



Texas Forensic Association

Constitutional Amendment Form

The following must be provided before your proposal will be accepted by the Executive Committee.

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Rationale for Amendment: The relative strength of schedule for each competitor should be based on whether or not their opponents were good enough to win other rounds, not whether judges preferred speaking styles. All judge decisions are arbitrary, but prioritizing one criteria over another changes the advancement criteria and what competitors view as the most fair way to seed elimination rounds.

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

Page number of change: 74

Select One of the Following: Add Language Delete Language Amend Language

Implementation Time Frame: 2020 season (implement in August 2020)

Proposed Change(s) *(List the change/add here. Changes should include any language you are replacing from the existing constitution along with the proposed new language.)*

Page 74: under Advancement; The criteria for determining teams advancing to elimination rounds are in the following order:

1. If Only 3 Prelim Rounds are Held:

Move item "e" (Opponent's win-loss record) to "b" and relabel all other criteria to the following letter.

2. If More than 3 Prelim Rounds are Held:

