

## **Rules and Regulations of Asian Parliamentary Debating Format**

1. Three speakers for each team.
2. For substantive speeches, 5 minutes. One knock at the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> minute, two knocks at the 5<sup>th</sup> minute and continuous knocks after 5.20. POIs allowed during substantive speeches.
3. For reply, 3 minutes. One knock at the 2<sup>nd</sup> minute, two knocks at the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute and continuous knock after 3.20. No POIs allowed during reply speeches.
4. Speaker's role attached.
5. Adjudication functions are also attached.
6. Motions are all prepared and 30 minutes for case building.
7. There will be a preliminary round and followed by semi final and grand final.
8. Match up for preliminary will be made based on random order.
9. Team ranks will be made with the priorities as follows:
  - **Victory Point:** Each win +1, each loss +0
  - **Team Score:** The average score of the team, including dissenting adjudicators
  - **Margin:** The subtraction of score team and their opponent's
10. In the preliminary and elimination round, sides (government or opposition) will be determined by coin toss
11. Adjudicators' decision cannot be cancelled, but we can seek for responsibility.
12. Case-building may not involve anyone other than the three team members.
13. During case building, team members may not communicate with anyone other than their teammates. The uses of cell phones are strictly prohibited. Urgent usage for personal matters would require approval of the Liaison Officer.
14. "Three knocks out" apply. Teams will be given two warnings due to violations of rule number 12 and 13. Third violations will be sanctioned disqualification from the entire competition.
15. Teams may use printed materials during case building time. The uses of electronic dictionaries are allowed, but laptops are strictly prohibited.
16. Printed materials may not be brought to the speaker's podium.
17. Speakers may bring stopwatches to the podium.
18. Time signals given by audience, coaches, or anyone are allowed as long as it does not disturb the debate.
19. A team member is coming late during case building time will not be a reason for case building time extension

Affirmative		Negative
1 <sup>st</sup> Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Giving definition</li> <li>- Giving a theme line and stating stance</li> <li>- Giving a team split</li> <li>- Deliver argument</li> <li>- Summary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accept definition/ challenge invalid definition</li> <li>- Giving theme line a and stating stance</li> <li>- Giving a team split</li> <li>- Deliver rebuttals</li> <li>- Deliver argument</li> <li>- Summary</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Defend previous team mate, and rebut</li> <li>- Deliver argument</li> <li>- Summary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Same as affirmative</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rebuttals</li> <li>- No new argument</li> <li>- Summary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Same as affirmative</li> </ul>
Reply Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary and biased debate over view</li> <li>- No new argument and rebuttal</li> <li>- Why should we win?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Same as affirmative</li> </ul>

#### List Motions

1. THW ban homework for schools (preliminary round)
2. THBT the internet increases students interest in studying (semifinal round)
3. TH believes university education should be free (final round)