

## Guidelines and rules:

Team Composition: Each team must consist of three participants. Competition Structure: The debate will have two rounds: Round 1: Elimination Round Round 2: Final Round Topics & Preparation: Debate topics will be provided before the event, allowing teams adequate preparation time. Motion Allocation: The for or against position will be determined through a lottery system, where each team will draw to decide their stance.

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**Debate Format:** 

Each debate will feature two teams with a total time of 14 minutes allocated as follows:

Opening Statements: 2 minutes per team to present their stance.

Rebuttal & Discussion: 4 minutes for both teams to engage and counter each other's arguments.

Closing Remarks: 2 minutes per team to summarize their position.

Judge's Questions: 2-3 minutes for the judge to pose cross-questions.

Judging & Decision: The judges' decision will be final and binding.