

2026 Ritual Competition

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The 2026 Individual Ritual Competition lectures are based upon your age on the date of the competition at Grand Assembly. It does not matter if you are a Past Worthy Advisor. Girls will compete with the same ritual they use at their regular meetings and installations (either traditional or contemporary).

- Group 1 – **age 11 to 15**: Nature & Immortality initiation lectures including handling of the ribbon
 - Floor work: start behind Nature's chair and move to your seat. Sit down, then rise when the lecture begins. She will receive the command, "color stations, retire your colors" and retire the Nature ribbon. We will provide a candidate to take the ribbon to the altar. She will sit down, then rise to give Immortality's lecture and repeat the process. After Immortality's color has been retired by her, she will sit down, then she will move to stand behind her chair. She is finished when she is standing behind her chair after Immortality's lecture.
- Group 2 – **age 16-20**: Worthy Advisor opening and closing, including "adults witnessing a closed meeting for the first time."
 - Floor work: There is no floor work included. Rainbow signs are included.

Dress Code will be formal attire, according to the California Rainbow dress code. The Sweepstakes winner (the girl with the highest overall individual score) will give her winning lecture at Grand Assembly. The Sweepstakes winner will perform either Nature initiation or new member obligation depending on her age.

2026 Super Seven Competition (no floor work)

Super Seven consists of one girl reciting ALL SEVEN bow stations in order, consecutively, including correct handling of the ribbon. There are no age categories, and you do not have to be a Past Worthy Advisor to compete. If you are twenty, you must be an active member with paid dues. Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers are not eligible to compete in Super Seven.

The dress code will be the same as it is for the individual and bow team competitions: formal attire according to the California Rainbow dress code. Judging criteria will be the same as the Individual Ritual Competition.

There will not be Area Competitions! If you would like to compete in Ritual at Grand Assembly, please fill out the intent to compete form by February 1, 2026. You will find the form [here](#)

NEW:

- **All individual participants will be required to say their work via Zoom to a designated memory work coach with 75% word accuracy by March 1, 2026, to qualify for competition at Grand Assembly**
- **All Grand Assembly participants must be 90% word perfect proficient to be eligible for awards at Grand Assembly**
- **Memory work coaches are available! Please check the box "yes" if you would like a coach when you register for competition**

2026 Bow Team Competition (no floor work)

Bow teams will be made up of 7 girls within an Area. **NEW: Two small Areas may make up one Bow Team.** (Please work with Director of Ritual on this topic.) Each team will be reviewed and approved by the Area Grand Deputy. The competition will begin with Love's first line, through the end of the lecture. The Word Judge will respond for the candidate. After, "...and lay it thereon." After a short pause, the next bow officer will stand and begin her lecture.

The Area Grand Deputy will coordinate assembling a Bow Team for Grand Assembly Competition. The Area Grand Deputy will submit Bow Team competitor information by February 1, 2026. Dress Code will be formal attire, according to the California Rainbow dress code. Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers are not eligible to compete in the Bow Team Competition.

If a girl on the winning team cannot be at Grand Assembly, a substitute may be used from the Area. You are allowed up to **TWO** substitutes. If 3 or more girls from the team cannot participate at Grand Assembly, we would love the remaining members of the Area team to give their lectures, but they will not be eligible for award placement.