

2025 Debate Meeting Agenda – March 11 2024 – 6:00pm(CT)
Zoom Meeting

1. Call meeting to order
2. Dates for the 2025-26 Debate & Individual Events program
 - a. First Allowable Debate & Individual Events Competition – November 3, 2025
 - b. State Debate & I.E. Tournament - March 6-7, 2025 at Aberdeen Central HS
3. Dates and site for the 2025 State Debate Tournament - March 6-7, 2027 at Huron HS
4. Consider changes to ADM school classifications
5. Consider proposal to adjust the entries, qualifications and sweepstakes for the State Debate & IE Tournament
6. Nominations for open positions on Debate Advisory Committee. One position for a class AA rep, one position for a class A rep, and an administrator rep position are open after the 2024-25 school year.
7. Other items the committee would like to consider
8. Adjourn

- On Subpoint A- Volunteer community judges shall not judge the host school competitors in public forum.

Debate Pairing

Page 13 Power Matching (Add ballot count over speaker points)

2. Ballot count

FIX HOW WE DO ROUND PAIRING 4 and 5. (See Travis Dahle for wording)

Schedule

-Extemp draw and start of IES should not be the same. Extemp draw should start 30 minutes before speak time of other events. This makes pairing the tournament easier with double entered competitors.

Overtime

Pg 16 sect 4 art 2 subsection D- UNDER EACH EVENT- For over time!!! (Need to fix that)

Need some discussion on what to do about over time, because with online ballots we may never know that they are overtime. If we ask the judges to do it- they need to announce the time and average. We need to put the instructions on the ballot of what to do with overtime.

For IE's add a new Section 5 under each event-

If a contestant gives a speech in the incorrect room, they shall be ranked last in the original room and receive 75 speaker points.

Add in judge restriction- Pg 14 Section 1 Add B move current B to C

-It needs to say- Needs more fine tuning.

Competitors are not allowed to show evidence or discuss a point with the judges after the round. If evidence is provided by a competitor that was not requested and confirmed with the judges that they did not request the evidence, it will result in a loss for the team providing unprompted evidence. Debaters are still allowed to ask judges if they would like to look at a piece of evidence without penalty.

Lack of SDPB at state debate.

-no recording.

- No pictures.

Medals

Any outround should receive a medal. In debate it will include Octorounds.

Page 7 Article III add subsection D

Antique Bronze medal shall be presented to the members of each team/debater losing in the octofinal round.