

Structure

In Asians, six individuals speak during each debate. Three for the Government support the motion; three for the Opposition oppose it. The first six speeches are constructive speeches in which the debaters present the basic arguments and reasons for affirming or opposing the motion. The final two speeches are reply speeches in which either the first or second speakers from each team compare the strengths and weaknesses of both cases. The goal of the reply speeches is to give a biased judgment as to why the adjudicators should give their team the win.

During the constructive speeches, members of the opposing side may raise Points of Information after the first minute and before the seventh. The speaker may refuse or accept POIs. POIs may not be raised during reply speeches.

Speakers speak in the following order:

Order of Speakers	Time	Speaker
1. Prime Minister	7 minutes	First speaker for the Government
2. Leader of the Opposition	7 minutes	First speaker for the Opposition
3. Deputy Prime Minister	7 minutes	Second speaker for the Government
4. Deputy Leader of the Opposition	7 minutes	Second speaker for the Opposition
5. Government Whip	7 minutes	Third speaker for the Government
6. Opposition Whip	7 minutes	Third speaker for the Opposition
7. Opposition Reply Speech	4 minutes	Can be delivered by either the 1st or 2nd Opposition speaker
8. Government Reply Speech	4 minutes	Can be delivered by either the 1st or 2nd Government speaker

Roles

Speakers would do well to think of their involvement as funneling arguments toward their own team's reply speeches. At each step, the room for maneuver becomes narrower in