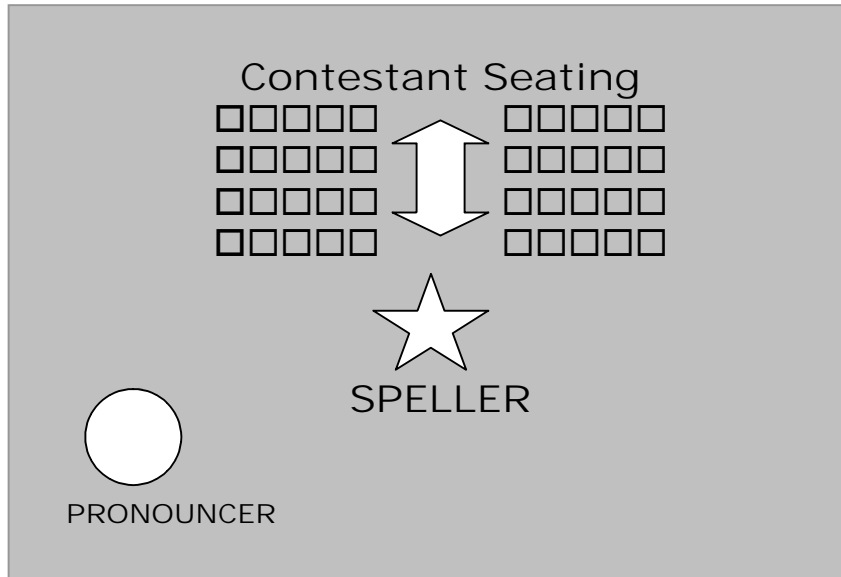
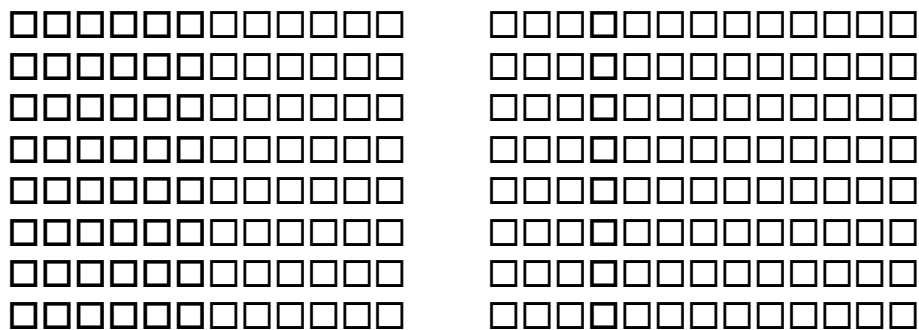


Suggested Spelling Bee Room Configuration/Seating Arrangement:



3 Judges Facing Contestants – seated at a table



Parent/Audience Seating

Notes:

- Contestants should be seated in rows on stage or in the front of a room
- Seating should be divided into 2 groups to minimize walking through seats to get to the speller's position. There should be an open walkway in middle of seating arrangements if possible.
- The Pronouncer should be on stage or in otherwise close proximity to the Speller for ease of hearing
- Judges should be next in proximity, facing the Speller directly in front
- Spellers should not directly face the crowd if possible to help maintain their concentration. They should be encouraged to look at the judges during the spelling of their words rather than the audience.
- Refreshments or refreshment tables should not be available in the same room as the competition to keep disruptions to a minimum.