

cross-examination that is used to clarify arguments and to lay the groundwork for objections that will be made in the rebuttal speeches.

Order of Speakers	Time	Speaker
1. Affirmative Constructive	6 minutes	First Affirmative Speaker
2. Cross-Examination	3 minutes	Third Negative Speaker questions First Affirmative Speaker answers
3. Negative Constructive	6 minutes	First Negative Speaker
4. Cross-Examination	3 minutes	Third Affirmative Speaker questions First Negative Speaker answers
5. First Affirmative Rebuttal	5 minutes	Second Affirmative Speaker
6. Cross-Examination	3 minutes	First Negative Speaker questions Second Affirmative Speaker answers
7. First Negative Rebuttal	5 minutes	Second Negative Speaker
8. Cross-Examination	3 minutes	First Affirmative Speaker questions Second Negative Speaker answers
9. Final Affirmative Rebuttal (Reply)	5 minutes	Third Affirmative Speaker
10. Final Negative Rebuttal (Reply)	5 minutes	Third Negative Speaker

Roles

Although the responsibilities of the individual debaters vary, in keeping with the emphasis on teamwork, roles are not specialized or significantly different. Team members must work together throughout the debate.

- *First Affirmative Speaker.* The First Affirmative speaker gives a definition of the motion, which should be reasonable, debatable, and within the spirit of the motion. She then sets out the entire case of the Affirmative side. Although later speakers can refer to