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5. Tabulate entries as they arrive. Once registration deadline has passed, determine the number of sections required for each event with the following considerations: 7 contestants in 4, 6 and 8 minute categories and 6 contestants (groups) in 10 and 12 minute categories. Schedule the tournament's preliminary rounds.

Proposed

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5. Tabulate entries as they arrive. Once registration deadline has passed, determine the number of sections required for each event with the default number of contestants per section equal regardless of length of speaking time in the events. The director may choose the default number in consideration of the number of competition spaces or judges available and make individual event adjustments based on low entry numbers. Schedule the tournament's preliminary rounds.