

Debate Order Script

The motion in this debate is....

_____ are the proposition and _____ are the opposition

First, I'd like to ask both teams to enter the names of their speakers on the marksheet. A reminder that the final reply speech must be delivered by the first or second speaker.

Now we are ready to begin. The first three speeches for each team will be _____ minutes in length. The first and last minute are protected time and no points of information can be offered at these times. There will be a single knock after the first minute and before the final minute. There will be a double knock at the conclusion of your time allocation.

I'd like to call on the first speaker for the proposition to the floor [applaud]...

[1st speaker prop's speech]

Thank you. I'd now like to call upon the first speaker for the opposition to respond...

[1st speaker opp's speech]

Thank you. I'd now like to call the second speaker for the proposition to the floor...

[2nd speaker prop]

Thank you. I now call upon the second speaker for the opposition...

[2nd speaker opp]

Thank you. I would now like to call upon the third speaker for the proposition...

[3rd speaker prop]

Thank you. I would now like to call upon the third speaker for the opposition...

[3rd speaker opp]

Thanks. We now reverse the order and finish with our two reply speeches. The reply speeches are _____ minutes in length (half the time of the other speeches). I remind you that there are no points of information in reply speeches. I call upon the reply speech for the opposition...

[opp reply speech]

Speaker 1

Good afternoon, my name is _____ and I am speaker 1 for the proposition team and we believe that _____. First, I will define the motion. The motion states _____ and we interpret that to mean _____.

My team's argument will consist of four key points. I will explain ___ (point 1) ___ and ___ (point 2) _____. My second speaker will discuss ___ (point 3) ___ and ___ (point 4) ___ and, finally, my third speaker will leave you in no doubt that _____ (restate the motion) _____.

My first point is...

My second point is...

So, what have I told you? I've explained that (summarise point 1) and that (summarise point 2) and that is why we believe that (restate the motion).

Speaker 2

Good afternoon, I am speaker 2 for the proposition. As my first speaker mentioned, I will be discussing (point 3) and (point 4) but first I would like to rebut team opposition's argument.

Speaker 1 from the opposition team stated However, we would argue that.....

Furthermore, speaker 1 suggested that..... (rebut)

Now I will move on to my team's arguments.

(Point 3)

(Point 4)

In summary, my team has proposed that (summarise points 1 - 4).