

# Wedding Speech Order Chart

## ToastBuddy quick reference

There is no mandatory wedding speech order. The best sequence gives the room context, keeps transitions clean, and lets the couple close the block.

## Classic reception order

1. **MC or officiant** — welcome the room and explain what comes next.
2. **Parent or family host** — thank guests and set a warm tone.
3. **Best man or groomsman** — share one story and toast the couple.
4. **Maid or matron of honor** — honor the relationship and welcome the partner.
5. **Sibling or close friend** — add a distinct perspective without repeating earlier stories.
6. **The couple** — thank the room and make the final toast.

## Timing guide

| Speaker                           | Comfortable target |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| MC introduction                   | 30–60 sec          |
| Parent or host                    | 3–4 min            |
| Honor attendant                   | 3–4 min            |
| Additional friend/family          | 2–3 min            |
| Couple thank-you                  | 3–4 min            |
| Handoff/applause between speakers | 20–30 sec          |

## Scheduling rules

- Put the full speech block after the main course and before dessert or dancing.

- Split the sequence only when there are more than six speakers.
- Ask every speaker for a hard maximum time.
- Keep translations beside the original toast, not at the end of the full block.
- End with the couple or MC so the room knows what happens next.

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