

Senior National Debating Championships  
2011 Annual General Meeting,  
Held at the Sacred Heart School, Halifax, April 17, 2011

All participating provinces were represented (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and B.C.), as well as all of the Board members except for Brian Casey. At Brian's request, John Robinson chaired the meeting.

1. Meeting called to order
2. The previous year's minutes were unanimously approved
3. There was unanimous approval of a motion to thank Brian Casey and the Sacred Heart School for putting on a superb event
4. The issue of open versus closed adjudication was discussed. John Baty raised concerns about the discouraging effect that open adjudication could have on newer or less confident debaters who lost a round or two. John did not propose a motion, but wanted to bring the issue to the attention of the members.
5. The Board members were reappointed on a unanimous vote, with Brian Casey replacing Chris George as an elected member and Chris replacing Brian as tournament director and ex officio member. The Board members are: Brian Casey, John Robinson, Harold Kyte, Lorelie DeRoose, Josh Judah, Angela Fraser, and, ex officio, the 2012 Tournament Director Chris George.
6. The meeting was adjourned in order to judge the finals.