

Policy Debate

Please score each debater on a point scale from 20 to 30 (half points are permitted). Scores below 23.5 should be given only for offensive, rude, or truly inferior performances and must be justified on the ballot. Additionally, please rank each debater in the round from 1 to 4. Points and ranks must coincide; NO ties are permitted.

Speech Times

1st Aff Constructive	8 min
CX by 2nd Neg.....	3 min
1st Neg Constructive.....	8 min
CX by 1st Aff	3 min
2nd Aff Constructive	8 min
CX by 1st Neg.....	3 min
2nd Neg Constructive.....	8 min
CX by 2nd Aff	3 min
1st Neg Rebuttal	5 min
1st Aff Rebuttal	5 min
2nd Neg Rebuttal	5 min
2nd Aff Rebuttal	5 min
Prep Time (per team)	8 min

Speaker Point Scale

Award points **per debater**. Points and ranks must coincide (no ties), and the winning team must have the higher total.

29.5-30.0	Exemplary [A+]
27.5-29.0	Accomplished [A/A-]
25.5-27.0	Competent [B+/B]
23.5-25.0	Developing [B-/C+]
22.0-23.0	Emerging [C or below]
< 22.0	Justify to Tab

We are all influenced by implicit bias or stereotypes that, when unchecked, influence our judging in ways that may negatively impact the students we are called to judge impartially. Before writing comments or making a decision, please take a moment to reflect on any preconceived notions you may hold that may impact your decision-making process and/or jeopardize the student experience.

To ensure a more equitable experience for our participants, please be sure your decision-making process and comments are related only to the content and quality of the presentation or speech itself.