

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FORM

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Rationale for Amendment: Allows for tournaments to have smaller rooms with fewer competitors to create more flexible scheduling. Additionally, the proposed allotted time for preliminary rounds is similar to the semis and finals time allotment.

Section of the Constitution where Change occurs: _____ Constitution _____ ByLaws _____ Code of Professional Standards _____ Standing Rules: Competition Event Guide X Standing Rules: IQT Operations Manual _____ Standing Rules: State Tournament Operations Manual

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Minimum total hours of actual floor debate (recesses do not count as floor debate time)	<u>Minimum total hours of actual floor debate (recesses do not count as floor debate time) 3 hours minimum for prelims; 2 hours for semis with 12 competitors (add 10 minutes for each additional competitor-not to exceed 16 competitors); 2 hours for finals with 12 competitors (add 10 minutes for each additional competitor-not to exceed 16 competitors).</u>
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Proposed Change(s)

Minimum total hours of actual floor debate (recesses do not count as floor debate time) 3 hours minimum for prelims to 2 hours for fewer than 10 competitors, 2.5 hours for 10-14 competitors, 3 hours for 15-20 competitors.