Public Forum Debate

**First Pro Speech - Team A Speaker 1**  
4 minutes  
Construct your argument in favor of the resolution:  
- Brief introduction  
- Reasons, contentions, for adopting the resolution (3-4)  
  - include evidence to support your argument, explain why your reasons are pertinent.  
- Conclusion with summary of your arguments

**First Con Speech - Team B Speaker 2**  
4 minutes  
Construct your argument showing the disadvantages of the resolution:  
- Brief introduction  
- Reasons, contentions, for rejecting the resolution - why would change be ill-advised  
- Conclusion with summary of your arguments

**Crossfire - Speaker 1 vs Speaker 2**  
3 minutes  
This time is used to question and clarify

**Second Pro Speech - Team A Speaker 3**  
4 minutes  
- Extend your argument (1-2 minutes) and refute the Con argument  
- If you do not refute an argument, you agree!  
- Conclude with a summary

**Second Con Speech - Team B Speaker 4**  
4 minutes  
- Extend your argument and refute both Pro speakers  
- If you do not refute an argument, you agree!  
- Conclude with a summary

**Crossfire - Speaker 3 vs Speaker 4**  
3 minutes  
This time is used to question and clarify

**Speaker 1 Summary (Pro)**  
2 minutes  
Defend Pro arguments / refute Con arguments

**Speaker 2 Summary (Con)**  
2 minutes  
Defend Con arguments / refute Pro arguments

**Grand Crossfire - All 4 speakers**  
3 minutes

**Final Focus - Speaker 3 (Pro)**  
2 minute  
Focus on your best argument

**Final Focus - Speaker 4 (Con)**  
2 minute  
Focus on your best argument