

Duties of the Chairperson – Junior Round Robin

Instructions:

- Chairman to fill out before debate begins
- Words written in **bold** typeface are to be read out
- Make sure you ask each speaker (and the adjudicator) how to correctly pronounce their name if unsure

Welcome to the _____ round of the Queensland Debating Union, Junior Round Robin Competition.

The topic for tonight's debate is: _____ (topic)

Debaters will speak for **FOUR** minutes with a warning bell at **THREE** minutes and two bells at **FOUR** minutes. A triple bell will also be heard at **FOUR** minutes and thirty seconds if a speaker is over time.

Representing the **AFFIRMATIVE** team from _____ (name of school) is

_____ (name of speaker) **as first speaker,**

_____ (name of speaker) **as second speaker and**

_____ (name of speaker) **as third speaker**

Representing the **NEGATIVE** team from _____ (name of school) is

_____ (name of speaker) **as first speaker,**

_____ (name of speaker) **as second speaker and**

_____ (name of speaker) **as third speaker**

(Remember to wait until the Adjudicator has indicated that they are ready for the next speaker before you call upon each speaker in turn)

I now call upon _____ (name of speaker) **to OPEN the Affirmative team case.**

I now call upon _____ (name of speaker) **to OPEN the Negative team case.**

I now call upon _____ (name of speaker) **to continue the Affirmative team case.**

I now call upon _____ (name of speaker) **to continue the Negative team case.**

I now call upon _____ (name of speaker) **to conclude the Affirmative team case.**

I now call upon _____ (name of speaker) **to conclude the Negative team case.**

(At the conclusion of the debate, wait until the Adjudicator has indicated that they are ready to announce their decision.)

I would now call upon the adjudicator, _____ (adjudicator's name) **to deliver their adjudication.**

I now call upon _____ (the affirmative team) **to deliver a vote of thanks**

I now call upon _____ (the negative team) **to deliver a vote of thanks**

Thank you ladies and gentlemen for your attendance, I now declare this debate closed.