

2008 Junior Nationals Coaches Meeting
Coaches Meeting
MUN Campus, St. John's, Newfoundland
Saturday May 10, 2008

In attendance (* voting delegate):

- * Marlena Morgan, British Columbia
- * Jennifer Bachor, Alberta
- * Lorelie DeRoose (Secretary), Laura LaClare, Heather Groat, Melissa Ong, Saskatchewan
- * Linda Martin, John Robinson (Chair), Manitoba
- * Diane Lang, Aija Zommers, Ontario
- * Isabelle Fahmy, Quebec
- * Jason Stuyt, Nova Scotia
- * Simon Lono, Newfoundland

1. John Robinson called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm.
2. John reviewed the Constitution and reviewed the hosting list for the next 8 years:

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| 2009 | Nova Scotia |
| 2010 | Alberta |
| 2011 | Saskatchewan |
| 2012 | British Columbia |
| 2013 | Quebec |
| 2014 | Ontario |
| 2015 | Manitoba |
| 2016 | Nova Scotia |
3. The assembled adult delegates thanked Simon and his team for organizing Junior Nationals. Simon discussed the schedule for the evening.
4. Several changes were made to Clause 6. The new sections now read:
 - a. Each province or territory will be invited to send a team of **8** students and a chaperone/coach to the competition, **although in unusual circumstances, and with four months advanced notice, the number might be reduced to 6**. The host province may send a **larger delegation roughly double in size**, but should be careful not to overwhelm the other provinces with numbers. Students will be **accommodated in hotels or billeted**. Linda/Lorelie moved. Carried.
 - b. For at least some part of the competition, students should debate with partners from other provinces. If all of the rounds involve coordinate teams, it would be preferable if students had different partners for each of the **two** or three types of debating.

e) There will be at least one but no more than two prepared resolutions. There may be any number of impromptu resolutions. The host should include **Canadian National Debate Style plus one or both of Cross-Examination and/or Discussion**. John/Marlene moved. 6 for/2 against, with Saskatchewan registering objection. (Equal speaking time provision deleted)

n) **Results are not to be announced until the end of the tournament.**
Simon/John. Carried.

5. Other business

a) A short discussion was held regarding consensus judging. It was quickly agreed to continue to leave the choice between open and closed judging to the host's discretion for now.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.