

Hawaii Jaycees Individual Competition Rules



Local chapter members of the Hawaii Jaycees are eligible to enter any of the individual competitions:

- WRITE UP – impromptu writing competition
- SPEAK UP – Impromptu public speaking competition – similar to Toastmasters
- JAYCEE JEOPARDY – Testing your knowledge of Jaycee history and facts
- JAYCEE DEBATE – Expressing your opinion on a given topic
- C. WILLIAM BROWNFIELD MEMORIAL AWARD – Recognizing the outstanding 1st year Jaycee
- JOHN H. ARMBRUSTER MEMORIAL AWARD – Recognizing the outstanding 2nd year Jaycee
- FAMILY OF THE YEAR – Recognizing the outstanding family “unit” of the year
- RODNEY MIYAMURA MEMORIAL AWARD – Recognizing the top chapter directors of the year.
- EDWARD NAKANO MEMORIAL AWARD – Recognizing the top chapter officers of the year
- R. ALLEN WATKINS MEMORIAL AWARD – Only for chapter presidents, recognizing the top chapter presidents of the year.

Individuals who are NOT eligible to compete are

- Past state convention and national competitors (in the same competition)
- Current local chapter presidents **with the exception** of the R. Allen Watkins Memorial Award
- Current officers, directors and program managers of the Hawaii Jaycees Executive Committee
- Current and past national officers
- Past state presidents

Requirements:

- A completed entry form must be submitted to the competitors District Director or person responsible for the district’s competition. This person must submit the names of the eligible competitors to the HIJC ID Team prior to the statewide competition. Late entries will be allowed upon the approval of the District Director and the HIJC ID Team.
- Competitors must register no later than the designated time specified by the HIJC ID Team, on the Friday evening of each statewide meeting / convention.

WRITE UP – SPECIFIC RULES

- The impromptu Write Up topic will be given at the competition sit on Saturday morning. Competitors will be allowed 30 (thirty) minutes to prepare a composition based on the topic. Competitors who arrive at the designated site after competition starts will be allowed on the time remaining.
- Paper and writing instruments will be provided. Competitors may bring their own writing instruments
- Entries will be judged based on the criteria set forth on the judging form.

2ND AND 3RD TRIMESTER STATEWIDE COMPETITIONS

- All Write-up competitors at the 2nd Trimester Statewide Competition must have placed in the top three (3) places in the district competition. If a competitor did not compete in the district competition, they are not eligible to compete during the 2nd Trimester statewide competition.
- The 1st place winners of the 2nd and 3rd Trimester Statewide Competitions will be eligible to compete at the National TOYA Competition and the National Convention Competition (**In 2005, Boston, MA and Myrtle Beach, SC respectively**). In the event the 1st place winner is unable to compete in the national competitions, the 2nd place winner will take their place and so forth.

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SPEAK UP – SPECIFIC RULES - DISTRICT COMPETITIONS

- Competition must be impromptu, or unrehearsed.
- The topic will be provided to the competitor two (2) minutes prior to the competition time
- All competitors will be judged on the criteria listed on the HIJC Speak-Up judging form
- Time limits are according to the level of Speak-Up the competitor is competing in

Novice category:	Minimum of 3 and maximum of 4 minutes
Semi-pro category:	Minimum of 4 and maximum of 5 minutes
Pro category:	Minimum of 5 and maximum of 6 minutes

- Competitors are encouraged to dress in appropriate business attire during the competition
- State, local chapter uniforms or pins will not be allowed during the competition. The US Jaycees membership pin is allowed.
- To compete at statewide competitions, the competitor must have competed at the district level
- For the 1st Trimester Statewide competition **only**, if competitors are unable to attend their own district competition, they may compete in another district. For the 2nd and 3rd Trimester Statewide competitions, competitors **MUST** compete in their own district competition.

1st Trimester Statewide Competition

- Competition will be conducted in prepared Speak Up format
- Competitors must register for competition Friday evening of the statewide meeting
- Any notes, aides, or props will not be allowed in the competition room.
- There are three (3) categories of competition (Novice, Semi Pro and Pro) Classification will depend on the total rating points on the competitors entry form.

Novice = 0 – 20 points
Semi Pro = 21 – 40 points
Pro = 41 or more points

(Competitors who have been awarded 1st place at a statewide competition will also determine Classification of competitors. These people will be classified to compete in the next higher category, if applicable.)

- All competitors will be judged on the criteria listed on the HIJC Speak Up judging form
- Time limits are according to the level of Speak Up competitor is competing in

Novice category = Minimum of 3 and maximum of 4 minutes
Semi pro category = Minimum of 4 and maximum of 5 minutes
Pro category = Minimum of 5 and maximum of 6 minutes

- Competitors are required to dress in appropriate business attire as applicable in the 48 contiguous United States.
- State, local chapter uniforms or pins are not allowed during the competition. The US Jaycees membership pin is allowed to be worn on the lapel of the competitor.

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2nd Trimester Statewide Competitions

- Competition will consist of a 10 to 12 minute prepared speech, regardless of category the competitor is competing in. The topic will be provided to the competitors no less than one week prior to the competition date.
- Any notes, aides or props will not be allowed in the competition room.
- In order to compete at the 2nd Trimester Statewide Competition, the competitor must have placed 1st or 2nd in their perspective categories at the district competition level.
- There is no "open" category at the 2nd Trimester Statewide Competition. You **must** be a certified 1st or 2nd place winner at the district competitions. No exceptions.
- All 2nd Trimester Statewide Competition finalists (Speak Off competitors) qualify for the 3rd Trimester Statewide Competition in their respective categories. However, they will still have to compete at the district level to be certified as a competitor at the 3rd Trimester Statewide Competition only.
- State, local chapter uniforms or pins are not allowed during the competition. The US Jaycees membership pin is allowed to be worn on the lapel of the competitor.

2nd and 3rd Trimester Statewide Competitions

- A "Speak Off" competition will determine who will represent the Hawaii Jaycees at the national competitions.
- Competitors will be provided the topic just prior to entry into the competition room and allowed up to 30 seconds to prepare before entering the room and beginning their presentation. The presentation time is a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 minutes
- All 1st and 2nd place winners in each of the categories are eligible to compete at the "Speak Off" competition.

JAYCEE JEOPARDY – SPECIFIC RULES

- Competitors do not have to compete at the district level in order to compete at any of the Trimester Statewide Competitions.
- Friday evening of each of the Trimester Statewide competitions will be the first round of competition. For the 2nd and 3rd Trimester Statewide Competitions **ONLY**, a final round of competition will be conducted to determine the top winners of the competition.
- The first round of competition will be a multiple-choice test. The final round of competition will be a verbal one, which Jaycee questions will be asked and the competitors are asked to answer either verbally or on a written card.
- 1st place winners of the 2nd and 3rd Trimester Statewide Competitions will represent the Hawaii Jaycees at the National TOYA and National Convention (**In 2006, Indianapolis, IN and St. Louis Beach, MO respectively**). In the event the 1st place winner is unable to compete in the national competitions, the 2nd place winner will take their place, and so forth.

C WILLIAM BROWNFIELD, JOHN H. ARMBRUSTER AND FAMILY OF THE YEAR - SPECIFIC RULES

- Each chapter will choose their own representative to compete at their designated district competitions. The overall winner of the district competition will then continue to compete at the 2nd Trimester Statewide Competition. Only **one** representative per district will be allowed to compete.

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- Completed entry forms, along with resume are **required** for both district and statewide competitions.
- Competitors are required to dress in appropriate business attire as applicable in the 48 contiguous United States.
- State, local chapter uniforms or pins are not allowed during the competition. The US Jaycees membership pin is allowed to be worn on the lapel of the competitor.
- Competitors will be judged on the following:
 - 50% = Written portfolio, including Resume, and substantiation documents
 - 50% = Interview portion, done on the day of competition, in front of judges
- A panel of three judges will interview each competitor, each competitor will be asked to same questions in the interview. The competitor may take as much time necessary during the interview to answer each question thoroughly.
- These individual competitors are only held during the 3rd Trimester Statewide Competition. The 1st place winner will represent the Hawaii Jaycees at the National Convention. In the event the 1st place winner is unable to compete in the national competitions, the 2nd place winner will take their place, and so forth.

RODNEY MIYAMURA & EDWARD NAKANO MEMORIAL AWARD – SPECIFIC RULES

- A completed entry form, along with other substantiation is required for these competitions.
- No district competition is held.
- Each chapter is allowed to submit up to 2 competitors for each of these competitions. The **maximum** number of competitors therefore to compete from any one chapter is 4 members.
- Competition is based on how well they answered each of the questions indicated on the entry form.
- Up to 5 finalists are chosen for each of these competitors during the 3rd Trimester Statewide Competition.

R ALLEN WATKINS MEMORIAL AWARD – SPECIFIC RULES

- A completed entry form, along with other substantiation is required for this competition.
- Only **local chapter presidents** are eligible for this competition
- No district competition is held
- Each chapter is allowed to submit **only** 1 competitor for this competition.
- Competitors will be judged on the following:
 - 50% = Written portfolio, including Resume, and substantiation documents
 - 50% = Interview portion, done on the day of competition, in front of judges
- Competitors are required to dress in appropriate business attire as applicable in the 48 contiguous United States.
- State, local chapter uniforms or pins are not allowed during the competition. The US Jaycees membership pin is allowed to be worn on the lapel of the competitor
- A panel of three judges will interview each competitor, each competitor will be asked to same questions in the interview. The competitor may take as much time necessary during the interview to answer each question thoroughly.