



BATTLEFRONT

(ENGLISH DEBATE)

RULES

Preliminary Round

Style: Turncoat

1. It is an extempore event so that the topics will be provided on the spot, and each participant shall be given TWO minutes to prepare.
2. The participants shall have to argue both sides of the topic themselves, that is, they would be speaking both FOR and AGAINST the motion.
3. The participants shall first speak FOR the motion of the house for TWO MINUTES, and then SWITCH their stance to AGAINST the motion and speak for another TWO MINUTES.
4. The remaining time from one segment can't carry over to the other.
5. The decision of the judges is final, and profanity will be penalised with disqualification.

Final Round

Style: British Parliamentary

1. Following the prelims, all debates will be held in British Parliamentary (BP) Format.
2. The rules will be explained to the finalists at the venue.
3. The speakers will be judged on the manner, matter, and method.