

Preliminary Match Score Sheet

Prelim. #1

Prelim. #2

Judge

Match Result

The winner of the match is (circle one only):

Appellant

Respondent

Guidelines

Content

- Effective opening?
- Arguments concise, logical, coherent, persuasive?
- Mastery of facts, issues, law, decisions below?
- Originality, imagination?
- Sought moral high ground?
- Kept to relevant issues or went off on tangent?
- Effective use of reply? (at Appellant's option)

Structure/Strategy

- Good pace, rushed, too slow?
- Devoted adequate time to each submission?
- Finished on time? Used extra time efficiently?

Presentation/Style

- Confident or nervous?
- Natural or scripted?
- Loud and clear?
- Engaging, good eye contact?
- Good posture, no distracting gestures or expressions?
- Active voice, plain English
- Avoided redundancy, colloquialism, hyperbole?
- Appropriately respectful?

Question & Answer

- Maintained composure under questioning?
- Answers direct & responsive, or tentative & evasive?
- Effective transitions between questions and submissions?

Note: Completed scoresheets will be disclosed to the students after the competition

**Appellant's
Counsel 1**

Comments:

**Appellant's
Counsel 2**

Comments:

**Respondent's
Counsel 1**

Comments:

**Respondent's
Counsel 2**

Comments:
