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## **Preliminary Public Speaking Events**

*Preliminary Public Speaking Events will be held at the  
New Jersey State FFA Convention as of May 2003.*

***Criteria:***

- The use of a preliminary event will be based on registration numbers. If there are less than 8 contestants in an event, no preliminary event will be held.
- As of 2003, no “Intent to Compete” form will be required. Rather, registration for the following events: Creed Speaking, 3-5 Minute Public Speaking, 6-8 Minute Public Speaking, Official Ceremonies, Parliamentary Procedure, and Extemporaneous Public Speaking will be included in the State Convention registration form due on April 9, or date specified on the calendar of events. .
- Therefore, official contestant registrations are due into the State Office with copies of contestants’ speech on April 9, or date specified on the calendar of events.
- There is a limit of one contestant per chapter per event.
- The top two individuals in each room will advance to the final event. (total of 4 members)
- Manuscripts will be judged prior to the convention, with those scores being added to the presentation score for each contestant.