



PANEL RITUAL



The room will come to order.

(If any spectators are present, the following section will be read. Omit if no spectators are in the room.)

Spectators, please find seats immediately. The judges' seats are *(point to them)* and no one may sit within two seats of the judges. You are welcomed to stay for this contest if you are eligible to sit in a regularly tiled Rainbow meeting.

The doors are about to be sealed, and anyone desiring to retire must do so now or remain for the duration of the ceremony. Everyone is required to turn off or mute any phones or electronic devices. Also, there will be no open Rituals in this competition room and no prompts.

Spectators, please remain silent and in your seats, ignoring all gavel raps and responding in no way to any order.

We are about to witness competition in the _____ contest, Novice /Jr./Sr./ Level, by _____ of _____ Assembly in _____.

Who is the Spokesperson for this contest? *(Only if Team Competition - Spokesperson replies)*

Do you understand that all questions must be asked by you to me? *(Spokesperson replies)*

Do you understand that after "Time On" is called, you have _____ minutes to ask any questions, inspect the room set-up, present the ceremony, reset the room exactly as you found it, and then exit the competition area? *(Spokesperson replies)*

Do you understand that you are responsible for the prevention of any interruptions and that each interruption will cost you 10 penalties? *(Spokesperson replies)*

(If there are any special instructions, provide them to the Spokesman at this time)

After we answer your questions and you (your team) are ready to compete, you will say BEGIN to start the actual judging of this contest. When you have completed all the ceremony to be judged, you will say STOP. Is this clear? *(Spokesperson replies)*

Time On? *(Addressing the Timer. Timer states the starting time and the Chairman repeats the time)*

(After the competitor has exited the competition area)

Time Off? *(Addressing the Timer. Timer states the ending time and the Chairman repeats the time)*