

- (d) assigning judges to debates,
- (e) recording results of debates,
- (f) determining the team rankings at the end of the preliminary rounds, (g) determining the draw for the Break Rounds and Grand Final, and (h) any other matter connected with the adjudication of debates at the Championship.

12.4 The Chief Adjudicator's Panel

- (a) The Chief Adjudicator(s) shall select a panel of senior and experienced judges to assist them in their responsibilities. This panel shall be known as the 'Chief Adjudicator's Panel' (CAP).
- (b) To be eligible to be a member of the Chief Adjudicator's Panel, the individual must have judged in at least one Championship prior to being appointed.
- (c) An eligible judge who is intending to judge at the Championship must apply to the Chief Adjudicator(s) to be considered for appointment to the Chief Adjudicator's Panel.
 - (i) The Chief Adjudicator(s) are required to conclude the formation process of the Chief Adjudicator's Panel between 3 and 9 months before the first day of debates at the Championship, ensuring it is finalized no earlier than 9 months and no later than 3 months.
- (d) The Chief Adjudicator(s) shall select the members of the Chief Adjudicator's Panel after considering all applications as well as the list of judges expected to be attending the Championship.
- (e) The membership of the Chief Adjudicator's Panel shall reflect, as far as possible, the geographic, linguistic, gender and cultural diversity of the judges expected to be attending the Championship.
- (f) At least one member of the Chief Adjudicator's Panel must not be a native English speaker.
- (g) One place on the Chief Adjudicator's Panel must be reserved for a Chief Adjudicator of a forthcoming Championship if rule 12.1 (c) needs to be fulfilled.
- (h) A member of the Chief Adjudicator's panel may advise and assist the Chief Adjudicator(s), but may not independently carry out any of the Chief Adjudicator's responsibilities or exercise the Chief Adjudicator's powers.
- (i) The members of the Chief Adjudicator's Panel must be approved by the WSDC Ltd Board of Directors before their appointment takes effect.

12.5 Two Chief Adjudicators

Where there are two Chief Adjudicators for a Championship, any function given to a Chief Adjudicator by the Rules may be exercised by either of the Chief Adjudicator.