

An amendment to remove CX from the Standard Break Procedure at State

Under Elimination Rounds Eligibility (State Tournament)

If five preliminary rounds are held at the state tournament:

The number of entrants eligible for the elimination rounds shall be 32, unless there are more than 32 entrants with a 4-1 record or better. In that case, the number of entrants shall be 64.

Add:

An exception to this rule applies to CX debate when schedule constraints prevent this type of break.

If six preliminary rounds are held at the state tournament:

The entrants eligible for the elimination rounds shall be all entrants with a record of 4-2 or better, unless that number exceeds 64. In that case, only the top 64 will advance to the elimination rounds.

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An exception to this rule applies to CX debate when schedule constraints prevent this type of break.

Rationale - While the break levels were well intentioned when created, CX debate presents unique challenges to the schedule and based on previous numbers this format adds a partial round for a handful of teams. The length of rounds should allow the tab committee the option to decide what break is most appropriate for the schedule.

This amendment will go into effect immediately upon passage.