

Greeting and introductory text template

I would like to welcome the competitors, judges, helpers and audiences who are present and participating in the Debate Contest. The contest is part of the #Climateof Change (CSO-LA / 2019 / 410-153) the European Union project with the support of DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION AND AWARENESS RAISING program.

This series of competitions present in 13 European Union countries. In Hungary the Baptista Szeretetszolgálat the organizer as one of the partner organization of the above project consortium. The debate topics aims to involve young people and raise their awareness in global issues, address topics which are affecting the Earth and humanity, in this particular case the climate change and its effects.

The motion of today's round is:

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In today's round:

1.team and
2.team will measure their debating skills and knowledge.

Theteam will be the PRO team while theteam will be AGAINST team.

I invite the Captain of Team 1 to introduce his team.

I invite the Captain of Team 2 to introduce his team.

The members of the jury are: 1., 2., 3.

I would like to remind those present that:

In person competition:

All teams shall know the rules of the competition, but here is a short recap of the speaking order and other rules: the captain of the PRO team starts speaking, then it follows the AGAINST team captain, then a 2 minutes consultation break, then the first speaker of the PRO team, then first speaker of AGAINST team comes. This followed by a 2 minutes consultation break. After that second speaker of PRO team comes, followed by the second speaker of AGAINST team, then 2-minute consultation break. This section is followed by a total of 8 minutes of "FREE DISCUSSION" where the teams are free to debate with each other. This section is followed by 2-minute consultation break. In the last session there will be a closing speech by the team captains, which will be started by the captain of the PRO team, then the captain of the AGAINST team comes. All this is followed by a 10–15-minute break when the judges make their decision.

I would point out that mobile phones are must be turned off or put into silent mode during the contest. The audience shall not disturb the competitors by taking pictures, with the exception of the designated photographer. I ask the teams and the audience to turn off their phones.

I also ask the audience not to disturb the competitors during the debate by applauding or shouting, loudly during the competition, there will be an opportunity for that at the end of the debate. Thank You!

Let the competition begin! I may ask the captain of the PRO team to start his opening speech.

Online competition:

All teams shall know the rules of the competition, but here is a short recap of the speaking order and other rules: by default, each team shall keep the microphone off and the cameras on all time during the contest. The facilitator gives the floor to the teams by names then the named team shall turn on the microphone. The captain of the PRO team starts speaking, then it follows the AGAINST team captain, then a 2 minutes consultation break, then the first speaker of the PRO team, then first speaker of AGAINST team comes. This

followed by a 2 minutes consultation break. After that second speaker of PRO team comes, followed by the second speaker of AGAINST team, then 2-minute consultation break.

During the 2-minute breaks, there is an opportunity for consultation, during these times the microphones shall be in off position while the cameras shall be on all time.

This section is followed by a total of 8 minutes of “FREE DISCUSSION” where the teams are free to debate with each other. During this session the team members shall notify the facilitator about their intention to speak; this can be done by rising of hand, or typing in the chat. The facilitator will take note on this, and then he/she will give the floor by mentioning the name of the next speaker. Again, only the named team shall turn on the microphone.

This section is followed by 2-minute consultation break. In the last session there will be a closing speech by the team captains, which will be started by the captain of the PRO team, then the captain of the AGAINST team comes. All this is followed by a 10–15-minute break when the judges make their decision.

Good luck to the teams, let's win the best!