

TOASTMASTER OF THE QUARTER

Official Rules

Note: The TMOTQ competition is a separate program from the District Toastmaster of the Year (TMOTY) competition. Check deadlines and regulations for each program separately. Participation in one does not affect eligibility for the other.

Winners will be chosen for the area and division level. Each club may submit one entry per quarter. Each entry must be submitted by a club officer other than the candidate.

All entries must be emailed to a TMOTQ chair for the division by the 10th of the month following the end of each quarter.

There will be a committee of at least three experienced Toastmasters to select winners using the criteria that is met on the entry form. All selections are the subjective opinions of the committee members and are final.

Once the deadline for submission passes, the selection process will be as follows:

1. The chair will collect all the entries, give each a non-identifying code, group them by area and then remove the personally identifiable information in the header.
2. The chair will email the coded entries to at least 3 selection committee members.
3. Each committee member will rank each entry against the other entries for its area. The last ranking entry will receive one point and each successive entry will receive one more point (i.e. if there are 4 clubs in an area, 4th place will get 1 point, 3rd place will get 2 points, etc.).
4. Each committee member will report their rankings to the chair. The two entries with the most points in each area will be the unofficial winners and runners up pending final verification.
5. In the event of a tie, a preselected tie-breaking committee member's ranking will determine the winner.
6. The chair will send the still coded list of winners for the areas back to the selection committee. The committee will repeat steps 3-5 to determine the division level winner and runner up.
7. The chair will then send the tallied results and personal information codes to the selection committee for final verification.
8. The committee will verify the correct winners and runners up are announced.
9. All winning and runner up entries for the area and division level candidates will be posted online for review as well as the names of the selection committee members.

Any method of selection carries with it the possibility of mistakes regardless of whether they were intentional or not. The intent of the program is to recognize and encourage active participation in the Toastmasters program. All winners will be declared in good faith.