

THE LD DEBATE ROUND

AFFIRMATIVE CONSTRUCTIVE (AC): **6 min**
Affirmative reads case

NEG CROSS-EXAMINES AFF (3 min)

NEGATIVE CONSTRUCTIVE (NC): **7 min**
Negative reads case
Negative attacks aff case

AFF CROSS-EXAMINES NEG (3 min)

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE REBUTTAL (1AR): **4 min**
Aff attacks Neg case
Aff defends against Neg attacks

NEGATIVE REBUTTAL (NR): **6 min**
Neg defends against Aff attacks
Neg extends attacks on Aff
Neg “crystallizes” round or summarizes key points (gives “voters”)
No new line of argumentation allowed

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE REBUTTAL (2AR): **3 min**
Aff finalizes position on any crucial arguments
Aff “crystallizes” the round or summarizes key points (gives “voters”)
No new line of argumentation allowed

- ❖ Each debater receives 4 minutes of preparation time total for the round. Aff should take prep time before the 1AR and 2AR. Neg should take prep time before the NC and NR. While there is no rule against it, debaters usually don't take prep time before cross examination.