# **National Debate Competition Description**



## 1. Rules

### Eligibility

The National Debate Competition is open to teams of high school students from across the country. Each team must consist of two to four members, and they must be currently enrolled in high school.

#### **Topics**

The competition will feature a range of topics, which will be announced in advance of the event. The topics will be related to current events, social issues, and political affairs.

#### **Format**

The competition will consist of several rounds, with each round featuring a different topic. Each team will have a chance to argue both in favor and against the topic during the competition. The exact format of the competition will be announced in advance of the event.

### Scoring

The competition will be judged by a panel of judges, who will evaluate the teams based on their arguments, reasoning, and presentation skills. The judges will assign points to each team based on their performance, and the team with the highest number of points at the end of the competition will be declared the winner.

#### **Time Limits**

Each team will have a set amount of time to present their arguments and counterarguments during each round. The exact time limit will be announced in advance of the event.

#### Conduct

All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and professional manner throughout the competition. Any inappropriate behavior or language will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification from the competition.

#### Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams at the end of the competition. The exact prizes will be announced in advance of the event.

### Organizers' Decision

The decision of the organizers of the National Debate Competition is final and cannot be challenged.

### Liability

The organizers of the National Debate Competition will not be held liable for any injuries or damages that may occur during the event.

#### **Amendments**

The rules of the National Debate Competition are subject to change by the organizers at any time. Any changes will be announced in advance of the event.

### 2. Program

- Day 1:
- Morning:

Registration and Welcome Reception

**Briefing of Rules and Regulations** 

Introduction of Judges and Participants

• Afternoon:

First Round of Debates

**Announcement of Results** 

- Day 2:
- Morning:

Second Round of Debates

**Announcement of Results** 

Afternoon:

Third Round of Debates

**Announcement of Results** 

- Day 3:
- Morning:

# Semifinals

# **Announcement of Results**

• Afternoon:

Finals

**Award Ceremony** 

**Closing Remarks**