

Required: 8 debaters, 2 judges

Note: if short on debaters, act like there's a dummy debater who comes in last every time; he'll be gone after round 2

General notes

- Only policy resolutions will be used
- There will be TWO RESOLUTIONS so as to have plenty of things to discuss (if we only had one rez, we'd probably run outta stuff to talk about pretty quick)
- You can construct an argument at literally any time except the final phase between the top two (but obviously your plans have to stay the same and be presented in the first speech)

5 min prep

Opening floor

- 8 debaters in house of Lords
- None in house of Commons
- 4 minutes of speaking to be distributed over 1 to 3 speeches
- Announcement of chamber assignment for next round, 2 min of prep

Committee Discussion

- Top 4 in house of Lords
- Bottom 4 in house of Commons
- 1 minute of speaking time at beginning for each debater
- 5 minutes of non-structured discussion
 - **Recognizing that non-structured speaking is subject to abuse, judges are advised to take the courtesy of debaters into consideration when making their decisions**
- 1 minute of speaking time at the end for each debater
- Announcement of chamber assignment for next round, 2 min of prep

Discussion Report

- Top 2 in house of Lords
- Top 2 from Commons' committee and bottom 2 from Lords' committee in Commons
- House of Lords will use the following format:
 - Prime minister: 2 min
 - Opposition: 2 min
 - Non-structured discussion: 2 min
 - Prime minister: 1 min
 - Opposition: 1 min

- House of Commons will use the following format:
 - 2 min of speaking for each speaker
 - 3 min of non-structured discussion

Announcement, 1 min prep

Final discussion

- The guy still in the house of Lords just gets to vibe for a bit like the boss he (or she) is
- House of Commons discussion between top 2 from last round and the dude who just got bumped
 - Format will simply be a 5-minute open discussion

Announcement, 1 min prep

Final decision

- Between the top member of the house of Commons and house of Lords
- Format:
 - Lord: 2 min
 - Common: 3 min
 - Lord: 2 min
- Before announcing the winner of the debate, the two judges will come together to create the speaker ranking list