

OATS #5 (2023-24)

Impromptu Speaking

Students will submit two videos: one for preliminary round judging and one for final round judging. Impromptu prompts will be quotations from marginalized groups.

We trust all students and coaches to adhere to Limited Prep guidelines and ethical competition choices for preparation. Please include prep time in Impromptu videos (this can make starting the video camera easier for students, and assessing time allocation possible for judging). All Impromptu judges will be reminded to allow an initial 15 seconds for competitors to read the quotations, before beginning time.

Preliminary Rounds

Being motherless was different than being fatherless.

Sara Novic
American author
Deaf Rights Activist

It is all well and good that you find me, and others like me, inspirational, but what now?

Haben Girma
American lawyer
Disability Rights Advocate

Final Round

Silence is the last thing the world will ever hear from me.

Marlee Matlin
American actress
Deaf Rights Activist

The past is the past. But I do not believe in 'forgive and forget'.

Simon Stevens
British business consultant
Disability Rights Advocate