

The House will come to order. I am pleased to welcome you all to this ___ round of the 20___ Provincial Impromptu Debating Workshop.

The Bill before the House today is "Be it resolved that _____".

Seated on my right and representing the Government are the:
Prime Minister: _____
and its
Second Member: _____.

Speaking on behalf of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, to my left, are its:
First Speaker: _____
and the
Leader of the Opposition: _____.

On behalf of the House, I extend a special welcome to our Judges _____,
_____ and _____.

The Clerk of the House is _____ and I, _____, am your Speaker.

Each debater will have ___ minutes in which to deliver his or her remarks; the Prime Minister's time will be divided between a ___ minute opening speech and a ___ minute Official Rebuttal. Fifteen seconds grace will be allowed: I will then immediately call upon the next debater to begin his or her address.

Would the Clerk please explain the system for signaling time remaining to debaters.

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(DURING THE FIRST ROUND ONLY, SAY:) To review the Rules briefly:

(READ A SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL RULES OF DEBATE FOR IMPROMPTU DEBATING.)

As Speaker, I will entertain Points of Order and Privilege. Heckling will also be permitted, though Judges are to penalize any debater who interrupts another thoughtlessly or excessively or who lowers the level of debate.

Are there any questions regarding the Rules?

• (ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT ARE RAISED.)

I call upon the **Prime Minister** to introduce the Bill, define its terms, and outline the Government case. In impromptu debating, no Plan is required, but if the Government intends to introduce a Plan for implementing the Bill, it must completely describe any such a Plan during this address.

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I thank the Prime Minister for his/her remarks and remind the Judges that they should not finalize any debater's score until they have heard all the speeches. We will now hear the **first speaker for the Opposition**. If the Opposition intends to contest the Government definitions [or to introduce a Counter-Plan], it must do so during this address. [Any Counter-Plan must be completely described during this speech.]

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Thank you. We shall now hear the final constructive speech in support of the Bill, from the **second Government speaker**.

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Thank you. The **Leader of the Opposition** will now deliver the last speech opposing the Bill. It is his/her responsibility to complete the attack on the Government case and to defend and summarize the position of the Opposition.

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I thank the Leader of the Opposition and now call upon the **Prime Minister** to present the Government's Official Rebuttal. During this ___ minute speech, no new constructive arguments or evidence may be introduced.

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I thank the Prime Minister for concluding the debate.

Would the Judges please complete their scoring (*AFTER THE SECOND ROUND SAY*: of both debates and turn their Score Sheets in to the Clerk.) Judges should not confer with one another until after they have scored the debate.

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[*IF THERE IS TIME FOR CRITIQUES, SAY*: Would the Judges please deliver their critiques in a constructive, encouraging manner. I remind the judges that they should not reveal any debater's scores or the winning team.]

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(*AFTER ALL JUDGES HAVE DELIVERED THEIR CRITIQUES, SAY*:) On behalf of the House, I thank the Judges and the Clerk for their assistance; I congratulate all of the debaters on their performances; and I thank the members of the gallery for their attentiveness. Would the debaters please report to the Tournament Director for their next assignments; please be quiet in the halls, since other debates may still be in progress. Since this debate has now concluded and there is no other business on the Order Paper, the House stands adjourned.