

(i) number of adjudications in favour of the team, then:

(ii) average judges' scores for the team.

(c) A team shall be ineligible to break if a substitution speech is delivered more than once during the preliminary rounds.

## **7.2 Break Rounds - 12 Teams or Less**

If the total number of teams in the Championship is 12 or less, the top 4 teams ranked according to rule 7.1 shall debate in semifinals as follows:

Semifinal A - Team 1 against Team 4

Semifinal B - Team 2 against Team 3

## **7.3 Break Rounds - 13 to 24 Teams**

(a) If the total number of teams in the Championship is more than 12 but 24 or less, the top 8 teams ranked according to rule 7.1 shall debate in quarterfinals as follows:

Quarterfinal A - Team 1 against Team 8

Quarterfinal B - Team 2 against Team 7

Quarterfinal C - Team 3 against Team 6

Quarterfinal D - Team 4 against Team 5

(b) The winning teams in the quarterfinals shall debate in semifinals as follows:

Semifinal A - Winner Quarterfinal A against Winner Quarterfinal D

Semifinal B - Winner Quarterfinal B against Winner Quarterfinal C

## **7.4 Break Rounds - More Than 24 Teams**

(a) If the total number of teams in the Championship is more than 24 but less than 48, the top 16 teams ranked according to rule 7.1 shall debate in Octofinals as follows:

Octofinal A - Team 1 against Team 16

Octofinal B - Team 2 against Team 15

Octofinal C - Team 3 against Team 14

Octofinal D - Team 4 against Team 13

Octofinal E - Team 5 against Team 12

Octofinal F - Team 6 against Team 11