



Performing Arts Virtual Learning

Competitive Drama

Ballots and Tab

April 24, 2020



7th and 8th Grade Competitive Drama

Lesson: April 24, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

8.2.d

Participate in a variety of exercises and techniques.

(TH:Pr5.1.7.a; TH:Pr5.1.8.a)



Tabbing Review

So far you have completed the following steps for tab:

- **Recorded Round 1**
- **Recorded Round 2**
- **Found total Rank**
- **Broke the top 8 competitors into finals using total rank.**
- **Broke ties using reciprocals**
- **Broke ties using speaker points.**

Leaving the very best for last.

JUDGES PREFERENCE!

Breaking Ties in Tab

Tie Breaking Procedures:

1. **Judges Preference** -Typically reserved for sems or finals as you need 3 or more judges.
2. **Reciprocal** - If a speaker is given a reciprocal award, the speaker is given a reciprocal award. Added to the total score to find the highest reciprocal.
3. **Speaker Points**- Speaker points are added and the highest points will break. Last option to break ties.

Requires at least 3 judges!

First choice in tie breaking

Breaking Ties in Tab

Tie Breaking Procedures:

1. **Judges Preference** -Requires at least 3 judges.
-Use odd number of judges, 3,5,7 to avoid ties.

How it works:

If a tie exists, tab will compare the competitors score for each judge. The lowest score is considered as a “vote” for the competitor.





Explanation: If the sum of rankings from the three judges equal the same total for multiple competitors, determine which competitor, compared face-to-face, more judges prefer.

- **Example 1:** Two competitors (1A and 3B) received the following rankings from the three judges in the room, and the rankings add up to 9 for both students:

| | Judge 1 | Judge 2 | Judge 3 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|
| 1A | 3* | 5 | 1* |
| 3B | 5 | 1* | 3 |

Since Judges 1 and 3 prefer student 1A to 3B (the 3 beats the 5, and the 1 beats the 3), competitor 1A would win the tiebreaker.

Judges Preference



Example #2



- **Example 2:** Three competitors (9B, 11C, and 17A) received the following rankings from the three judges; the rankings add up to 12 for all students.

| | Judge 1 | Judge 2 | Judge 3 |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| 9B | 4 | 7 | 1* |
| 11C | 3 | 6* | 3 |
| 17A | 2* | 8 | 2 |

Each judge prefers a different student: Judge 1 favors 17A, Judge 2 likes 11C, and Judge 3 prefers 9B. The three competitors, therefore, would remain tied; proceed to Tiebreaker 2, below.

Judges Preference Cont.



| Code | Round 1 | | Round 2 | | Totals | | |
|------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Rank | S. Pts | Rank | S. Pts | Rank | Recip. | S. Pts |
| 1A | 3 | 19 | 5 | 19 | 8 | | |
| 1B | 4 | 17 | 4 | 15 | 8 | | |
| 1C | 1 | 25 | 1 | 25 | 2 | | |
| 1D | 6 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 12 | | |
| 4A | 2 | 23 | 2 | 23 | 4 | | |
| 4B | 5 | 16 | 3 | 21 | 8 | | |
| 4C | DROP | | | | | | |

Remember Practice Set 1?

We will use the same practice set, add the third judge and then use judges preference. [Click here](#) for ballots to be read to you or continue to the next page.

Before continuing, ensure you have another column to write one more ballot set.



Finals Practice Set #1: Add the 3rd Judge

[Click here to print](#)

| Code # | Judge #1 | | Judge #2 | | Judge #3 | | Total Rank | Total Recip Points | Total Speaker Points | Place 1-8 | Sweeps Points |
|--------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | Rank | Speaker Points | Rank | Speaker Points | Rank | Speaker Points | | | | | |
| 1A | 3 | 16 | 5 | 19 | 1 | 25 | | | | | |
| 1B | 4 | 17 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 21 | | | | | |
| 1C | 1 | 25 | 1 | 25 | 4 | 15 | | | | | |
| 1D | 6 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 15 | | | | | |
| 4A | 2 | 23 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 22 | | | | | |
| 4B | 5 | 16 | 3 | 21 | 5 | 17 | | | | | |

First, add the total rank.

After total rank, start to place competitors in 1st-6th place until you come up with a tie. Then continue to next slide.

Practice Set 1



Practice Set 1 Continued

| Code # | Judge #1 | | Judge #2 | | Judge #3 | | Total Rank |
|--------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|------------|
| | Rank | Speaker Points | Rank | Speaker Points | Rank | Speaker Points | |
| 1A | 3 | 16 | 5 | 19 | 1 | 25 | 9 |
| 1B | 4 | 17 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 21 | 11 |
| 1C | 1 | 25 | 1 | 25 | 4 | 15 | 6 |
| 1D | 6 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 18 |
| 4A | 2 | 23 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 22 | 6 |
| 4B | 5 | 16 | 3 | 21 | 5 | 17 | 13 |

Starting with the lowest total rank, find 1st-6th place.

Stuck already? Yes, there are two 6's.

Please follow judges preference tie breaks. Continue onto the next slide or please see the [video walk-through](#).



Practice Set 1 Continued

| Code # | Judge #1 | | Judge #2 | | Judge #3 | | Total Rank | Total Recip Points | Total Speaker Points | Place 1-8 | Sweeps Points |
|--------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | Rank | Speaker Points | Rank | Speaker Points | Rank | Speaker Points | | | | | |
| 1A | 3 | 16 | 5 | 19 | 1 | 25 | 9 | | | 3rd | |
| 1B | 4 | 17 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 21 | 11 | | | 4th | |
| 1C | 1 | 25 | 1 | 25 | 4 | 15 | 6 | | | 1st | |
| 1D | 6 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 18 | | | 6th | |
| 4A | 2 | 23 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 22 | 6 | | | 2nd | |
| 4B | 5 | 16 | 3 | 21 | 5 | 17 | 13 | | | 5th | |

How did you do?

Please see the highlighted sections above.

Before moving on, if you are still confused, please re-watch the walkthrough for [Practice Set 1](#)



Judges Preference Practice Set 2

[Click here](#) to print this practice set.

Start tabbing 

| Code # | Judge #1 | | Judge #2 | | Judge #3 | | Total Rank | Total Recip Points | Total Speaker Points | Place 1-8 |
|--------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Rank | Speaker Points | Rank | Speaker Points | Rank | Speaker Points | | | | |
| 1A | 5 | 17 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 23 | | | | |
| 1B | 2 | 23 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 21 | | | | |
| 1C | 1 | 25 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 25 | | | | |
| 2A | 3 | 21 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 19 | | | | |
| 4A | 4 | 19 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 16 | | | | |
| 4C | 6 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 13 | | | | |

First, add the total rank.

After total rank, start to place competitors in 1st-6th place until you come up with a tie. Then continue to next slide.



| Code # | Judge #1 | | Judge #2 | | Judge #3 | | Total Rank | Total Recip Points | Total Speaker Points | Place 1-8 | Sweeps Points |
|--------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | Rank | Speaker Points | Rank | Speaker Points | Rank | Speaker Points | | | | | |
| 1A | 5 | 17 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 23 | 9 | | | | |
| 1B | 2 | 23 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 21 | 6 | | | | |
| 1C | 1 | 25 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 25 | 6 | | | | |
| 2A | 3 | 21 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 19 | 12 | | | | |
| 4A | 4 | 19 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 16 | 12 | | | | |
| 4C | 6 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 18 | | | | |

Check your total ranks. If correct, move onto finding 1st-6th place.

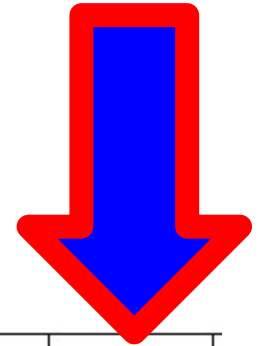
You will need to use judges preference for tie breaking.

Please [click here](#) if you would like to see the walk-through video.

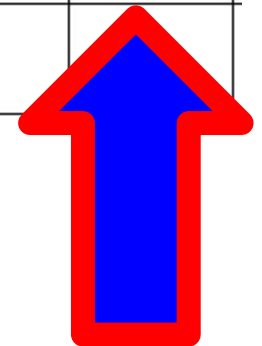
Practice Set 2 Continued



Check your results!



| Code # | Judge #1 | | Judge #2 | | Judge #3 | | Total Rank | Total Recip Points | Total Speaker Points | Place 1-8 |
|--------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Rank | Speaker Points | Rank | Speaker Points | Rank | Speaker Points | | | | |
| 1A | 5 | 17 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 23 | 9 | | | 3rd |
| 1B | 2 | 23 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 21 | 6 | | | 2nd |
| 1C | 1 | 25 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 25 | 6 | | | 1st |
| 2A | 3 | 21 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 19 | 12 | | | 4th |
| 4A | 4 | 19 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 16 | 12 | | | 5th |
| 4C | 6 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 18 | | | 6th |
| | | | | | | | | | | |





Tie Breaking:

From Total Rank, Judges Pref, Recips and Speaker Points

If you are struggling, please review the steps of tabbing.

[Round 1 Reported](#)

[Round 2 Reported](#)

[Finding total rank](#)

[Finding the lowest rank](#)

[Judges Preference Practice Set 1](#)

[Judges Preference Set 2](#)

[Finding Breaks From Recips](#)

[Finding Breaks Using Speaker Points](#)

Tie Breaking Procedures:

1. Judges Preference
2. Reciprocals
3. Speaker Points

And the very last step.

4. Confer with the coaches!





Step 4: Confer with Coaches

Unfortunately there are times in which these these tie breaking procedures will still fall short. In that case, the coaches will confer and come up with a solution.

“Nothing in the world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort, pain, difficulty... I have never in my life envied a human being who led an easy life. I have envied a great many people who led difficult lives and led them well.”— Theodore Roosevelt

Pretty sure Speech and Debate would fall under this quote. [Soldier on Forensics!](#)