



South Australian Debating Association Inc

CHAIRPERSON'S FORM

(This form is for a debate with a single adjudicator. The affirmative team provides the chairperson. Please complete this form before the debate and stand when speaking.)

Good afternoon/evening ladies & gentlemen. Welcome to _____ (venue)
for this _____ (grade) debate. The topic is: "that
_____"

The affirmative team is from _____ (school name).

The negative team is from _____ (school name).

The adjudicator of this debate is: _____

My name is _____ and I am the Chairperson for this debate.

The timekeeper is _____ (name).

(For Junior and Intermediate B Grade debates.) There will be a warning bell of one ring at _____ minutes and a final bell of two rings at _____ minutes for all speakers.

(For Intermediate A Grade, Senior B Grade and Senior A Grade debates.) There will be a warning bell of one ring at 1 minute, indicating that points of information may be offered by opposing speakers. There will be a second bell of one ring at _____ minutes, indicating that points of information may no longer be offered. Points of information outside of these bells or of more than 15 seconds duration are out of order and the offeror will be called to order. There will be a final bell of two rings at _____ minutes.

I ask that mobile phones be turned off. I now declare the debate open, and call upon the first affirmative, _____ (name).

(Sit down. Call the next speaker after the adjudicator gives you a nod.)

I now call upon the first negative: _____

I now call upon the second affirmative: _____

I now call upon the second negative: _____

I now call upon the third affirmative: _____

I now call upon the third negative: _____

(After the third negative speech.) Please talk amongst yourselves while the adjudicator comes to his/her decision.

(Once the adjudicator is ready to deliver the result and gives you a nod.) I now invite the adjudicator, _____, to announce the result and provide feedback to the teams.

(After the adjudicator has finished.) I now call upon the team captain of the runners-up to give a vote of thanks.

(After the vote of thanks.) I now call upon the team captain of the winning side to second the vote of thanks.

(After the winning captain has finished.) I declare this debate closed.