

HOW TO READ THE PRELIMINARY COMPETITION RESULTS

--Each of the four preliminary chambers has its own tabulation page.

--The sections titled *Speech Scores* represent an average of the points awarded by the two Scorers who evaluated each speech. This information is provided to facilitate proper reporting of NFL Points. These scores have no direct bearing on the outcome of the tournament.

--The sections titled *Credits* represent each official's ranking of the legislators in that chamber. Each session was evaluated by 4 Scorers and 1 Parliamentarian. The ranks of each Scorer are found in the following columns: 1A1, 1A2, 1B1, & 1B2. The ranking of the Parliamentarian is found under column Par. Remember that credits are the inverse of judge rankings. So, for the preliminary sessions: 1st place = 6 credits; 2nd place = 5 credits; 3rd place = 4 credits; 4th place = 3 credits; 5th place = 2 credits; 6th place = 1 credit. For Super Congress, 1st place = 8 credits, 2nd place = 7 credits, etc.

--Advancement to the Super Session occurred as follows:

1. The top credit recipient in Session One advanced to the Super Session.
2. The top credit recipient in Session Two advanced to the Super Session.
3. The top three credit recipients overall (Session One + Session Two) advanced to the Super Session.

Note: A total of 5 legislators per chamber advanced. In the event of overlap, the tab room advanced the legislator with the next highest number of credits. The bottom of each page explains the method by which each Super Session qualifier advanced. Ties are always broken on judges' preference.

--Presiding Officers are identified at the bottom of the page. Presiding Officer total scores are given here and added into the "Speech Scores" session, except that the scores are divided into two speeches (e.g.: A PO score of 11 would be reflected as 6 & 5).

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