

Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws for the 2018-19 Season
Executive Secretary Web Drake

Eliminate Bylaw Article 1, Section C Ballots.

Eliminate Bylaw Article 1, Section D Seating.

Eliminate Bylaw Article 1, Section E Topic Area and Resolutions.

Replace Article 2, Section B with the following:

The following formula will be applied to break ties for the end-of-the-season, cumulative sweepstakes awards:

For Team Awards

1. Compare total points earned at tournaments in common for neutral site tournaments.
2. Of the teams' six best tournaments, drop their highest and lowest point totals.
3. Add the teams' 7th tournament
4. Add the teams' 8th tournament
5. Declare a tie for that place

For Individual Debate Awards

1. Compare total points earned at tournaments in common for neutral site tournaments.
2. The following points will be calculated for the top 6 tournaments:
 - 5 points for each first place
 - 4 points for each second place
 - 3 points for each semifinal finish
 - 2 points for each quarter final finish
 - 1 point for each octofinal finish
3. Of the individuals' six best tournaments, drop their highest and lowest point totals.
4. Add the individuals' 7th tournament
5. Add the individuals' 8th tournament
6. Declare a tie for that place

For Speaker Awards

1. Compare total points earned at tournaments in common for neutral site tournaments including tournaments in which one or each competitor did not receive a speaker award.
2. Of the individuals' six best tournaments, drop their highest and lowest point totals.
3. The average field size faced by each competitor for their top 6 point totals.
4. Add the individuals' 7th tournament
5. Add the individuals' 8th tournament
6. Declare a tie for that place