

10.7 Motion Clarifications

- (a) If a team is uncertain about the wording of an impromptu motion, they may ask for clarification within the first 15 minutes of their preparation time only.
- (b) If one team in a debate has requested clarification on a motion, their opponents must also be provided with the same clarification. There is no requirement to share this clarification with every team in the round.

Part Eleven - Judges

11.1 Eligibility to Judge

- (a) To be eligible to judge at a Championship, a person must be -
 - (i) experienced at judging the highest level of senior school or university debates in that person's nation and have judged such debates regularly during the two years prior to the Championship, and
 - (ii) nominated by the organisation or team representing that person's nation on the Tournament Committee.
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the Chief Adjudicator(s) may accept a person to be a judge at a Championship who does not meet the requirements of paragraph (a) if -
 - (i) that person has judged at a previous championship, or
 - (ii) in the opinion of the Chief Adjudicator(s), the person is sufficiently experienced and competent to be a judge.

11.2 Number of Judges

All championship debates shall be judged by an odd-numbered panel of at least three judges.

11.3 National Association

- (a) A judge shall not judge the team from their own nation.
- (b) A judge shall not judge a team where to do so would lead a reasonable person to believe that the judge could not judge the team impartially.

11.4 Judging and Coaching

- (a) A team coach may not judge at the Championship at which they are a coach.
- (b) A judge shall not assist in the coaching of a team at the Championship at which they are judging