

Block And Tackle



Instructions:

A participant is given any random topic and instantly has to speak, “for or against” the topic. In a duration of 3 minutes whenever the judge commands ‘switch’, the speaker will have to toggle between ‘for’ and ‘against’ multiple times thereby contradicting the previous statements. Loaded with instantaneous humor, the speaker is evaluated by spontaneity, humor, content and of course audience response.

Block and Tackle is a break from the conventional form of debating. Here, you need to speak both for and against the

motion. You start off speaking for the motion and when the moderator says 'block' you need to reverse your motion, and 'tackle' would mean to return to your original motion. For example, if you are given a topic " A soldier contribute more to a nation than a farmer", I start off with saying for the motion , but as soon as the moderator says 'block', i would reverse my motion and speak for farmers.

RULES:

- INDIVIDUAL EVENT\
- TOPIC WILL BE GIVEN ON SPOT
- NO VULGARITY OR FOUL LANGUAGE
- SPEAKING IRRELEVANT MAY LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION.
- TIME DURATION: 2-3 MINS
- PARTICIPANT CAN CHOOSE EITHER ENGLISH OR TAMIL BEFORE BEGINNING ..
- IN BETWEEN LANGUAGE SWITCHING MAY LEAD TO ELIMINATION
- NO POLITICAL CONTEXT
- IF THE PARTICIPANT BEGINS TO
- STAMMER FOR MORE THAN 5 SECS WILL BE ELIMINATED
- PREPARATION TIME WILL BE GIVEN