

CROSS-X PREPARED

There will be three rounds of debate in both the Novice and Advanced divisions on a resolution determined by the host school. The affirmative side has an obligation to define the terms at the start of the debate, but, of course, in a way that allows for good debate to take place. We assume that beyond the obvious energy and environmental issues, the resolution will also allow for interesting arguments to take place concerning the type of relationships that can appropriately exist between government and private industry.

The tournament is a **switch-side** tournament, meaning that over the course of the day each 2-person team will debate on both sides of the resolution. Each 4-person team will consist of one 2-person team which debates the first 2 rounds on affirmative and the third on negative, and another 2-person team which debates the first 2 rounds on negative and the last on affirmative.

FORMAT OF THE DEBATES

first affirmative constructive speech	7 mins.
cross examination by second negative	3 mins.
first negative constructive speech	7 mins.
cross examination by first affirmative	3 mins.
second affirmative constructive speech	7 mins.
cross examination by first negative	3 mins.
second negative constructive speech	7 mins.
cross examination by second affirmative	3 mins.

***** 3 minute rebuttal break *****

(Recall that there can be no new lines of argument presented in the rebuttal speeches.)

first negative rebuttal	4 mins.
first affirmative rebuttal	4 mins.
second negative rebuttal	4 mins.
second affirmative rebuttal	4 mins.