

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY FOR ID COMPETITION

To be eligible to participate in the State ID competition a person must:

- Be living, working, training or continuing their education in the area served by the sponsoring local organization conducting the program.
- Be a member, in good standing, of a local BPW organization.
- Have completed the current ID Program (within the last 3 years)
- Be the Region Winner, (Runner-up, if the winner is unable to attend) or the officially designated representative.
- Support the BPW legislative platform. ID representatives must review the BPW/OHIO Legislative Platform and pledge that they will NOT speak against platform items in their capacity as the Region Individual Development representative.
- The selection process must include two (2) types of speeches and a personal interview delivered by the participant (a 5-minute prepared speech, a 2-minute impromptu speech, and a 10-minute personal interview). Speech topics should be selected from among the issues relating to the BPW/OHIO Legislative Platform.

Other rules for the competition include:

- The prepared speech is timed with warnings given at 4 minutes and 30 seconds. The timer will stand at the 5-minute mark. A ten (10) point deduction will be taken if the speech is less than 4 minutes and 50 seconds or over 5 minutes and 10 seconds.
- The impromptu speech is timed with warnings given at 1 minute, 30 seconds. The timer will stand at the 2-minute mark. A ten (10) point deduction will be taken if the speech is less than 1 minute, 50 seconds or over 2 minutes, 10 seconds.
- Timing for the speech begins when you begin speaking and ends when you stop speaking.
- The timekeeper for the interview will sit outside the closed door and knock at the 10-minute mark.
- Timing for the interview begins when the door to the room is closed.
- NO props are allowed in the competition.
- A minimum of three (3) impartial judges must be present at all speaking events. At least one judge will be an experienced BPW member to adequately evaluate the candidate's knowledge of BPW issues. Judges are given a scoring sheet with instructions. Competitors will have no interaction with the judges during the speeches.

Judges should receive the following information in advance (at best 5-7 days) of the competition to ensure ample time for review before the judges' orientation:

- Information about the Individual Development Program.
- BPW/OHIO Legislative Platform.
- Instruction Sheet for Judges.
- Mandatory criteria for the IDP.
- Information about the judging process.

It is helpful to hold a brief orientation for the judges at the time of the event in order to review the information previously provided to them and to answer any questions about the judging process. Please remember to allow adequate time for the judges to evaluate each part of the competition. Generally, 1 to 2 minutes is given between participant speeches. Confirm with judges the point deduction on timing

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This information will be used as part of the ID introduction during the competition at all levels and will be forwarded from local, to Region, then to state for all winning participants. *Please type or print neatly.*

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email address: _____

EMPLOYMENT

Present Position: (If not presently employed, please describe other activities.)

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Job Title: _____

Job Duties: _____

EDUCATION

Degree(s): _____ Major Field of

Study: _____

Business/Technical School: _____

Certificate/Degree: _____ Major Field of Study: _____

Other Education or Training: _____

AWARDS / HONORS

INFORMATION FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES

A news release announcing your participation in the Individual Development program is planned. For this purpose, please provide the names, addresses and telephone/fax numbers and email address of your local newspapers, television and radio stations.

STATE LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM STATEMENT

I support the goals and objectives of Business and Professional Women (BPW). I have reviewed the BPW/OHIO Legislative Platform and pledge I will not speak against platform items as a representative, if I am selected.

I, _____, do hereby confirm that the Individual Development Biographical information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note:
Please insert the current BPW/Ohio Legislative Platform.

Individual Development Judging Summary

Participant Name _____

Date _____

Scoring 1= lowest to 8=highest

Five Minute Prepared Speech

| | | |
|--|----------|-------|
| Preparation | 1-8 max | _____ |
| Content | 1-8 max | _____ |
| Self Confidence/Poise | 1-8 max | _____ |
| Clarity | 1-8 max | _____ |
| Expression/Gestures | 1-8 max | _____ |
| Posture and Eye Contact | 1-5 max | _____ |
| Audience Interest | 1-5 max | _____ |
| Topic Selection | 1-5 max | _____ |
| Timing | -10 or 0 | _____ |
| (+ or - 10 seconds = 0 points; + or -11 seconds = -10 points) | | |

TOTAL POINTS – FIVE MINUTE PREPARED SPEECH (Max. 55 Pts.) _____

Two Minute Impromptu Speech

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|--|----------|-------|
| Content/Organization | 1-5 max | _____ |
| Self Confidence/Poise | 1-4 max | _____ |
| Clarity | 1-4 max | _____ |
| Expression/Gesture | 1-4 max | _____ |
| Posture/Eye Contact | 1-4 max | _____ |
| Audience Interest | 1-4 max | _____ |
| Timing | -10 or 0 | _____ |
| (+ or - 10 seconds = 0 points; + or -11 seconds = -10 points) | | |

TOTAL POINTS – TWO MINUTE IMPROMPTU SPEECH (Max. 25 Pts.) _____

Interview

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| Ability to Communicate | 1-4 max | _____ |
| Poise/Self Confidence/Eye Contact | 1-4 max | _____ |
| Promptness in Answering Questions | 1-4 max | _____ |
| Genuineness/Sincerity | 1-4 max | _____ |
| Career Goals/Accomplishments | 1-4 max | _____ |

TOTAL POINTS – INTERVIEW (Max. 20 Pts.) _____

GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL CATEGORIES _____

Judge's Signature

Date