

**Idaho High School Activities Association
PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE BALLOT**

Round _____ Room _____ Judge Name _____

Resolution _____

Before EVERY round, a coin should be flipped. The winning team has the option of choosing either the side (Pro or Con) or the speaking order (1st or 2nd) in the round. The team that loses the flip makes the remaining choice, either the side or the speaking order. After this is determined, record the names of the competitors. The team that speaks first in the debate should be listed on the left side of the ballot and sit on the left side of the room as you, the judge, look at the debaters. *Please note that new arguments in the Final Focus are to be ignored. The Final Focus must be based on arguments and issues previously addressed in the debate.*

PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT THIS BALLOT UNTIL AFTER THE COIN TOSS HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE DEBATERS HAVE DETERMINED SIDE/SPEAKING ORER.

Code _____ Side PRO CON (circle one)

Speaker 1 _____

Speaker 3 _____

Code _____ Side PRO CON (circle one)

Speaker 2 _____

Speaker 4 _____

Team Points _____

- 29-30 Outstanding
- 27-28 Above Average
- 24-26 Average
- 20-23 Below Average

Team Points _____

The team that won this debate is _____ representing the PRO / CON.
(code) (circle one)

Comments to debaters:

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These are the reasons for my decision:

Order/Time Limits of Speeches

Speaker 1	4 min
Speaker 2	4 min
Crossfire (1 & 2)	3 min
Speaker 3	4 min
Speaker 4	4 min
Crossfire (3 & 4)	3 min
Speaker 1 Summary	2 min
Speaker 2 Summary	2 min
Grand Crossfire (all)	3 min
Speaker 3 Final Focus	2 min
Speaker 4 Final Focus	2 min

2 minutes of prep time per side

*Note: If an IDC violation occurs, mark the violation, judge the round regardless, then inform and confer with the tab room upon completion of the round.

Judge Signature _____