

# Masonic Idol Contest

## Rules

- Contestants shall prepare two or three, 2-minute pieces of ritual suitable for an Entered Apprentice to hear from the First Degree (Canadian Rite), Entered Apprentice Degree (Ancient York Rite) or the Installation Ceremony, excluding any Obligations, Penalties or Signs.
- Contestants will compete in a preliminary round to get their “Blue Card” to the main competition. You will be judged on a part of the piece, the length of which presentation is at the discretion of the judges. Judging of this section will be “quick and decisive” in keeping with the concept of the competition genre. Beware “Simon Cowan.” The decision of the judges as to whom will advance to the semi-final rounds is final.
- There will be at least one round, and possibly two rounds in the semi-final competition, depending on the number of contestants.
- The same piece as in the preliminary round or a new piece may be used during the semi-final round. The length of presentation shall not exceed two minutes. The decision of the judges as to whom will advance is final.
- If a “talk-off” is required, a different piece (from the same or different lecture) must be used. The decision of the judges as to whom will advance is final.
- Four finalists will present one of their pieces (their choice), maximum of 2 minutes, during the finals at 15 00 h prior to the motivational speaker.
- The Brethren present will ballot on their choice of winner from the finalists.
- The winner will be announced at the Banquet on Saturday evening.
- All contestants must be weekend registrants of the workshop.
- There is no application fee for this competition.

## Application

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Ritual planned from the following lecture(s) (indcate the passage, do not copy it out).

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