FORMAT AND ROLES FOR PIZZA AND POLEMIC

Two Debates: Beginners & Veterans

Teams are divided into the roles below:

Time	Proposition	Opposition
	1st Proposition	1st Opposition
	Should begin by defining key terms in the debate (eg. Self-	Highlight what they will say in their speech; Provide
5 mins	inflicted; homeless; vote); Layout the Proposition Argument	initial Rebuttal for the arguments presented by 1st
	(who will say what); provide 2-3 main points; review what's	Prop; 2-3 arguments should be made for the
	been said.	opposition; review what's been said.
5 mins	2 nd Proposition	2 nd Opposition
	Highlight what they will say; provide rebuttal to 1st	Highlight what they will say; rebuttal to 2 nd
	Opposition; make 2-3 more arguments in favour of the	Proposition; make 2-3 more arguments against the
	argument; review what the team has told you.	motion; review what the team has told you.
	Questioner 1	Questioner 1
3 mins	Discuss with team a question that has not been answered or	Discuss with team a question that has not been
	considered by the opposition. Ask it; no more than 30 words.	answered or considered by the proposition. Ask it; it
	Answer a question in reply.	should be no longer than 30 words. Answer a Question
		in reply.
	Questioner 2	Questioner 2
3 mins	Discuss with team a question that has not been answered or	Discuss with team a question that has not been
	considered by the opposition. Ask it; it should be no longer	answered or considered by the proposition. Ask it; it
	than 30 words. Answer a Question in reply.	should be no longer than 30 words. Answer a Question
		in reply.
<u>10</u>	FLOOR DEBATE	
mins		
3 mins	Summariser (speaks LAST)	Summariser (speaks FIRST)
	Respond to Questions or Points from the Floor/Opposition;	Respond to Questions or Points from the Floor;
	Summarise Arguments; Final persuasion	Summarise Arguments; Final persuasion