## Adjudicator Marking Sheet



Venue:	Date:
Proposing School:	
Opposing School:	

## PROPOSITION MARKS Captain Introduction of team's arguments/ Definition of the motion /5 Organisation and Clarity /5 Use of facts /5 Relevance of arguments /5 /5 Persuasiveness /25 **Total Prop. Captain** Speaker 2

Organisation and Clarity	/5
Relevance of arguments	/5
Use of facts	/5
Use of rebuttal	/5
Persuasiveness	/5
Total Prop. Speaker 2	/25
Speaker 3	
Organisation and Clarity	/5
Organisation and Clarity Relevance of arguments	/5
Relevance of arguments	/5
Relevance of arguments Use of facts	/5

OPPOSITION	MARKS
Captain	
Introduction of team's arguments/ Definition of the motion	/5
Organisation and Clarity	/5
Use of facts	/5
Relevance of arguments	/5
Persuasiveness	/5
Total Prop. Captain	/25
Speaker 2	
Organisation and Clarity	/5
Relevance of arguments	/5
Use of facts	/5
Use of rebuttal	/5
Persuasiveness	/5
Total Prop. Speaker 2	/25
Speaker 3	
Organisation and Clarity	/5
Relevance of arguments	/5
Use of facts	/5
Use of rebuttal	/5
Persuasiveness	/5
Total Prop. Speaker 3	/25

PROPOSITION	MARKS	OPPOSI
Captain's Summation		Captain's S
Recap of team's arguments	/10	Recap of te
Rebutting Opposition's arguments	/10	Rebutting (
Total Captain's Summation	/20	Total Capta
Points for teamwork	/5	Points for
TEAM TOTAL	/100	TEAM TOT
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PROP. FINAL TOTAL		OPP. FINAI

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Captain's Summation		
Recap of team's arguments	/10	
Rebutting Opposition's arguments	/10	
Total Captain's Summation	/20	
Points for teamwork	/5	
TEAM TOTAL	/100	
<b>Deduct Time Penalties</b> (deduct 1 point per minute over the 3 minute limit)	_	
OPP. FINAL TOTAL		

The motion was:
Carried (proposition accumulated the most points)
Defeated (opposition accumulated the most points)

## Adjudicator Feedback to students:

- Be positive and constructive
- ✓ Do not select one student for particular praise and **never** single out an individual student for criticism, rather refer to teams as a whole in a constructive way
- ✓ Highlight particular areas of strength such as the amount of research, the rebuttal, the clarity of argument and persuasion skills such as body language, use of voice and eye contact
- ✓ Give one or two suggestions for improvement such as "try to avoid reading your speeches and over-reliance on notes" or "make sure you let us know where you got your information from by quoting your sources", or "make sure you listen to your opponents and directly address their points by rebutting them" or if there have been time penalties to "make sure you stick within the two minute limit"
- Do not show the marking sheet to the debaters but be available to them after the debate if they seek out further advice.

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