

## Debate Manual

Section	Description	Time
1A (1st Affirmative)	Present the 1st argument for U.S. recognizing Palestine	1 1/2 min
Prep Time	Negative team discusses 1A and gets questions to the cross examiner	30 sec
CX (Cross Examination)	1st affirmative gets questioned by the negative	1 1/2 min
1N (1st Negative)	Present the 1st Negative for U.S. not recognizing Palestine	1 1/2 min
Prep Time	Affirmative team discusses 1N and gets questions to the cross examiner	30 sec
CX (Cross Examination)	1st negative gets questioned by the affirmative	1 1/2 min
2A (2nd Affirmative)	Present the 2nd argument for U.S. recognizing Palestine	1 1/2 min
Prep Time	Negative team discusses 2A and gets questions to the cross examiner	30 sec
CX (Cross Examination)	2nd affirmative gets questioned by the negative	1 1/2 min
2N (2nd Negative)	Present the 2nd Negative for U.S. not recognizing Palestine	1 1/2 min
Prep Time	Affirmative team discusses 2N and gets questions to the cross examiner	30 sec
CX (Cross Examination)	2nd negative gets questioned by the affirmative	1 1/2 min

Prep Time	Both teams prep their rebuttals. There will be no prep time between rebuttals	1 min
NR (Negative Rebuttal)	This is the negative team's counterargument. It should focus on the weakest part of the affirmative team's argument to weaken it. It should then focus on the strongest part of the negative team's argument to strengthen it. No new arguments should be presented here.	1 1/2 min
AR (Affirmative Rebuttal)	This is the affirmative team's counterargument. It should focus on the weakest part of the negative team's argument to weaken it. It should then focus on the strongest part of the affirmative team's argument to strengthen it. No new arguments should be presented here.	1 1/2 min