Cross X Debate



Chairperson's Guide

ALBERTA DEBATE AND SPEECH ASSOCIATION JUNIOR BEGINNER CROSS-EXAMINATION STYLE

Guide for Chairpersons/Timekeepers

Before the debate begins, write the resolution on the blackboard in your room and have the debaters write their names on the blackboard. Ensure that you have an odd (1, 3, 5 or 7) number of judges and that each judge has a ballot. When the debate is ready to begin, close the door and say this:

On behalf of	, I welcome you to round of the
The resolution for debate is	
Representing the Proposition team is	and
Representing the Opposition team is	and
I am pleased to welcome our judges for	oday's contest. They are:
	, and
	roposition team, who will speak for ch, the first Proposition will be cross examined by the second Opposition xamination say:)
I now call on the first Opposition speake then be cross-examined by the first Prop	estition for 2 minutes. (After this cross-examination say:)
	peaker, who will speak for 5 minutes, sition speaker for 2 minutes. (After this cross-examination say:)
I now introduce the second Opposition s minutes, then be cross-examined by the	peaker, who will speak for 5 econd Proposition for 2 minutes. (After this cross-examination say:)
There will now be a five minute break minute break say :)	while the debaters prepare their summation and rebuttals. (After the five
I now introduce the first Opposition spea	ker to deliver the Opposition rebuttal for 3 minutes. (After this speech say:)
I now introduce the first Proposition spe	aker to deliver the Proposition rebuttal for 3 minutes. (after this speech)
Say "Would the judges please complete	heir ballot."
Wait for the Judges to complete their so When you have collected all the score s.	oring of the debate. As each Judge finishes, collect his/her score sheet.

Either invite the judges to make constructive comments, but remind them that they are not to indicate which team has won the debate. OR

Announce which team won the debate and ask the Judges to make their comments.

This phase depends upon the Debate Organizer - make sure that you know what he/she wants you to do.

At this point, take the ballots to the statistics office. Then return to the room and prepare for the next debate.

ALBERTA DEBATE AND SPEECH ASSOCIATION JUNIOR OPEN CROSS-EXAMINATION STYLE

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On behalf of	, I welcome you to round	of the	
The resolution for debate is			
Representing the Proposition team is _	and		
Representing the Opposition team is _	and		
I am pleased to welcome our judges for	or today's contest. They are:		
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I now introduce the first speaker of the minutes. At the conclusion of this speaminutes. (After this cross-examination		, wh oss examined by the second Op	no will speak for 6 position speaker for 3
I now call on the first Opposition spea cross-examined by the first Proposition	n for 3 minutes. (After this cross-e.	, who will speak xamination say:)	for 6 minutes, then be
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I now introduce the first negative spea	aker to deliver the Opposition rebut	tal for 3 minutes. (After this sp	eech say:)
I now introduce the first affirmative sp	peaker to deliver the Proposition re	buttal for 3 minutes. (after this	s speech)
Say "Would the judges please complete	te their ballot."		
Wait for the Judges to complete their have collected all the score sheets,	scoring of the debate. As each Ju	udge finishes, collect his/her so	core sheet. When you
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