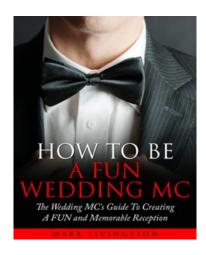
Order Of Wedding Speeches ~ A Guide For The Wedding MC ~



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Dear Wedding MC,

One of the most common questions every Wedding MC asks is, "What is the order of wedding speeches and toasts?"

The order of wedding speeches and toasts at a wedding event - engagement party, rehearsal dinner, and wedding reception - is different for each event.

As Wedding MC you'll be responsible for following the order of wedding speeches and toasts at the wedding reception so here are some tips to use as a guide...

Who Toasts At The Wedding Reception?

The order of toasts at the wedding reception is different than the order of toasts at other wedding events.

The good news is that order of toasts - and the order of wedding speeches - is entirely up to the wedding planners.

If you're the Wedding MC, you'll meet with the wedding planners and note down on your wedding agenda the order of toasts and speeches the wedding planners agree to.

Most wedding toasts are preceded by a short wedding speech - usually a few minutes in length.

The wedding speech concludes with the wedding toast.

Traditional English Wedding: Order of Toasts and Speeches

For a <u>traditional English wedding</u>, the order of wedding speeches - which include toasts - is as follows:

- 1. Father of the Bride
- 2. Groom
- 3. Best Man

The Best Man's speech is primarily about the groom. The Best Man can also respond to the toast to the bridesmaids that the groom gave in his wedding thank you speech.



Suggested Order of Toasts and Wedding Speeches

While there is no definitive order of speeches that must be strictly adhered to, a suggested order of wedding speeches - and accompanying toasts - for discussion purposes with the wedding planners could be as follows:

- 1. Best Man
- 2. Father of the Groom
- 3. Father of the Bride
- 4 Groom
- 5. Bride
- 6. Friends and relatives
- 7. Maid or Matron of Honor
- 8. Bridesmaids
- 9. Mother of the Groom
- 10. Mother of the Bride

The Best Man usually gives the first toast to the bride and groom. It's the only toast that is expected at the wedding reception.

All other toasts at the wedding reception are optional and their inclusion is at the discretion of the wedding planners.

Who Do You Toast?

Generally, each wedding speaker will toast both the bride and groom after his or her speech.

The following suggested order of toasts can also be used as a guide for the order of wedding speeches since the wedding toast and wedding speech usually go together. Keep in mind though, that some toasts are simply introduced with a short preamble and not a wedding speech.

There may be situations where <u>special toasts</u> are proposed to either the bride or groom or both.

Here are some examples of who to toast depending upon each participant's role at the wedding reception:

✓ The Father of the Bride may toast the bride and groom.

He may toast the bride on behalf of himself or on behalf of himself and his wife.

He may toast the groom's family and welcome them.

The Father of the Bride may also propose separate toasts to the groom and to the wedding party and guests.

✓ The Father of the Groom may offer toasts to the groom, the bride and groom, and to the bride's parents.

In toasting the bride's parents, the father of the groom may thank them for their hospitality and let them know that he welcomes the opportunity to strengthen the friendship between the parents.

- ✓ The Best Man toasts the bride and groom
- ✓ The Maid (or Matron) of Honor toasts the bride
- ✓ The Bride toasts her handsome groom
- ✓ The Groom toasts his beautiful bride and might also offer a toast to the bridesmaids

Keep in mind the wedding reception is a celebration and many people may wish to honor the bride and groom with a toast.

At some point during the wedding speeches and toasts, you may also open the event to those wedding guests - including close friends, relatives, and grandparents - who want to toast the bride and groom.

Be aware though that "open" speeches and toasts can be long-winded and cause the event to drag on and take up the time of other events.



Special Toast To The Hosts

If there are wedding speeches and toasts at the wedding reception, one special tribute that could be included in the order of toasts is a special toast to the hosts - who traditionally are the bride's parents.

The wedding planners can select who will make this special toast to the hosts - it could be the Best Man or the Wedding MC, for example.

This toast doesn't need to be preceded by a long speech.

Instead, it can be a short acknowledgement - and heartfelt thanks - for arranging such an outstanding event.

The hosts have contributed time and money to making the wedding reception a special occasion for the bride and groom.

So be sure to suggest to the wedding planners that a special tribute to honor the hosts be included in the order of toasts.

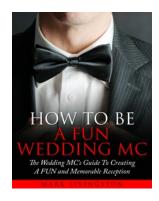
Speeches and toasts are just a small part of the reception.

As Wedding MC you'll have to know what to do and what to say as the events unfold - from the moment the reception room opens to the final farewell.

Most importantly, you'll amaze the bride and groom and the guests when you know....

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The wedding reception will be a live performance. You'll have only <u>one chance</u> to do everything right. There won't be any "second takes."

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Being a Wedding MC is more than just following a hastily prepared agenda. You'll be responsible for keeping the events flowing smoothly and making sure the wedding guests are having a good time.

From the arrival of the guests...to the dinner...to the speeches and toasts...to the cutting of the wedding cake...to the dancing...to the final farewell, you'll guide the activities from start to finish as everyone celebrates the bride and groom's big day.

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- ✓ A Quick Start Guide that gets you up to speed fast
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Exclusive Bonus #1 - The Wedding MC's Secret List Of FUN Ideas

The *Wedding MC's Secret List of FUN Ideas* is a select group of super-powerful party, entertainment, and group activity ideas that help you elevate a normal wedding reception to a memorable event.

There's no guessing "what to do."

Everything is laid out for you:

More than 50 games, activities, and fun ideas for adults (and children, too) that turn the reception into a memorable time.

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You'll have instant access to these little-known secrets from the Wedding MC's "bag of tricks" when you download *How To Be A FUN Wedding MC*.

In this concisely written report, you'll discover the 6 Key Areas that have the greatest impact for creating an amazing reception and a fun celebration.

Of course, each one of these Key Areas by itself can have an impact on the reception.

But combined they can become the "secret formula" you've been looking for to create a memorable occasion for the bride and groom and their wedding guests.

Exclusive Bonus #3 - The Complete Step-by-Step Blueprint Of The Highly Entertaining "Just Married" Game

The "Just Married" game played by the bride and groom could very well be the first of many unforgettable moments of the reception for the newlyweds.

It's a popular and highly entertaining game enjoyed by the wedding guests and you'll have a step-by-step blueprint on how to organize it to make it even more fun.

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Many Wedding MC's need ideas to boost the "fun factor" - especially when it comes to keeping things entertaining.

That's why we created this short skit to get your "creative juices" flowing. Use it, modify it, or create your own skit from the ideas you'll get in this delightful fairytale that's sure to get some laughs.

Exclusive Bonus #5 - Sample Wedding Reception Agendas or Run Sheets

5 MORE sample Wedding Reception Agendas or Run Sheets are included to model your own Wedding Agenda after.

Whether it's a short afternoon reception or a longer evening wedding reception you'll have many more ideas to work with as you create a fun and memorable occasion.

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You'll have an entire <u>step-by-step blueprint</u> of wedding party details, reception procedures, order of speeches and toasts, introductions, as well as super-powerful ideas on how to make the wedding reception a FUN and memorable celebration for the bride and groom.

When you're standing in front of 50...100...200...or more wedding guests I'm confident you'll be glad you have *How To Be A FUN Wedding MC* as your guide instead of stressing and worrying about what to do.

Do yourself a favor and click on the following link right now to find out more about <u>How To Be A FUN</u> <u>Wedding MC</u>.

With <u>How To Be A FUN Wedding MC</u> by your side you'll be able to carry out your Wedding MC duties with confidence instead of panicking when you think about the huge responsibility you have resting on your shoulders.

I wish you every success in your role as Wedding MC!



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