



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 prep burden for World Schools students can be overwhelming and deters new students and programs from competing. This means that instead of working on drills, students are constantly working on preparing cases. The World Schools Committee would like to create a scaffolding model that will decrease this burden. We don't anticipate it changing year to year, but if a change needs to be made, we will inform the body in the spring. Our plan for the 2024-2025 school year would be as follows:

- 12 motions released August 1st for the IQT season.
 - In September and November, tournaments will debate motions 1 - 4.
 - In October and December, tournaments will debate motions 5 - 8.
 - In January - February, tournaments will debate motions 9 - 12.
- 4 motions for TFA State announced on February 1st.

FOR THIS YEAR, we move to have teams debate the 10 motions through December. December 1st we will release 4 motions for January - February. 4 motions for TFA State will be announced February 1st.

Section of the Constitution where Change occurs:

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

Page number of change: 64

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

Implementation Time Frame: immediately

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: A list of prepared motions for IQTs will be released on this schedule: August: 1 - 10 motions for use from August-November November: 1 - 10 motions for use from December-February February: 1 - 6 motions for use at TFA State - one being designated for finals

CHANGE TO: A list of prepared motions and a schedule for debating them for IQTs will be released by the World Schools Committee on August 1st. TFA State motions will be released on February 1st. Any changes to previous topic release schedules will be announced in the spring, prior to the upcoming season.
