

An Amendment regarding adding IQT events

Bylaws. Section 10.

Add:

Any amendment that proposes the creation of a new IQT event must also propose the removal of an IQT event. For parliamentary purposes, this would be considered a single motion.

Rationale:

The State meet is becoming nearly impossible to host. If we love a new event so much that we have to have it, we will need to be willing to get rid of something else. For example: if we love POI enough to have to have it, maybe we lose duet or combine HI and DI into Solo Interp, If we love informative enough to create it, perhaps we combine the divisions of extemp, if we want to create World School's as an IQT, maybe we need to get rid of the least popular division of debate.

By passing this amendment, it forces us to have the hard conversation about what we are willing to give up any time we offer a new event.

The second sentence of this motion is intended to close the parliamentary loophole of "dividing the motion" and just having both events.

While I know that this is not a popular suggestion, it is one that it is time for.

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