

IPSHA CHAIRPERSON'S FORM FOR MINOR ROUND DEBATES

Please complete this form before the debate opens and stand whilst making announcements.

Good afternoon/evening Ladies & Gentlemen. Welcome to (venue)
for this (grade) debate. The topic for this debate is:

“That”

The affirmative team in this debate is from..... (school name)

The negative side is from..... (school name)

The adjudicator of this debate is.....

My name is and I am the Chairperson for this debate.

The timekeeper is(name).

There will be a warning bell of one ring at 2 minutes and 30 seconds and a final bell of two rings at 3 minutes for all speakers.

I ask that all mobile phones be turned off. I now declare the debate open, and call upon the first speaker of the affirmative side,(name).

(Sit down. The chair of the panel will nod some time after each speaker, and only then may you call the next speaker.)

I now call upon the first speaker of the negative team:.....

I now call upon the second speaker of the affirmative team:

I now call upon the second speaker of the negative team:

I now call upon the third speaker of the affirmative team:

I now call upon the third speaker of the negative team:.....

(After the third speaker of the negative team has finished his/her speech.) Please talk amongst yourselves while the adjudicator comes to his/her decision.

(Once the adjudicator is ready to deliver the result and gives you a nod.) I now invite the adjudicator,, to announce the result and provide feedback to the teams.

(After the adjudicator has finished.) I now call upon the team captain of the runners-up to give a vote of thanks.

(After the runner-up captain has finished.) I now call upon the team captain of the winning side to second the vote of thanks.

(After the winning captain has finished.) I declare this debate closed.