#### CONTEST CHAIR SCRIPT TO CLOSE THE EVENT

## **Contest Chair:**

"Thank you all for joining us today for this inspiring event. Before officially closing, we'd like to acknowledge and express our gratitude to those who made this contest possible.

First, let's present Certificates of Appreciation to some key contributors.

# 1. Present Certificates of Appreciation

# **Contest Chair:**

"I'd like to invite [Contest Master's Name] to the stage. [Contest Master's Name], thank you for your excellent leadership and professionalism in guiding us through today's contest. Please join me in a round of applause for [Contest Master's Name]!"

(Present Certificate of Appreciation to the Contest Master.)

#### **Contest Chair:**

"Next, I'd like to recognize the members of the Planning Committee who worked tirelessly to ensure today's event was a success. [Contest Chair's Name], please join me on stage. Let's give the Planning Committee a big round of applause for their dedication!" (Present Certificates of Appreciation to the Planning Committee members.)

## 2. Invite District Officers for Final Comments and Announcements

# **Contest Chair:**

"At this time, I'd like to invite any District Officers present to the stage to share final comments or announcements. District Officers, please feel free to remind us about the next level of competition or share any important updates."

(Allow District Officers to speak and share announcements. Ensure they mention the next level of the contest, including the date, time, and location if known.)

#### 3. Thank Guests

## **Contest Chair:**

"To our guests, thank you so much for being here today. We hope you enjoyed the contest and were inspired by the incredible speeches we witnessed. Your presence and support mean a great deal to all of us."

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# 4. Closing Remarks

## **Contest Chair:**

"Today's event was a celebration of excellence in public speaking, a reminder of the courage it takes to share our voices, and an inspiration to continue growing as communicators and leaders.

Congratulations once again to all of our contestants, and thank you to everyone who helped make today's contest a success—from our functionaries and judges to our audience members and supporters. Your efforts and encouragement make all the difference."

# 5. Adjourn

## **Contest Chair:**

"This concludes our event. Thank you all for coming, and we hope to see you at the next level of the contest! Have a wonderful [day/evening]. This meeting is adjourned."

(Strike the gavel to officially adjourn the event.)

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