



Team Tab after Preliminary Rounds

Regrettably, Nigeria was unable to arrive at the Championships for Rounds One to Five.

Also regrettably, Team Barbados forfeited their Round 8 debate against Bermuda due to illness among too many of their debaters for them to have sufficient speakers in the round.

We do not blame either Team Nigeria or Team Barbados for these unfortunate circumstances.

Nonetheless, the Chief Adjudicators interpret Rule 6.4 of the Tournament Committee And Debate Rules as requiring that:

- (a) Nigeria and Barbados can receive no wins and no judges for the debates in which they did not participate.
- (b) A team that would have debated against Nigeria or Barbados in one of those rounds is taken to have won the debate if it won four of its seven other debates; otherwise, the team is taken to have lost the debate.
- (c) A team that would have debated against Nigeria or Barbados in one of those rounds is taken to have received three judges for the debate if the average number of judges in other debates is higher than 2.5, two judges if the average number of judges in other debates is greater than 1.5 but less than or equal to 2.5, one judge if the average number of judges in other debates is greater than 0.5 but less than or equal to 1.5, and zero judges otherwise.
- (d) We recognise that this may mean that a team receives two or three judges but receives a loss; conversely, a team may receive zero or one judge but receive a win. This may appear counter-intuitive, but is consistent with the principle in rule 6.4 that teams receive additional wins based on their existing number of wins, and receive additional judges based on their existing number of judges.

The Chief Adjudicators' Panel

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Position	Team	Debates	<i>actual results</i>		<i>additions (rule 6.4)</i>		<i>totals</i>		Average points
			Wins	Judges	Wins	Judges	Wins	Judges	
1	NEW ZEALAND	8	8	21			8	21	763.3750
2	SWAZILAND	8	7	21			7	21	764.0000
3	SINGAPORE	8	7	21			7	21	763.0000
4	SOUTH AFRICA	8	7	21			7	21	758.0625
5	AUSTRALIA	8	7	20			7	20	768.7500
6	ENGLAND	8	7	20			7	20	757.0000
7	MEXICO	8	7	20			7	20	755.0625
8	PERU	7	6	17	1	2	7	19	752.0000
9	IRELAND	8	7	17			7	17	759.5625
10	INDIA	8	6	19			6	19	756.8125
11	HONG KONG	8	6	18			6	18	760.1250
12	NETHERLANDS	8	6	16			6	16	750.5000
13	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	8	6	16			6	16	750.0625
14	SLOVENIA	8	6	16			6	16	742.9375
15	GREECE	8	6	16			6	16	741.9375
16	CANADA	8	6	14			6	14	752.8750

17	PAKISTAN	7	4	14	1	2	5	16	750.6428
18	MALAYSIA	8	5	15			5	15	744.2500
19	KOREA	8	5	14			5	14	749.5000
20	WALES	8	4	14			4	14	743.2500
21	SCOTLAND	8	4	13			4	13	757.0625
22	INDONESIA	8	4	13			4	13	738.8125
23	ESTONIA	8	4	12			4	12	744.6875
24	LITHUANIA	8	4	12			4	12	738.4375
25	THAILAND	8	4	12			4	12	737.6875
26	ISRAEL	8	4	12			4	12	737.3125
27	CZECH REPUBLIC	8	4	11			4	11	729.8750
28	GERMANY	8	4	8			4	8	728.1250
29	DENMARK	8	3	12			3	12	732.4375
30	UNITED STATES	8	3	11			3	11	742.3125
31	TURKEY	8	3	11			3	11	740.4375
32	ARGENTINA	8	3	11			3	11	727.2500
33	ROMANIA	8	3	10			3	10	736.6250
34	SLOVAKIA	8	3	9			3	9	729.1250
35	QATAR	8	3	8			3	8	723.3125
36	CHINA	8	2	8			2	8	728.0625
37	PHILIPPINES	8	2	6			2	6	741.9375
38	SWEDEN	8	2	6			2	6	732.8125
39	BARBADOS	7	2	5			2	5	720.7857

40	HUNGARY	8	2	5			2	5	709.8125
41	MONTENEGRO	8	2	5			2	5	707.1250
42	MONGOLIA	8	2	5			2	5	695.4375
43	BERMUDA	7	1	7	0	1	1	8	719.6428
44	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	8	1	6			1	6	725.8125
45	CHILE	7	1	4	0	1	1	5	719.9285
46	KUWAIT	8	1	5			1	5	717.9375
47	JAPAN	8	1	3			1	3	695.8750
48	BANGLADESH	7	0	3	0	0	0	3	734.4285
49	NIGERIA	4	0	1			0	1	698.6250
50	LEBANON	8	0	1			0	1	697.5000