



South Australian Debating Association Inc

CHAIRPERSON'S FORM

The Affirmative provides the Chairperson. The Negative provides the Timekeeper. Complete this form before the debate. Stand when speaking.

Welcome to _____ (venue). This is a[n] _____ (grade) _____ (round)
debate on the topic: That _____

The Affirmative is: _____ (school). The Negative is: _____ (school)

My name is: _____ The Timekeeper is: _____

The Adjudicator(s) is/are: _____

(Junior & Int. B) There will be a bell of 1 ring at _____ minutes and a final bell of 2 rings at _____ minutes.

(Intermediate A, Senior B & A) There will be warning bells of 1 ring at 1 minute and _____ minutes. Points of information may only be offered between those bells. There will be a final bell of 2 rings at _____ minutes.

Please turn off your mobile phones. I call the First Affirmative, _____ *(sit down)*

(After the adjudicator nods) I call the First Negative, _____ *(sit down)*

(After the adjudicator nods) I call the Second Affirmative, _____ *(sit down)*

(After the adjudicator nods) I call the Second Negative, _____ *(sit down)*

(After the adjudicator nods) I call the Third Affirmative, _____ *(sit down)*

(After the adjudicator nods) I call the Third Negative, _____ *(sit down)*

(After the third negative – if one adjudicator) Please talk among yourselves while the Adjudicator comes to a decision.

(After the third negative - if an adjudication panel) The adjudicators will each come to an independent decision, leave their score sheets with me and then convene outside to prepare the adjudication *(sit down)*.

(Once the adjudicator is ready) I invite the Adjudicator / a member of the Panel to deliver the adjudication *(sit down)*.

(After the adjudication) I call upon the Captain of the runners-up to propose a vote of thanks *(sit down)*.

(After the runner-up captain has finished) I call upon the Captain of the winning side to second the vote *(sit down)*. *(After the winning captain has finished.)* I declare this debate closed.

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