

SPEAKERS EDGE AWARD CRITERIA

Speakers Edge will be presenting four awards this year – 1) Rookie of the Year; 2) Toastmaster of the Year; 3) Spirit Award; and 4) Mentor Award

AWARD CRITERIA

- All Nominees must be members of Speakers Edge Toastmasters and must be in good standing.
- Winners of Rookie and Toastmaster of the Year go on to compete at Area and District Levels. (Criteria for these awards has been set by District 42.)

1. Rookie of the Year

- A rookie is a member who has belonged to of Speakers Edge Toastmasters for 18 months or less.
- The following criteria should be considered (will be rated at the Area and District level):

Human Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enthusiasm for fellow members, Club and Toastmasters;• Dedication in readily and enthusiastically accepts all assignments and willing contributes to Club's well-being;• Helping Others in an obvious way, recognized achievements of others, foster continued improvement and builds self-esteem; and,• Improvement in an obvious way shows improvement in Toastmasters skills.
Action at Club Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendance;• Manual Speeches given;• Brings non-Toastmasters as guests;• Sponsored a new member;• Participates in Club Speech Contests;• Served as a Club Officer or Newsletter/Media Editor; and,• Reliable Member;• Achieves CC, ACB, ACS, ACG, CL, ALB, ALS.
Action at Area, Division and Above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visits other Toastmasters Clubs;• Contestant in Area, Division, or District speech contest;• Attends Area, Division, District, or International Training Events.

2. Toastmaster of the Year

- The following suggested checklist categories should be considered
 - i. Membership Building and Retention
 - ii. Education and Training
 - iii. Public Relations
 - iv. Commitment and Support

3. Spirit Award (Club level only.)

- This award will be given to a member of Speakers Edge Toastmasters in good standing who embodies the spirit and values of Toastmasters. Criteria may also include integrity, service, excellence, commitment, leadership, dedication, enthusiasm, willingness to help others and respect for others.

4. Mentor Award (Club Level only.)

- Nominee should be a Mentor at Speakers Edge Toastmasters. The Mentor supports, encourages and promotes his/her Mentee's progress and development in Toastmasters.