

Guidelines for Judges for 2018 ISDC Universalization Student Debates

1. **Keep Track of Time**
 2. If you are unfamiliar with *formal debate*, the speakers follow a set order. The following is the **most basic of debate structure**.
 3. First, the affirmative group receives two minutes to present their case to the audience.
 4. The negative group then receives two minutes to present their case.
 5. The third member of the team will give a conclusion to the team's comments.
 6. After both sides have a chance to speak, both teams receive two minutes to prepare a *rebuttal* and *summary*. The order of speech is reversed now and the negative side presents their rebuttal and summary for the first two minutes.
 7. The last to speak is the affirmative team who then presents their rebuttal and summary for two minutes. The debate is now concluded.
 8. In today's debate, each team has an alternative who may participate in preparation of a rebuttal or in preparing an answer for questions that the judges may pose after each team has presented their positions.
 9. Judge each debater on their performance by using the rubric.
 10. To determine the team that wins the debate, take a composite total of each team member's scored rubric.
 11. You may indicate an outstanding debater on your grading rubric under "Comments." Any comments are appreciated.
 12. Give your scored rubrics to the Debate Facilitator.
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