

Canadian National Debate



Judges' Ballot & Flow Sheet

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Judge's name: _____

Round: _____ Room: _____

Proposition Team

1st Speaker _____

2nd Speaker _____

Category	Pts.	1 st Proposition	2 nd Proposition
Content	40		
Style	40		
Strategy	20		
Individual Total	100		
Team Total	200		

(Individual mark should be between 60 & 80)

Opposition Team

1st Speaker _____

2nd Speaker _____

Category	Pts.	1 st Opposition	2 nd Opposition
Content	40		
Style	40		
Strategy	20		
Individual Total	100		
Team Total	200		

(Individual mark should be between 60 & 80)

The **Winning Team** is the (Please check)

Proposition _____

Opposition _____

When making your comments to the Debaters, do not announce the winning team if the Tournament Organizer asks the Speaker not to do so.

Content is the content of the debate including: argumentation, examples, logic, clash and reasoning

Style is defined as how the debater presented the speech -the verbal and non verbal communication that made the speech effective or not effective.

Strategy is the use of the style, points of information, structure of speeches including timing, strategic placements of clash and arguments.

Canadian National Debate Judge's Flow Sheet

(Judges may not discuss the debate with one another until they complete their ballot)

Use the flowsheet to take notes on the debate and record your impressions.

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

1st Proposition Constructive

- Proposition will define the terms of the resolution in this speech.

2nd Proposition Constructive

Proposition Reply Speech

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.

1st Opposition Constructive

- If the Opposition feels that the Proposition definitions are unfair, they must contest them in this speech

2nd Opposition Constructive Speech

Opposition Reply Speech

- No new arguments can be introduced during Reply Speeches although new evidence (examples, logic etc.) is allowed.
- The first and last minutes of all constructive speeches are protected, meaning Points of Information are not permitted.
- Points of Information are not permitted in the reply speeches

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