

Integrity Debate Championship



DEBATE FORMAT

The Integrity Debate Championship will take place in October/November. There will be three (3) – four (4) rounds, depending on the number of participants. Below are the details of the rounds:

Round One

Date: 25 October 2025

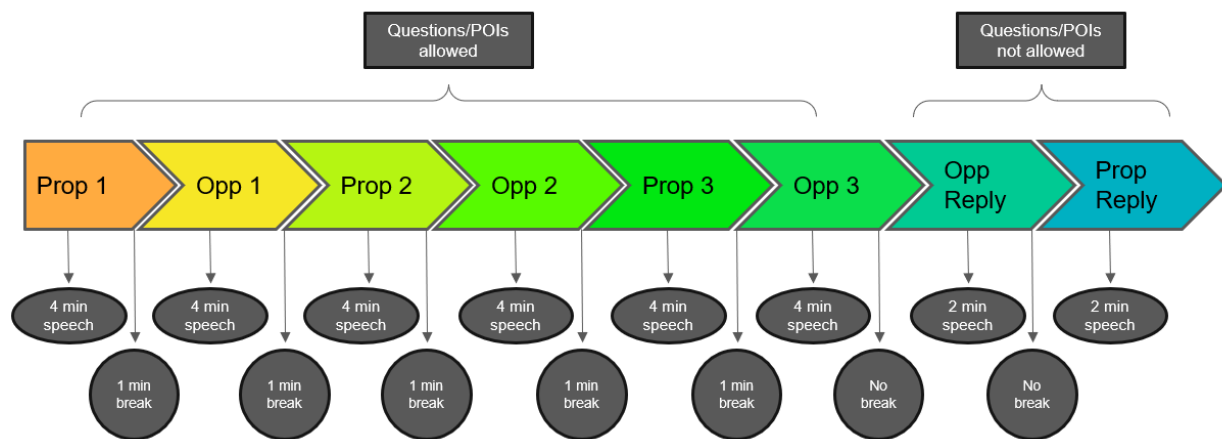
Time: 11am-3pm (UAE time)

- Debate topic – Schools should allow students to use ChatGPT in their schoolwork

No. of teams participating: TBA

(SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE AGAINST SCHOOLS)

Format of debate



Criteria for judges to mark the debaters: based on the rubric attached

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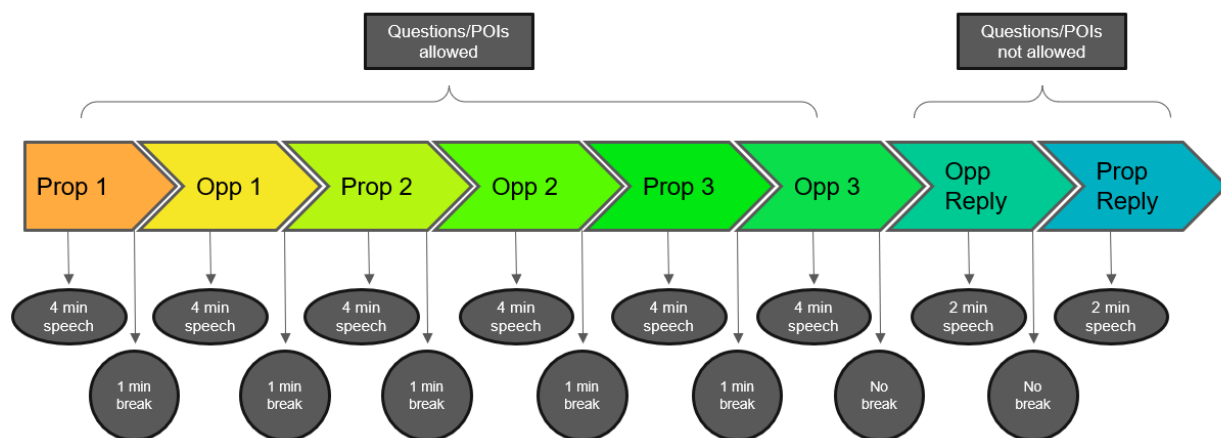
Round Two

Date: 1 November 2025 (** if require) Time: 11-3pm (UAE time)

Debate title – High-pressure tests (eg final exams) create an environment where cheating is more likely to happen

No. of teams participating: TBA

Format of debate:



Criteria for judges to mark the debater: based on the rubric attached. There may be an extra elimination round added at this stage depending on the total number of participants.

Round Three (Semi-Final)

Date: 8 November 2025
Time: 11-1pm (UAE time)

Debate title - TBA

No. of teams participating: depends on the teams qualified after Round Two/Three (depending on the number of participating schools)

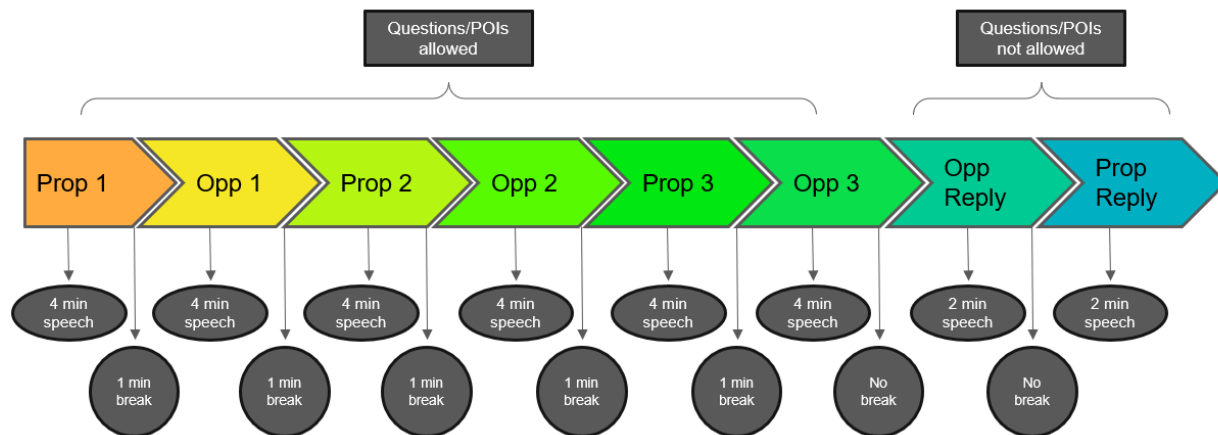
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* **Final round** take place on 5 December 2025 and will depend on even or odd number of school registrations – this will dictate whether the final round will be school vs. school, or individual vs. individual.

Debate title - TBA

Award Ceremony will be conducted on 5 December 2025

The categories of awards are:

- Winning School
- Runner up school
- Best Speaker

All students participating will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

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DEBATE SCORING SHEET

Debate Topic: _____

Date: _____ Pro or Con (circle one)

Team Member Names:

(1) _____

(2) _____

Debate School: _____

CLASSROOM DEBATE RUBRIC

Criteria	Levels of Performance			
	1	2	3	4
1. Organization and Clarity: viewpoints and responses are outlined both clearly and orderly.	Unclear in most parts	Clear in some parts but not over all	Mostly clear and orderly in all parts	Completely clear and orderly presentation
2. Use of Arguments: reasons are given to support viewpoint.	Few or no relevant reasons given	Some relevant reasons given	Many reasons given: fairly relevant	Most relevant reasons given in support

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3. Use of Examples and Facts: examples and facts are given to support reasons, with references	Few or no relevant supporting examples/facts	Some relevant examples/facts given	Many examples/facts given: fairly relevant	Most relevant supporting examples and facts given
4. Use of Rebuttal: arguments made by the other teams are responded to and dealt with effectively.	No effective counter-arguments made	Few effective counter-arguments made	Some effective counter-arguments made	Many effective counter-arguments made
5. Presentation Style: tone of voice, use of gestures, and level of enthusiasm are convincing to audience.	Few style features were used; not convincingly	Few style features were used but they were used convincingly	All style features were used, most convincingly	All style features were used convincingly

Total: _____ **Score = Total x 5 =** _____

This rubric has been adapted from Allbusinessstemplates.com for the purpose of this championship

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