

(c) In the situation described in paragraph (b),

(i) if the number of judges who should be on the panel is 3, -

(A) if the remaining judges vote for a team, that team is taken to win the debate unanimously,

(B) if the remaining judges are evenly split, the more senior of those judges (as determined by the Chief Adjudicator prior to the first of the remaining judges casting their ballot) shall have a casting vote to determine the winner, and that team is taken to win the debate by majority;

(ii) if the number of judges who should be on the panel is more than 3 -

(A) if the remaining judges vote for a team, that team is taken to win the debate unanimously,

(B) if the number of remaining judges voting for a team would constitute a majority of the original panel, that team is taken to have won the debate by a majority with the dissenting judges voting for the losing team,

(C) if the remaining judges are evenly split, the most senior of those judges (as determined by the Chief Adjudicator prior to the first of the remaining judges casting their ballot) shall have a casting vote to determine the winner, and that team is taken to win the debate by the narrowest possible majority.

(d) In all the situations described in paragraph (c), if it is necessary to determine the average score for a team or a speaker, that score is the average of the judges remaining on the panel.

*Explanatory Examples:*

*1. A judge on a panel of 3 judges is unable to finish judging the debate. The remaining judges are unanimous. The winning team wins the debate unanimously 3-0, and the average score for each team and speaker is the average of the two remaining judges.*

*2. A judge on a panel of 3 judges is unable to finish judging the debate. The remaining judges split 1-1. The Chief Adjudicator determines that judge A is more senior before either of the remaining judges cast their ballot, and that judge has a casting vote in favour of the team that that judge decided had won the debate. The winning team wins the debate by majority 2-1, and the average score for each team and speaker is the average of the two remaining judges.*

*3. A judge on a panel of 5 judges is unable to finish judging the debate. The remaining judges are unanimous. The winning team wins the debate unanimously, and the average score for each team and speaker is the average of the remaining 4 judges.*

*4. A judge on a panel of 5 judges is unable to finish judging the debate. The remaining judges split 3-1. The winning team wins the debate 4-1, and the average score for each team and speaker is the average of the remaining 4 judges.*