



THE HONORABLE JOHN R. TUNHEIM ANNUAL REALTIME SPEED CONTEST

USCRA Contest Rules

1. Any regular or associate member of USCRA who has registered for at least one day of the Annual Convention is eligible to participate. The USCRA board may charge a fee for contest registration.
2. Participants will receive an envelope with their contest ID number upon signing in for the contest. The contest ID number will be used to identify the contestants when checking the contest submissions.
3. The contest is five minutes of recorded two-voice Q&A material dictated at 230 words per minute with 1.4 syllabic density.
4. At the conclusion of the dictation, contestants will be proctored out by a member of the Reporter Testing Committee or other regular USCRA member. Each contestant shall create a pdf file of the contest material on a portable media device and place the device in the envelope provided at registration. Any pdf file that cannot be printed will result in disqualification of the contestant.
5. A score of 96% accuracy is required to qualify. Candidates who qualify may be eligible to receive .25 PDC from NCRA (allowed once per three-year CEU cycle).
6. Recognition of the top three qualifiers will occur during the awards portion of the luncheon. In the event there are no qualifiers, the contestants with the top three scores will be recognized.