

Point Scale (all events)

Assign speaker points to each debater individually based on how well that debater spoke.
Mark "Low point win" if you assign to the winning debater fewer points than to the losing debater.

Decimals (e.g. 27.4) are allowed.

25 = minimum

27 = average

30 = maximum

Message/Rules for Master Ballots (Policy)

JUDGING RULES

Do not interrupt any speech or give comments before the round is over. * Do not leave the room during the round.

Do not consult with anyone else while making your decision. * Please write down all arguments made by the debaters.

Go to the room listed on top of this ballot. * Before the round starts, tell the debaters what prior judging experience you have.

Please be sure the competitors in the room match the ones on your ballot and they are speaking on the correct side.

POLICY DEBATE JUDGING GUIDE

-Computers and printed evidence/materials can be used in round. Internet cannot be used.

-RESOLUTION: **[insert current resolution]**

-The first four speeches are constructive and all new arguments should be brought up during those speeches. Debaters should also use the constructive speeches (except the first Aff) to respond to the arguments made during the previous constructive speech.

-THE FINAL FOUR SPEECHES SHOULD NOT CONTAIN ANY NEW ARGUMENTS. They should instead be used to make refutations and summarize the round. The very last Aff speech should not make any new arguments or responses unless addressing a point brought up during the last Neg speech.

Speech Times (Policy)

1st Aff speaker: 8 min

2nd Neg cross-examines 1st Aff: 3 min

1st Neg speaker: 8 min

1st Aff CXes 1st Neg: 3 min

2nd Aff speaker: 8 min

1st Neg CXes 2nd Aff: 3 min

2nd Neg speaker: 8 min

2nd Aff CXes 2nd Neg: 3 min

1st Neg speaker: 5 min

1st Aff speaker: 5 min

2nd Neg speaker: 5 min

2nd Aff speaker: 5 min

Prep Time: 8 minutes/team (see the back for more details)

Message/Rules for Master Ballots (LD)

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LINCOLN-DOUGLAS JUDGING GUIDE

-Computers and printed evidence/materials can be used in round. Internet cannot be used.

-RESOLUTION: **[insert current resolution]**

-The first speech on each side is a constructive and should be used to present the case for/against the resolution. The Neg should also use its constructive to respond to the Aff case.

-THE LAST THREE SPEECHES SHOULD NOT CONTAIN ANY NEW ARGUMENTS but instead should be used to make refutations and summarize the round. The very last Aff speech is not allowed any new refutations or arguments unless addressing a new response made by the Neg in their last speech.

Speech Times (LD)

Aff: 6 min

Neg cross-examines Aff: 3 min

Neg: 7 min

Aff cross-examines Neg: 3 min

Aff: 4 min

Neg: 6 min

Aff: 3 min

Prep Time: 4 minutes/debater

Message/Rules for Master Ballots (Parli)

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Do not consult with anyone else while making your decision. * Please write down all arguments made by the debaters.

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PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE GUIDE

- Electronic devices other than timers (or phones in airplane mode used as timers) cannot be used in round.

- Resolutions: Are announced before the round. Debaters will give you the resolution before the round begins.

- Points of Information: A question asked by the opposing team upon being recognized by the speaker. Asked mid-speech; do not stop time. No PoIs last two speeches or first/last minute of any speech.

- Points of Order: NO NEW ARGUMENTS IN FINAL SPEECHES. The final Neg speaker can only use the already presented arguments to explain why they have won. The final Aff speaker can respond to any arguments made in the last two negative speeches, but not make any other new arguments. Debaters can call out their opponents for making a new argument by raising a Point of Order mid-speech (15 seconds max). Stop time for a PoO; restart time when the speaker begins responding to the PoO. Disregard new arguments even if no PoO was raised.

- Prep Time: Students have 20 minutes to prepare their cases, but there is no in-round prep time.

- Evidence: Printed evidence is not expected or allowed in round.

Speech Times (Parli)

1st Aff speaker - 7 min

1st Neg speaker - 8 min

2nd Aff speaker - 8 min

2nd Neg speaker - 8 min

1st Neg speaker - 4 min

1st Aff speaker - 5 min

Message/Rules for Master Ballots (PF)

JUDGING RULES

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Do not interrupt any speech or give comments before the round is over. * Do not leave the room during the round.

Do not consult with anyone else while making your decision. * Please write down all arguments made by the debaters.

Please check that the competitors that are listed on your ballot are in the room and are speaking on the correct side.

PUBLIC FORUM INSTRUCTIONS

- Electronic devices and or phones in airplane mode used as timers may be used in round.

- Sides are assigned; Pro speaks first.

- RESOLUTION: **[insert current resolution]**

- SPEECHES 1&2 (constructives): a prepared case for/against the resolution. No responses yet.

- SPEECHES 3&4 (rebuttals): respond to the opponent's case. Con may respond to the Pro's responses.

- SPEECHES 5&6 (summary): summarize the round. Might include new responses.

- SPEECHES 7&8 (final focus): Tell the judge which arguments to vote on. NO NEW ARGUMENTS/RESPONSES.

- Crossfire: Both teams ask each other questions. In the grand crossfire after the 6th speech, all four debaters participate.

Speech Times (PF)

1st Pro speaker: 4 min

1st Con speaker: 4 min

1st Pro v. 1st Con crossfire: 3 min

2nd Pro speaker: 4 min

2nd Con speaker: 4 min

2nd Pro v. 2nd Con crossfire: 3 min

1st Pro speaker: 2 min

2nd Pro speaker: 2 min

Crossfire (all 4 debaters): 3 min

2nd Pro speaker: 2 min

2nd Con speaker: 2 min

Prep Time: 2 minutes/team