

11.5 Judging the Same Team

A judge may judge the same team more than once, provided that the judge does not judge that team a disproportionate number of times.

11.6 Winning a Debate

- (a) A debate is won by the team which has the majority of the votes of the judges.
- (b) The cumulative judges' scores or cumulative winning margins are not used to determine which team wins the debate, though they may be used to rank teams for the purposes of the Break Rounds and the final awards.

11.7 The Judging Schedule

- (a) The marking standard, rules of debate, and principles of judging, are set out in Schedule 1 (The Judging Schedule).
- (b) The Tournament Committee may authorise instructional material and guidelines for judges("Authorised Material"), consistent with the Judging Schedule and the Rules.
- (c) The Chief Adjudicator(s) shall ensure that judges are familiar with the Judging Schedule and any Authorised Material.
- (d) All judges shall judge in accordance with the Judging Schedule and any Authorised Material.

11.8 Allocation of Judges

- (a) The Chief Adjudicator(s) shall allocate judges to debates in accordance with the Rules.
- (b) Judges for all Championship debates, including the Grand Final, are to be selected for their ability to judge, not because they hold any particular office or occupation.

11.9 A Judge Unable to Finish Judging a Debate

- (a) If, before a debate begins, one of the judges assigned to the adjudication panel for the debate is unable to judge, the Chief Adjudicator(s) may assign another judge to replace the judge.
- (b) If -
 - (i) The Chief Adjudicator(s) is unable to assign another judge in the situation described in paragraph (a), or
 - (ii) an assigned judge for a debate has to withdraw from judging the debate after it has begun

the debate shall proceed with the remaining judges, and the result shall be determined in accordance with paragraph (c).