



NEW ZEALAND SUPER EIGHT SCHOOLS' CULTURAL FESTIVAL

DEBATING

- The draw for the first round will be decided by ballot. Three weeks in advance the host school will send out the draw based on entries received at this point. If a school enters they are obliged to send a team - no exceptions!
- The host school has the discretion and responsibility to provide a second team from the host school or from the district if the number of teams is uneven. However, only Super Eight teams can be in the final.
- The first round of the competition is a prepared debate and the moot will be sent out to schools three weeks in advance.
- The teams with the top two scores from the first round will compete in the final.
- The final is a Limited Preparation debate with 30 minutes preparation time given. The moot will be given to each team as well as an identical dictionary. No teacher assistance will be permitted.
- Speaking Times:
 - Prepared debates - Senior: 6 minutes substantive speeches and 3 minutes right of reply.
Junior: 4 minutes substantive speeches and 2 minutes right of reply.
 - Limited Preparation debates - Senior: 6 minutes substantive speeches and 3 minutes right of reply.
Junior: 4 minutes substantive speeches and 2 minutes right of reply.
- Debates will be marked according to the attached mark sheet.
- Adjudicators must only use the official Super Eight Schools' marking schedule.



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Date: _____

Motion: _____

Affirmative: _____

Negative: _____

Speakers	Matter /50	Manner /50	Total	Possible		Speakers	Matter /50	Manner /50	Total	Possible
First				100		First				100
Second				100		Second				100
Third				100		Third				100
Leader's Reply				50		Leader's Reply				50
Teamwork				50		Teamwork				50
Affirmative Total				400		Negative Total				400

BEST SPEAKERS (combine leaders' marks for opening and reply speeches and deduct 1/3)

1st _____

Debate won by _____

2nd _____

Adjudicator _____

3rd _____

Signed _____