

Time Limits

Speech	Time Limit	Purpose
Affirmative Constructive	5 minutes	Present case
Negative Constructive	5 minutes	Present case
Question Segment	3 minutes	Alternate asking and answering questions
Affirmative Rebuttal	4 minutes	Refute the opposing side's arguments
Negative Rebuttal	4 minutes	Refute the opposing side's arguments
Question Segment	3 minutes	Alternate asking and answering questions
Affirmative Consolidation	3 minutes	Begin crystallizing the main issues in the round
Negative Consolidation	3 minutes	Begin crystallizing the main issues in the round
Affirmative Rationale	3 minutes	Explain reasons that you win the round
Negative Rationale	3 minutes	Explain reasons that you win the round

*Each team is entitled to three minutes of prep time during the round.