

Cross X Policy Debate



Flow Sheet

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Cross Examination

The Task of the Proposition Team

- The Proposition will argue **for the resolution**
- Members of the Proposition team will provide contentions and arguments and evidence in support of the resolution
- If the Proposition Team's Position is, on balance, more credible than the Opposition, then the Proposition wins the debate

The Task of the Opposition Team

- The task of the Opposition is to argue **against the resolution**
- Members of the Opposition team will provide contentions and arguments and evidence in opposition to the Proposition and in support of the Opposition position
- If, on balance, the Opposition Team's Position is more credible than the Proposition, then the Opposition team wins the debate.

1st Proposition Beg – 5 min, Open – 6 min	Cross X Beg – 2 min, Open – 3 min	1st Opposition Beg – 5 min, Open – 6 min	Cross X Beg – 2 min, Open – 3 min	2nd Proposition Beg – 5 min, Open – 6 min	Cross X Beg – 2 min, Open – 3 min	2nd Opposition Beg – 5 min, Open – 6 min	Cross X Beg – 2 min, Open – 3 min	Break 5 min	Opposition Reply Speech 1 st Opposition 4 min	Proposition Reply Speech 1 st Proposition 4 min
Introduction	1 st Proposition Cross examined by 2 nd Opposition	Introduction	1 st Opposition Cross examined by 1 st Proposition	Introduction	2 nd Proposition Cross examined by 1 st Opposition	Introduction	2 nd Opposition Cross examined by 2 nd Proposition	Debaters use this time to work on reply speeches	Both reply speeches summarize their position and point out the basic flaws of the opposition. No new arguments can be introduced. Explain why your team should win and the other team should lose. Remind the judges of your arguments. Tell the judges why they should believe your arguments even after the other team's attack. Explain why the judges should not listen to the other team. Review critical evidence.	
Definitions		If necessary, attack definitions		Show unity with Caseline		Show unity with Caseline				
Theme/Caseline		Theme/Caseline		Clash with Opposition arguments		Clash with Proposition arguments				
Introduce Model (or Plan)		Clash with Proposition arguments		The Model (Plan)						
Arguments in support of resolution		If necessary- counter model, otherwise arguments against Proposition		Additional arguments to support resolution		Further arguments against resolution				
Conclusion		Conclusion		Conclusion		Conclusion				