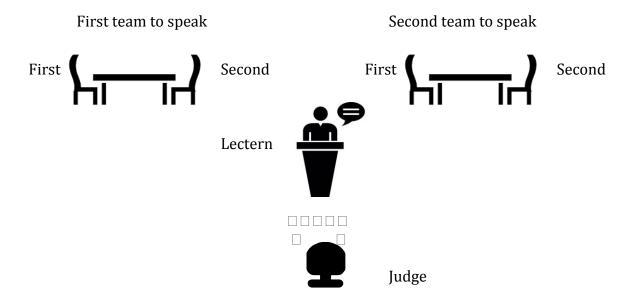
PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE ROOM ARRANGEMENT



PUBLIC FORUM SPEAKER RANKING TIPS

1. Organization

Made clear his/her position regarding the resolution (pro/con)

Claims were clear and easy to follow

Supporting evidence was properly identified and credited

Moved smoothly from one claim to another

Summarized and restated position regarding the resolution

2. Persuasiveness

Held the judges interest

Clearly refuted opponent's arguments

Used interesting & credible support for claims made

Ended with an emphasis on why the judge should care

Left the judge with a positive impression

3. Vocal Delivery

Natural & conversational tone with pitch variety

Appropriate speed & effective use of pauses

Accurate pronunciation & correct word usage

Clear articulation, enunciation & Expression

4. Physical Delivery

Consistent eye contact and appropriate facial expression

Natural movement and gestures

Absence of distracting nervous habits

Pleasing appearance regarding dress, posture, etc.

Energy and enthusiasm

5. Crossfire

Asked probing questions

Gave appropriate answers

Exhibited courtesy

Abstained from rudeness and sarcasm

Used time appropriately and respectfully