

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FORM

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Rationale for Amendment: An adult PO in Congress finals ensures that all students are judged equally and prevents a potentially unfair competitive environment.

Section of the Constitution where Change occurs:

- Constitution
- ByLaws
- Code of Professional Standards
- Standing Rules: Competition Event Guide
- Standing Rules: IQT Operations Manual
- Standing Rules: State Tournament Operations Manual

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Proposed Change(s):

Super Congress

1. Organization

- a. No more than 16 delegates shall be in the Super Congress
- b. The assigned Parliamentarian/Scorers shall remain for the entire round.
- c. An adult P.O. ~~may~~ **shall** be assigned. ~~if available~~
- d. In Super Congress, Speeches are four minutes, with two-minute questioning of speakers introducing legislation as well as the first negative, and one minute of questioning for subsequent speakers. Each questioner has 30 seconds within the one or two minutes to engage in direct questioning with the speaker. During direct questioning, all questioning periods are broken into 30-second segments, with one questioner per segment, who may ask multiple questions of the speaker during that segment. The Presiding Officer must track and select questionnaire based on recency the same way speakers are recognized. Recency for speaker should be tracked independently of questioners.