

*5. A judge on a panel of 5 judges is unable to finish judging the debate. The remaining judges split 2-2. The Chief Adjudicator determines that judge A is the most senior before any of the remaining judges cast their vote, 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 3-2, and the average score for each team and speaker is the average of the remaining 4 judges.*

*6. A judge on a panel of 7 judges is unable to finish judging the debate. The remaining judges split 4-2. The winning team wins the debate 5-2, and the average score for each team and speaker is the average of the remaining 6 judges.*

## **Part Twelve - The Chief Adjudicator(s)**

### **12.1 The Chief Adjudicator(s)**

- (a) There shall be at least one and no more than two Chief Adjudicators for a Championship.
- (b) A Chief Adjudicator must either have judged in at least one Championship or have attended at least two Championships as a coach prior to being eligible for the role.
- (c) A Chief Adjudicator must have served on a Chief Adjudicator's Panel (see rule 12.4) at least once in order to be eligible for the role. Where two Chief Adjudicators have been appointed, it is only necessary for one to fulfil this requirement.
- (d) If an individual has been appointed to serve as a Chief Adjudicator for two consecutive tournaments, there must be a gap of at least one tournament before he/she can again be appointed to the role.

### **12.2 Appointment**

- (a) The Host shall nominate the Chief Adjudicator(s).
- (b) The nomination must be approved -
  - (i) by the Tournament Committee, or
  - (ii) by the WSDC Ltd Board of Directors if the nomination is made after the last meeting of the Tournament Committee prior to the Championship.

### **12.3 Functions**

In accordance with the Rules, the Chief Adjudicator(s) is responsible for

- (a) determining the eligibility of judges,
- (b) training judges prior to the start of the championship,
- (c) assessing whether judges are competent to judge debates,