

Names:	World Schools (WSDC Format; World Schools Style Debating)
Number of teams:	2 (Proposition; Opposition)
Number of speakers:	6
Length of debate:	1 hour
Length of speeches:	Constructive speeches: 8 minutes; Reply speeches: 4 minutes
Topics:	Mixture of prepared and extemporaneous topics focusing on general issues rather than specific programs.
Preparation:	Significant pre-tournament preparation for prepared motions; one hour preparation for extemporaneous motions with no help except for an almanac and dictionary.
Key features:	Uses three categories (style, content, strategy) when evaluating a debate; permits reserve speakers.
Unique terminology:	Strategy —It is common in other formats for debaters and, more specifically, adjudicators to discuss a speech's content and style (matter and manner). WSDC adds a third criterion, strategy, which refers to the timing and structure of a speech and a more general appreciation of whether the speaker appears to understand the issues under debate.
Points of Information:	Yes
Cross-examination:	No
Reply speeches:	Yes

the debate progresses, speakers move from presenting new arguments and issues to addressing issues already raised. Each team finishes with a Reply Speech in which the speakers summarize the key points of both sides, emphasize the areas of clash, and analyze the debate to attempt to show the adjudicators that their team has won. Debaters engage each other using Points of Information during the first six speeches.