

# GA Procedure

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Here is a short guide through the procedure of the general assembly day!

But don't worry, you are going to be fine!!

## Here is the procedure in general:

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- 1. The president reads out the Topic;
- 2. One member of the proposing committee goes to the to the Podium to read the operative clauses;
- 3. Another member goes to the podium to deliver a defence speech;
- 4. The President recognises one of the other committees for the attack speech;
- 5. There is one minute for a member of the proposing committee to respond to the attack (without going to the podium)
- 6. The open debate starts: a series of points is made by the other committees and at the end of each round a member of the committee answers to the questions (without going to the podium)
- 7. When it's a time for the last round of debate the answer to the questions is to be done by the podium;
- 8. Straight after the answer to the last round of debate there is time for the summation speech;
- 9. Last but not least is the voting procedure,

## DEFENCE SPEECH

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- The DS lasts 3 minutes
- Is delivered from the podium
- Its aim is to defend the points the committee has made in his resolution and to further convince the rest of the committees that the ideas expressed in the clauses are effective and appropriate for the topic in question.
- The delegate should be polite and should emphasise the pros of the resolution, but without talking about the specific clauses, in fact it has to be a general speech on the resolution of the topic.

# ATTACK SPEECH

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- It lasts 3 minutes
- It is delivered from the podium
- Its aim is to attack the weak points of the resolution in question , but without being too specific
- It's a general speech on the reason why the other committees shouldn't vote in favour of the resolution you are attacking
- Keep it polite and be clear
- As the President decides which committee to recognise for the attack speech you might not have the floor, if you don't you can make the points of the attack during the round of debate

## RESPONSE TO THE ATTACK

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- The response isn't prepared in advance, it's done on the spot
- It lasts one minute
- You needn't go to the podium
- You should take notes of what to say while the attack is delivered
- Remember, one minute is long, but it's not much: go straight to the point!

## ROUNDS OF DEBATE

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- Each round is made of a variable number of questions asked in a row, at the end of each round one member has to answer to all the questions at one time
- If you don't know the answer to one of the questions leave it , nobody remembers all of them!
- Try to be effective and to look confident while speaking

## SUMMATION SPEECH

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- It lasts 3 minutes even though it includes the answer to the last round of debate
- Two delegates can go to the podium (one for the answer to the questions+one for the sum up)
- Its aim is to summarise what has been said during the debate and to show the effectiveness of your resolution one last time before the votation procedure;
- It is to be done on the spot! Look natural and spontaneous.
- Remember to take notes of what is pointed out during the various rounds of debate

HAVE FUN, this is  
what EYP is also about!!

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Your Chair 