



THE DEBATE
CHAMPIONSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS

The theme connects with **Students for Humanity**, encouraging socially aware discourse.

TEAM & SPEAKER STRUCTURE

Format: WSDC (World Schools Debating Championship)

- Teams may have **3-5 members**
- A maximum of **3 speakers per round**
- Each team member must speak in **at least 2 rounds** during the Round Robin
- Only the **1st or 2nd speaker** may deliver the reply speech

COMPETITION FORMAT

Day 1 — Round Robin

- Total of 4 rounds
 - Speeches:
 - > 5-minute substantive speeches
 - > 2.5-minute reply speeches
 - > Rounds 1 & 3 → Prepared motions
 - > Rounds 2 & 4 → Impromptu motions
- (45-minute prep time)

Day 2 — Knockout Rounds

- Top 4 teams move to the Semi-Finals
- Top 2 teams then advance to the Finals
- Speeches:
 - > 8-minute substantive speeches
 - > 4-minute reply speeches
- All rounds on Day 2 are Impromptu



MOTIONS

Day 1- Round Robin

Rounds	Type of Round	Topic
1	Prepared Round	Infoslide: A firm centric critique focuses on AI adoption being harmful to firms, such as integration being costly, unreliable, or not producing meaningful productivity. A worker centric critique focuses on AI adoption being harmful to workers, such as it leading to job loss, wage suppression, or weakened bargaining power. Motion: This house believes that the Anti AI movement should prioritize using a firm centric critique of AI adoption rather than a worker centric critique.
2	Impromptu Round	45 Minutes of preparation time and motion will be released on the spot
3	Prepared Round	Motion: In areas of high crime, this house would impose a curfew on men.
4	Impromptu Round	45 Minutes of preparation time and motion will be released on the spot



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JUDGING CRITERIA

Criteria	Description	Marks
Style (40%)	• Delivery: Clarity, confidence, and fluency. • Engagement: Ability to capture and maintain audience attention. • Persuasion: Emphasizes clarity, audience engagement, and persuasion.	10
Content (40%)	• Argumentation: Quality and relevance of the arguments presented. • Evidence: Depth and supporting evidence for each argument. • Information: The basis and quality of the information presented. • Relevance: Depth and relevance of the arguments.	10
Strategy (20%)	• Structure: Clear beginning, middle, and end; logical flow. • Logic: A logical sequence of arguments and a clear structure. • Rebuttal: Effectiveness in addressing opposition arguments and handling Points of Information (POIs). • Teamwork: Coordination between speakers and consistency. • Adaptability: The team's ability to adapt and respond to the debate.	10

NOTE: For further information kindly click on the [link](#)