

Course of the debating and timing

2 teams

Team A' = *proposition or government or affirmative*

Team B' = the *opposition, or negative*

PROP(osition) begins with its first speaker and then the teams take turns, except for the last two speeches, the teams' *reply or summary speeches*. After giving the third speech of the opposition (sixth speech of the debate), it's OPP(osition)'s turn again to deliver its reply speech right after. Side PROP closes the debate with its final reply speech.

During the five-minute *substantive speeches*, and only between minutes 2 and 4 (one minute into the speech and one minute before it ends), members of the opposing team have the opportunity, even the obligation, to ask a short question or make a short point about what has been said in either the speech or in the debate so far. No questions are allowed to the last two speakers.

When both teams finish their summary speeches, the audience can ask each team two questions, which they have formulated while listening and are based on the arguments presented. They do not address individuals but the whole team.

Timing

5 minute Position Presentation - Pro

5 minute Position Presentation - Con

5 minute Work Period

5 minute Rebuttal - Pro

5 minute Rebuttal - Con

5 minute Work Period

5 minute Response - Pro

5 minute Response - Con

3 minute Work Period

4 minute Position Summary - Con

4 minute Position Summary - Pro

Assessment

Content: (1-30 points)

Structure (1-20 points)

Expression (1-20 points)

Style (Μονάδες: 1-10)

Cooperation (1-10 points)

Compliance to the rules (1-10 points)