

HOW WILL YOU BE JUDGED?

In every tournament, there will be a set of judges analysing and grading your performance.

You will be judged on three aspects:

1. Style - the style in which the arguments were delivered; verbal and physical.
2. Content - the quality of information in the arguments
3. Strategy - the ability to use what is said to help win the debate.

You might receive or lose points for offering and receiving Points of Information.

There will be total points for each speaker and for each team.

The team with the most points will win the debate.

The Marking Standard - Substantive Speeches

Standard	Overall/80	Style/32	Content/32	Strategy/16
Exceptional	80	32	32	16
Excellent	76-79	31	31	15-16
Extremely good	74-75	30	30	15
Very good	71-73	29	29	14-15
Good	70	28	28	14
Satisfactory	67-69	27	27	13-14
Competent	65-66	26	26	13
Pass	61-64	25	25	12-13
Improvement Needed	60	24	24	12

Reply Speeches

Standard	Overall/40	Style/16	Content/16	Strategy/8
Exceptional	40	16	16	8
Very Good to Excellent	36-39	15	15	7.5
Good	35	14	14	7
Pass to Satisfactory	31-34	13	13	6.5
Improvement Needed	30	12	12	6