

GOW Debate Scoring Sheet

Debate Topic:

Proposition Team Name	
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Proposition	Scoring				Levels of Performance			
	Bad	Fair	Good	Excellent	Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4
Criteria								
1. Organization and Clarity: Viewpoints and responses are outlined both clearly and orderly.	0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10				
2. Use of Arguments and Facts: examples and facts are given to support reasons, with references	0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10				
3. Use of Rebuttal: Arguments made by the other teams are responded to and dealt with effectively.	0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10				
4. Presentation Style: Tone of voice, use of gestures, and level of enthusiasm are convincing to audience.	0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10				
5. Penalties Respect for the protocol, appropriate language, no insults	0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10				
Sum of points	Max 10	Max 25	Max 40	Max 50				

Opposition Team Name	
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Opposition	Scoring				Levels of Performance			
	Bad	Fair	Good	Excellent	Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4
Criteria								
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2. Use of Arguments and Facts: examples and facts are given to support reasons, with references	0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10				
3. Use of Rebuttal: Arguments made by the other teams are responded to and dealt with effectively.	0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10				
4. Presentation Style: Tone of voice, use of gestures, and level of enthusiasm are convincing to audience.	0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10				
5. Penalties Respect for the protocol, appropriate language, no insults	0 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 8	9 - 10				
Sum of points	Max 10	Max 25	Max 40	Max 50				

	Team name	Final Score
Proposition team		
Opposition team		

Judge signature

Judging Criteria

Criteria	0 – 2 points	3 – 5 points	6 – 8 points	9 – 10 points
1. Organization and Clarity: Viewpoints and responses are outlined both clearly and orderly.	Unclear in most parts	Clear in some parts but not over all	Mostly clear and orderly in all parts	Completely clear and orderly presentation
2. Use of Arguments and Facts: Reasons are given to support the viewpoint. Examples and facts are given to support reasons, with references	Few or no relevant supporting examples/facts	Some relevant examples/facts given	Many examples/facts given: fairly relevant	Most relevant supporting examples and facts given
3. Use of Rebuttal: Arguments made by the other teams are responded to and dealt with effectively.	No effective counter-arguments made	Few effective counter-arguments made	Some effective counter-arguments made	Many effective counter-arguments made
4. Presentation Style: Tone of voice, use of gestures, and level of enthusiasm are convincing to audience.	Few style features were used; not convincingly	Few style features were used but they were used convincingly	All style features were used, most convincingly	All style features were used convincingly
5. Penalties Respect for the protocol, appropriate language, no insults, respecting the time	A lot of reprimands given	Many reprimands given	Some reprimands given	Few or None

JUDGE'S CODE OF ETHICS

- Judges will consciously avoid bias of any kind in selecting first, second and third place contestants. They will not consider any contestant's club, area, division or district affiliation. Nor will they consider any contestant's age, sex, race, creed, national origin, profession or political beliefs. They will demonstrate the utmost objectivity.
- Judges will support by word and deed the contest rules and judging standards, refraining from public criticism of the contest and revealing scores and ranking only in accordance with official policy.