



Program Quality Director Report

- ▶ 17 September 2024
- ▶ For the District Council Meeting 22 September 2024

Club Officer Training

The first round of Club Officer Training (COT) had an excellent turnout at face-to-face, hybrid and online events run by Divisions, and then based on demand a final District-led event online.

While Divisions still have until 30 November to enter their training data, the stats to date are outstanding.

Club Officers Attended	Number of Clubs	Percentage
0	24	14%
1	16	9%
2	8	5%
3	15	9%
4	39	23%
5	30	18%
6	24	14%
7	9	5%

Special mention to the following clubs who were the first across the line to have all 7 officers trained:

- Mercury's Motivators Club
- Weblec Toastmasters Online
- Downunder Club
- Jimboomba Club
- Magnetic North
- NCD Toastmasters Club
- Oasis on BroadBeach
- Palm Beach-Currumbin Club
- Tara Country Chatters

District Officer Training

District 69 has 8 Divisions and 33 Areas with strong training numbers at 80%. We require 85%, and believe we will make up the shortfall at DLT2 on the morning of our council meeting.

DLT1 was well received with a new format trialed by training managers Kate Norris and Thomas Krafft.

DLT3 will be conducted face-to-face in Brisbane in February.

Changes to the Distinguished Club Program (DCP) 2024

At this year's International Convention changes were announced to the Distinguished Club Program.

- New qualifying requirement: Club Success Plan must be submitted by September 30
- New Smedley Distinguished level added requiring 25 members, and all 10 DCP goals achieved

District Speech Contests

The District Executive Committee has already confirmed our 4 contests for the year:

- International Speech Contest
- Humorous Speech Contest
- Table Topics Contest
- Evaluation Speech Contest

Further, it was voted that in Areas of 4 clubs or fewer clubs may send 2 contestants to the Area contests.

Please note that Toastmasters International has informed us that hybrid contests are no longer permissible and all contestants must compete face-to-face.

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