

# Canadian National Debate



## Flow Sheet

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## High School – Canadian National Style

### The Task of the Proposition Team

- The Proposition will argue **for the resolution**
- Members of the Proposition team will provide contentions and arguments and evidence in support of the resolution
- If the Proposition Team's Position is, on balance, more credible than the Opposition, then the Proposition wins the debate

### The Task of the Opposition Team

- The task of the Opposition is to argue **against the resolution**
- Members of the Opposition team will provide contentions and arguments and evidence in opposition to the Proposition and in support of the Opposition position
- If, on balance, the Opposition Team's Position is more credible than the Proposition, then the Opposition team wins the debate.

1 <sup>st</sup> Proposition (Sr. Beg – 6 min, Sr. Open – 8 min)	1 <sup>st</sup> Opposition (Sr. Beg – 6 min, Sr. Open – 8 min)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Proposition (Sr. Beg – 6 min, Sr. Open – 8 min)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Opposition (Sr. Beg – 6 min, Sr. Open – 8 min)	Opposition Reply Speech (1 <sup>st</sup> Opposition) (4 min)	Proposition Reply Speech (1 <sup>st</sup> Proposition) (4 min)
Introduction	Introduction	Introduction	Introduction	<p>Both reply speeches summarize their position and point out the basic flaws of the opposition.</p> <p>No new arguments can be introduced although new evidence (examples, logic etc.) is allowed.</p> <p>Explain why your team should win and the other team should lose.</p> <p>Remind the judges of your arguments.</p> <p>Tell the judges why they should believe your arguments even after the other team's attack.</p> <p>Explain why the judges should not listen to the other team.</p> <p>Review critical evidence.</p>	
Definitions	If necessary, challenge definitions	Show unity with Caseline	Show unity with Caseline		
Theme/Case line	Theme/Case line	Clash with Opposition arguments	Clash with Proposition arguments		
Model (If Needed)	Clash with Proposition arguments	Additional arguments to support resolution	Further arguments against resolution		
Arguments in support of resolution	If necessary- counter model, otherwise arguments against Proposition	Conclusion	Conclusion		
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### Style Information

The first and last minute of all constructive speeches are protected, meaning Points of Information are not permitted.

Points of Information are not permitted in the reply speeches