

2025 spUN University Student Debate
Adjudication for World Schools Debate Championship

Scoring Rubric for Speeches of Each Substantive Speaker:

Standard	Overall / 120	Style / 40	Content / 40	Strategy / 20	Universalization / 20
Exceptional	96-120	32	32	16	16
Excellent	92-95	31	31	15-16	15-16
Extremely Good	89-90	30	30	15	15
Very Good	85-88	29	29	14-15	14-15
Good	84	28	28	14	14
Satisfactory	80-83	27	27	13-14	13-14
Competent	78-79	26	26	13	13
Pass	73-77	25	25	12-13	12-13
Improvement Needed	≥ 72	24	24	12	12
No response to 2 POI's	If no response		(>3 POIs offered)		-3 pts

Scoring Rubric for the Reply Speeches:

Standard	Overall / 60	Style / 20	Content / 20	Strategy / 10	Universalization / 10
Exceptional	48-60	16	16	8	8
Very Good to Excellent	43-47	15	15	7.5	7.5
Good	42	14	14	7	7
Pass to Satisfactory	36-35	13	13	6.5	6.5
Improvement Needed	≥ 36	12	12	6	6
TOTAL					

POI adjustment :

You can add or subtract up to 2 points per speaker, so long as the total does not exceed the 60-80 range.

Note: The POI is an adjustment column, not a bonus / penalty column. This means that it should only be used if the quality of the POIs offered was substantially different from the quality of the speech given by that speaker.

