**WSO Debate Scoring sheet**

Use this sheet to help your score the debate. **ALL** categories are scored out of 1-10, 10 being the highest.

**Write the motion here**…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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**Proposition**: The team **supporting** the motion.

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| **Speaker 1** |  |  |  |  |
| **Speaker 2** |  |  |  |  |
| **Speaker 3** |  |  |  |  |

**Team Total**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Opposition**: The team **opposing** the motion.

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**Scoring a debate:**

Each speaker’s performance is judged against three **skills**:

1. **Style**: How well does the speaker deliver his or her argument?

**Things to look for**: Are they confident? Do they speak clearly? How do they engage their audience? Do they use **rhetorical questions** (Questions that may not have an answer, but are designed to make the audience think.)

1. **Content**: How well do they know their argument?

**Things to look for**: Does the speaker back-up their points with evidence? Does the evidence support their argument? Does the speaker cover at least two arguments? Are they repeating evidence used by other speaker?

1. **Strategy**: How well does the speaker do his or her role?

**Things to look for**: How well does the speaker support their team’s argument? How well do they do their role as Speaker 1, 2, or 3? How well do they rebut (disagree with) their opponents points? Do they answer any points of information? Do they answer too *many* points of information? How well do they answer points of information?

**How does this work?**

* During the debate, each speaker is scored against each of the **skills**.
* Each **skill** is awarded a mark between 1 and 10, with 10 being the highest.
* The scores in each category are then added together to give the speaker an overall total.
* At the end of the debate, the marks scored for each speaker are added together.
* This total is the score for the team. It is used to decide which team wins the debate.