

2018 ISDC Student Universalization Debate Format

Room Configuration:

Three tables are in an L-shape with Affirmative (pro) Team (3 members) on the left, judges in the middle and Negative (con)Team (3 members) on the right. Alternate debaters will be seated behind their team mates and may assist on rebuttal and question preparations. They may send notes to their team.

Round 1 and Final Rounds use same format:

Introduction of Judges

Introduction of Debaters

Introduction of the debate round flow: **5 min**

Affirmative Team:

Opening statement: 1st member of the pro team. **2 min**

A second pro team member makes another statement **2 min**

A third pro team member makes a statement **2 min**

Conclusion **1 min**

Team Change announcement **1 min**

Negative Team:

Prepares rebuttal or Cross ex of AFF team **3 min**

1st member places a statement **2 min**

A second member makes another statement **2 min**

A third team member makes a statement **2 min**

Conclusion **1 min**

Team Change Announcement **1 min**

Affirmative Team:

Prepare rebuttal or Cross ex of NEG team by AFF **3 min**

Judges may pose questions to the teams **5 min**

Judges Tally Votes **5 min**

Total Time: about 40 min

