



## 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 constitution is currently written that elimination rounds must include an impromptu round; in the instance that only one elimination round happens (6 to 9 teams competing, with a break straight to finals), the tournament should have the opportunity to choose if that motion is impromptu or prepared.

**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: 62

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

Implementation Time Frame: Immediately

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**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.)*

**Current wording:**

IQTs must offer at least one impromptu motion in prelims and one impromptu motion in elimination rounds in order for the event to receive state qualification points.

**Suggested wording:**

In order for events to receive state qualification points, IQTs must offer at least one impromptu motion in prelims. In elimination rounds, IQTs must offer at least one impromptu round if there are multiple elimination rounds happening; if the tournament advances straight to finals, tournament directors may choose if the final round will be prepared or impromptu.