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## **SPEAK OUT OR KNOCK OUT**

- The debate form is parliamentary.
- Anyone aged under 25 is allowed to participate
- Each team must consist of two members, one will speak for the motion and another against the motion.
- Each speaker will get 5+2=7 minutes for his speech
- A bell remainder will be used at the 5<sup>th</sup> minute
- After the speech, 1 question from judges and 1 question from the audience will be entertained.
- Exceeding time limit will affect scoring process.
- The order of teams for speaking shall be decided by lottery at the beginning.
- Use of any written content during speaking will reflect upon scores.
- Use of any abusive languages by any participant will result in immediate disqualification.

Rules are subject to change based on circumstances.

### **SCORING PARAMETERS**

- Accuracy of facts
- Arguments (and justifications in favor of them, not only assertions)
- Impact
- Reasoning
- Rebuttal
- Time limit
- Confidence and presentation

**SCORING WILL BE DONE ON A SCALE OF 10 BASED UPON THESE PARAMETERS.**