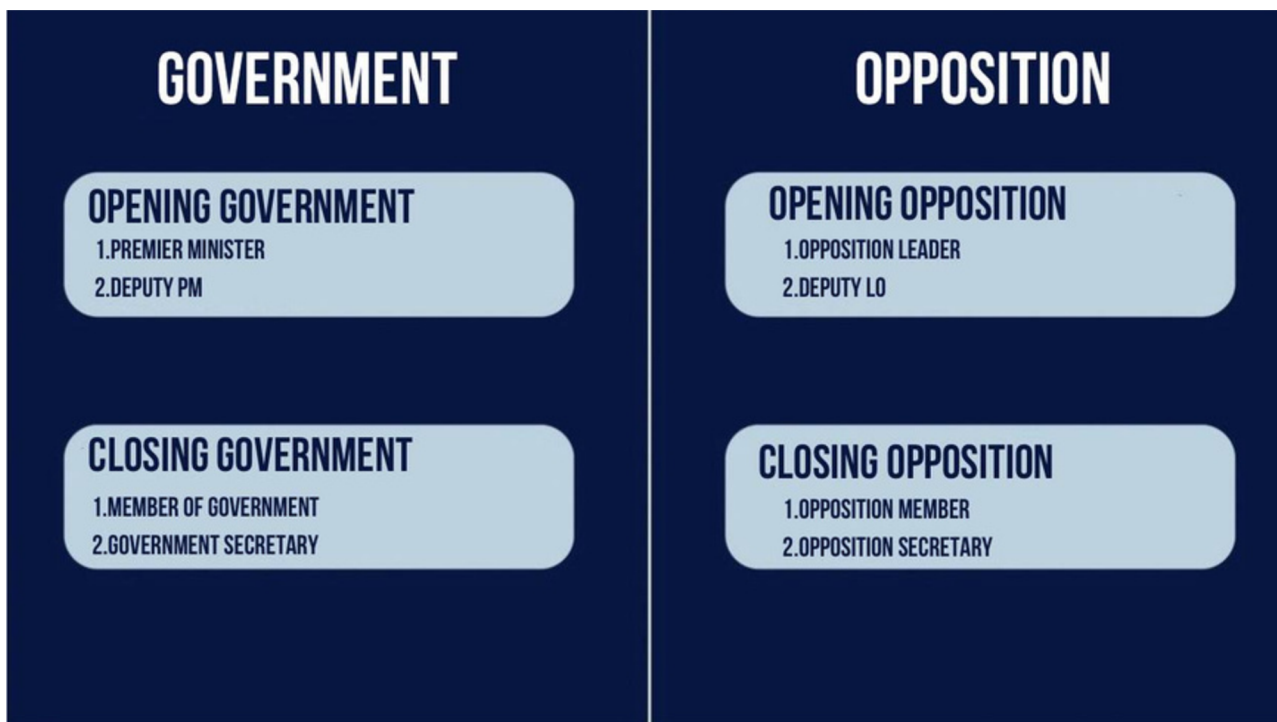


Debate format:

1. In British Parliamentary Debates there are two sides:
"Government" And **"Opposition"**

2. On each side there are two teams consisting of two participants. A total of 4 teams (8 people) participate in one round.



3. Onside **"Governments"** There are two teams:
 "Opening Government" and "Closing Government". Which team will be the opening government and which will be the closing government is determined by the event organizers before the topic of the debate is announced.

4. On the side **"Oppositions"** There are two teams: "Opening Opposition" and "Closing Opposition". Which team will be the opening opposition and which will be the closing opposition is determined by the event organizers before the debate topic is announced.

5. Each team has two speakers:

- Opening government: 1st speaker – Prime Minister, 2nd speaker – Deputy Prime Minister.
- Closing government: 1st speaker – Member of the Government, 2nd speaker – Secretary of the Member of the Government.
- Opening opposition: 1st speaker – Leader of the Opposition, 2nd speaker – Deputy Leader of the Opposition.
- Closing opposition: 1st Speaker – Member of the Opposition, 2nd Speaker – Secretary of the Opposition.

6. Each speaker receives 3-5 minutes for your speech, depending from stages. **The first 30 seconds and the last 30 seconds of speech are protected.**

During these 30 seconds, opponents cannot ask questions to the speaking side.

7.After the first 30 seconds later a clap will be made, meaning that The opposing team may begin asking questions to the speaking team.

8.Both teams on the opposite side can ask questions speaking side. However, teams speaking on the same side do not have the right to do so. Thus, if the speaker is speaking "Opening Government" , then the speakers "Closing Governments" cannot ask questions at this time and vice versa. But for now the teams are performing "Governments" , both teams, what "Opening opposition" , What "Closing Opposition" , are free to exercise their right to ask questions.

9.To ask a question, you must wait for the first clap. Before asking a question, you need to say **"POINT"** and raise his hand. If the speaker wishes to accept the question, he must point to the person with the raised hand, and only then can the question be asked.

10. You have exactly 15 seconds to answer the question.. If the participant does not manages to ask a question during this period of time; additional time is not allocated.

11. Ask a counter question to the speaker who asked you a question question is forbidden! The questioner also cannot clarify his question or add to it in any way after the 15 seconds allotted for this have expired. If the question is unclear to you or you have missed something, simply reject the question asked to you and continue your speech. In addition, you must listen to the question to the end, without interrupting your opponent, and then proceed to answer the question.

12. After the second clap, asking questions is prohibited.
The last 30 seconds are spent closing the speaker's speech.

13. The order of speakers' presentations:

Round 1:

- Opening government: 1st speaker – Prime Minister. Opening
 - opposition: 1st speaker – Leader of the Opposition. Opening
 - government: 2nd speaker – Deputy Prime Minister.
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- Opening opposition: 2nd Speaker – Deputy Leader of the Opposition.

Round 2:

- Closing government: 1st speaker – Member of the Government.
- Closing opposition: 1st speaker – Member of the Opposition.
- Closing government: 2nd Speaker – Secretary of the Member of the Government.
- Closing opposition: 2nd speaker – Secretary of the Opposition.

14. The topics are agreed upon by the teaching staff of TSUL and are announced to the participants after the draw of teams.

15. The topics are neutral in nature. And should be considered not from the point of view of a certain state, but from an objective position. (example topic: schools must wear uniforms)

16. **"Government"** always speaks out in support of the idea, specified in the subject, and **"Opposition"** against her.

17. You can use recordings during your presentation, made during preparation, however, it is prohibited to assist the speakers or otherwise interact with them, except in situations provided for by the rules.

18. After the announcement of topics and debates, participants can use phones and other gadgets **only in the first 10 minutes**, after this time their use is prohibited.

19. Also, to the teams **cooperation between is prohibited by yourself**, even if they belong to the same side. The "Opening Government" is a competitor of the "Closing Government", the same applies to the two "Opposition" teams.

20. Team members are replaced during the qualifying rounds. stages with the permission of the CUDC organizers and only once during the entire season. In the semi-final and final stages, substitution of team members is prohibited. In the event that a team member is unable to attend on the day of the processes, the team is disqualified.

21. The winner is determined by a judges' vote. The winner can only be one team consisting of two people. Also, in addition to the winners, by agreement with the judges, one participant from each committee is determined for nomination **"Best debater"**.

22. During your performance, do not place your hands on the stand or Use sudden movements and gestures. Do not walk around randomly or touch other participants.

23. Judges evaluate participants on four ten-point scales:

- Arguments – assessment of the effectiveness and quality of arguments, as well as the level of their disclosure and persuasiveness.
- Teamwork is the interaction of partners of one team with each other.
- Working with opponents – interaction of teams with their opponents.
- Delivery – the structure and form of speech delivery.

The topic of the debates: _____

Judge: _____

Stage: _____

OG: _____ OO: _____

CG: _____ CO: _____

Estimation criteria	OG1	OG2	OO1	OO2	CG1	CG2	CO1	CO2
Arguments and examples								
Teamworking								
Working with opponents								
Presentation								
Total score	OG		OO		CG		CO	
Results								

(judge form)

Note for judges:

- 1.If the question is asked incorrectly, do not add points to the team, who asked the question, and do not take them off the team that accepted it.
- 2.Assess teamwork by how well the speech is connected both members of the same team and how well they interact as a whole.
- 3.Dealing with opponents is how teams cope successfully with the questions they are asked and how effectively they ask them. It is also worth assessing the methods of attacking the opponent used directly during the speech, if any. In addition, when assessing work with opponents, it is important to take into account the attitude of the participants among themselves during the process;
- 4.Delivery is your subjective satisfaction with the speech. How much it is convincing and pleasant: how confident the speaker is and how well he speaks and treats the audience.

The order of disqualification of teams:

The following points may be the reasons for disqualification of teams from the CUDC Project Debates:

- 1.The absence of one of the team members leads to disqualification of the team. In the semi-final and final stages, the replacement of a participant is prohibited, which entails the disqualification of the team. If a team is disqualified at the final stage, the team from among the teams that did not make it to the final with the highest number of points will participate in the final instead;

2. Profanity and other offensive language, also disrespectful attitude towards opponents, judges and organizers (including insults, use of obscene language/foul language both in written (online) and oral appeals);

3. According to the team members themselves;

4. Dissemination of information provided by the organizers for dispute resolution without the permission of the organizers. Distribution (on social networks, written sources, etc.) of information (written comments and reviews of judges, judges' forms with team scores) without the permission of the organizers leads to the team being disqualified from participation.

Additional comments and recommendations for participants:

Although debates are free to be creative, beginners are still advised to follow a few basic tendencies, if not rules.

1. The first speaker, what "**Governments**" , What "**Oppositions**" creates the foundation of the topic and sets the tone for the entire discussion. The first speaker should give several arguments and fully develop them (use the IELTS Writing Task 2 model).

2. The second speaker, as follows from the format, speaks after the first the opponent's speaker, i.e. for example "**Secretary of the Member of the Government (2nd speaker of the OP)**" will perform after "**Leader of the Opposition (1st Speaker of the OO)**" so it's worth using what you already know the opponent's main position on the issue, and give your arguments against it. Also, if the arguments of your first speaker are shaken, it is worth defending or supporting them, but in no case should you repeat yourself. If the argument is lost, you can allocate time for new arguments, but you should be careful, since a poorly introduced new argument can be destroyed by questions or the speech of the opponent speaker.

3. Remember that judges are looking for teamwork, so Coordinate speeches between participants. Maintain consistency and interrelationships in speeches between members of the same team.

4. **Everyone around you is your competitor!** Remember that even if you one side with the other team ("**Opening Government**" And "**Closing Government**"), only one team can become a winner.

5. "**Closing Government**" should not under any circumstances repeat arguments "**Opening Government**" , however, if they believe that they can develop a previously expressed point better or with

on the other hand, it is allowed. The same rule applies to teams **"Oppositions"** .

6. Don't stretch your question with unnecessary quotes and clarifications. Ask all questions on the merits: **you have only 15 seconds.**

7. If you were asked an inappropriate question, **your points will not be taken away** for that you couldn't give an answer. Just find a way to get away from it somehow.

8. If the question turned out to be too difficult or unsuccessful, Don't get lost. Just find a way to get away from it or, at the very least, acknowledge the opponent's position and continue your speech, after all, it does not exist from one argument.

9. Practice your speech and familiarize yourself with the finals WUDC past years on the YouTube platform to gain a better understanding of British parliamentary debates and learn some tricks that can improve your presentation.

10. While speaking, you can read your notes, which made on a piece of paper. You can also take notes and use them while other participants are speaking.

11. Remember: this is just a competition, the main thing is not winning, but what you will learn!