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## Overall Performance Rating

**Dear**

*Thank you for booking me for your*

*Could I ask that you complete this short questionnaire with regards to my performance and conduct both prior to, and on the day of your*

*Please rate 1-5 with 1 being very poor and five being very good.*

*Did you search for a Toastmaster on a National or Local Search?*

*Where did you find me?*

*Google/Bridal Mag/Wedding Fair/Friend*

*Was I courteous and helpful with advice?*

*1....2....3....4....5*

*Was I on time and smartly dressed?*

*1....2....3....4....5*

*Were my announcements clear and understandable?*

*1....2....3....4....5*

*Were my advice and suggestions helpful to the  
Overall success of your event?*

*1....2....3....4....5*

*Did you fully understand my terminology?*

*1....2....3....4....5*

*Please rate my overall performance.*

*1....2....3....4....5*

*What difference did I make on the day, and was I helpful leading up to the event, if yes, please explain why?*

*Would you book my services again, and recommend them to others?*

## Wedding Speeches

The speeches below are listed in the order they normally occur.

### The Father of the Bride's speech

#### Main points

1. You are pleased to see so many friends and relatives.
2. You are proud of your daughter and her choice of husband.
3. You welcome your new son-in-law as part of the family.
4. Some stories about your daughter during her childhood and teenage years.

It is not appropriate that you should cause any embarrassment to your daughter or your new son in law.

You will finish by **asking the assembled guests to stand** and to raise their glasses for a toast to "The bride and groom".

### The Bridegroom's speech

You are groom not expected to give a long speech, nor to be particularly amusing. The groom may get off lightly because it is expected that you may be more than a little emotional.

#### Main points

Thanks to -

1. Your bride's father, for his toast to you and your new wife.
2. Your bride's father, for welcoming you into the family.

A good term to use that should get a warm response from all of the guests is "My wife and I", followed by – something along the lines of, "Would like to thank you all for being with us on this special day".

3. Any special mentions regarding the distance travelled from far and wide by certain of your guests.
4. Your new bride's parents (if appropriate) for the wonderful reception they have provided and their generosity.
5. Your own parents, for the love and support that they have shown you over all the years.

At this point you (and your wife) may present a gift or bouquet of flowers to your own and your bride's mother. There may be other gifts to give out.

6. Your best man, for his help and support.
7. Your wife for marrying you and for making you the happiest man in the world and for looking so stunning and beautiful.

You may propose a toast for 'absent friends', reminding the guests that not everyone will have been able to attend and that the absentees are in your thoughts.

8. You will thank the ushers for the part that they have played during the day.
9. Finally, you will thank the bridesmaids for the part that they have played during the day and **asking everyone to stand**, propose a final toast to "the bridesmaids".

### The best man's speech