



FIRST INTERNATIONAL DEBATING
AND SPEAKING COMPETITION

— ALEF PERETZ | 2018 —

DEBATE - ADJUDICATION CRITERIA

School:	Adjudicator:	Date:
Group:	Opponente Group:	Time:

Grade:

		No (0 points)	Not much (1 point)	Very well (3 points)	Observation
Initial arguments	Did the team know the topic?				
	Was the team position clear from the beginning of the debate?				
	Did the team exceed the time limit / speak less the time limit?				*write down the seconds
Argumentation	Did the team reply to the opponent's arguments?				
	How many arguments was the team able to rebut?				
	Was the team clear when rebutting the opponent's arguments?				
	Did the team demonstrate knowledge to rebut the opponent's arguments?				
	Did the team exceed the time limit / speak less the time limit?				* write down the seconds
Rebuttal	Was the team clear in the explanation?				
	Did the team respect their opponent when rebutting ideas?				
	Did the team exceed the time limit / speak less the time limit?				* write down the seconds
Conclusion	Did the team recap the main topics?				
	Were the topics recapped in a non-repetitive way?				
	Was the conclusion clear?				
	Did the team exceed the time limit / speak less the time limit?				* write down the seconds
	Was there good teamwork?				

*10 seconds grace. If speakers overrun by 11 to 20 seconds, take out 1 point. If they overrun by 21 seconds or more, take out 3 points.