

SDN Chairpersons Script

Good evening honoured guests. I welcome you to the _____ round of the _____ division SDN Debating Competition.

This debate is between _____ & _____

The Affirmative team, from:

is:

1st Speaker _____

2nd Speaker _____

3rd Speaker _____

Team Adviser _____

The Negative team, from:

is:

1st Speaker _____

2nd Speaker _____

3rd Speaker _____

Team Adviser _____

The Adjudicator for this debate is:

There will be a warning bell at _____ minutes with two bells at _____ minutes to indicate that the speakers' time has expired.

A bell will be rung continuously if the speaker exceeds the maximum time by more than 30 seconds.

As a courtesy to the speakers, please ensure that all mobile phones and recording devices are switched off during the debate.

Speaker Times

	Warning Bell	Second Bell
Seniors	5 Min	7 Min
Year 10	4 Min	6 Min
Year 9	4 Min	6 Min
Juniors	3 Min	5 Min
Years 7 / 8	3 Min	5 Min
Primary A / B	2 Min	4 Min

The topic for today's debate is:

(Before each speaker)

I would now like to introduce the ____ speaker from the _____ team.

(After the debate is complete)

Please welcome the adjudicator to announce the result of the debate.

(After the adjudication)

A speaker will now congratulate the winning team.

(After the congratulations)

A speaker from the winning team will now respond.

Our thanks go out to all of the debaters and to the adjudicator for a very entertaining debate. I now declare this debate closed. Please join us for refreshments.