check In
- 4:00 Set up office in Hardin Room 1837
- 5:30 Staff Training & Dinner in Hardin Room
- 8:00 Meeting with Contestants and Chaperones in Room 1870A/B
- 9:00 Contestants to test acoustics in assigned contest room
(2-3 minutes each max)

Saturday 28 March:

- 8:00 AM Judges briefing in Hardin Room
- 8:30 Contestants report to assigned contest room for final briefing
and draw for speaking order
- 8:45 Contest rooms open to spectators
- 8:55 Judges report to contest rooms
- 9:00 Semi-Final Contests Start

11:00 AM
to 1:00 PM **Lunch Served in Dining Room 1880**

Finalists will be posted upon completion of judge tabulation ... (approx. noon)

- 1:00 PM Judges briefing in Hardin Room for Finals
- 1:15 Finalists report to contest room with chaperone for acoustic
check (~3 minutes each)
- 1:30 Finalists briefing with moderator and draw for speaking order
- 1:45 Contest room opens to spectators
- 1:55 Judges report to contest room
- 2:00 Finals contest starts
- 4:30 Winners announced, Recognition of Contestants and Judges
- 5:00 Staff report to office to pack up contest materials
- 5:30 All personnel including staff depart BBCC

All times after 9AM on Saturday subject to change depending upon the number of contestants in attendance.

For God and Country,

Carol Reed

Oratorical Contest Chairman