



EXTEMPORANEOUS DEBATE BALLOT

TOURNAMENT & ROUND INFORMATION

Tournament:	Date:
Round:	Room:
Judge Name (Print):	

Resolution:

SCORING & RESULTS

Please enter the Debaters' Names/Codes and award a **whole number** score from **0-30** to each student. The winner of the debate should generally receive higher speaker points.

Debater Code	Position	WIN or LOSS (mark W or L)	Speaker Points (0-30)	If a
	Affirmative			
	Negative			

Low-Point Win is given, please briefly note why here:

JUDGE REMINDER: Evaluate the round based *only* on the arguments and evidence presented, not on personal opinion. The core criteria are **Clash, Argument Depth, and Organization**.

DECISION (W/L)

The decision is based on which debater provided the most persuasive and well-supported argument for or against the resolution, based on the clash presented in the round.

SPEAKER POINT RATING GUIDE (Use Whole Points Only)

Score Range	Evaluation Level	Description
29 - 30	Exceptional	Near-flawless analysis, structure, and quick-thinking. Superior delivery and command of the extemporaneous format.
27 - 28	Excellent	Highly effective strategy, persuasive delivery, and articulate speech. Strong arguments and sharp rebuttals.
25 - 26	Good/Average	Arguments are understandable and structure is adequate. Meets the basic requirements but may lack depth or consistent rebuttal efficacy.
23 - 24	Below Average	Struggles with clarity, coherence, or command of the topic. Significant issues with structure, refutation, or time management.
0 - 22	Low/Poor	Performance is significantly below standard or contains severe procedural lapses.

REASON FOR DECISION (RFD)

Please provide a detailed, substantive justification for your decision. Cite the specific issues or arguments that ultimately led you to vote for the winning side.

COMMENTS TO DEBATERS

Provide constructive criticism **and** positive feedback on content/strategy/delivery for each debater.

AFFIRMATIVE COMMENTS

(Focus on Case, Refutation & Strategy plus Delivery)

NEGATIVE COMMENTS

(Focus on Case, Refutation & Strategy plus Delivery)

Time Limits

Speech	Time Limit	Purpose
Proposition Constructive	2 minutes	The debater in favor of the resolution presents his or her case/position in support of the topic.
Cross Examination of Proposition	1 minute	The opposition debater asks the proposition questions.
Opposition Constructive	2 minutes	The debater against the resolution or the proposition's case presents his or her case/position.
Cross Examination of Opposition	1 minute	The proposition debater asks the opposition questions.
Mandatory Prep Time	1 minute	Both debaters have one minute to prepare their rebuttals.
Proposition Rebuttal	2 minutes	The proposition debater refutes the main idea of the opposition and supports their main ideas.
Opposition Rebuttal	2 minutes	The opposition debater refutes the main idea of the proposition and supports their main ideas.
Mandatory Prep Time	1 minute	Both debaters have one minute to prepare their rebuttals.
Proposition Rebuttal	2 minutes	In this final speech the proposition crystallizes the round for the judge and tries to establish sufficient reason for a vote in favor of the resolution.
Opposition Rebuttal	2 minutes	In this final speech the opposition crystallizes the round for the judge and tries to establish sufficient reason for a vote against the proposition's case and/or the resolution.