



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.