



Global Issues Problem Solving

Scoring Process – Determination of Awards

Round 1

- Packets consist of 5 - 8 booklets for first round evaluations.
- Each booklet received two evaluations.
- Within the packet, total score for each book was used by each evaluator to determine the booklet's rank.
- Scores, ranks, and opinions from both evaluations are used to create a composite score. Values are assigned to a set range of scores, ranks, and opinions. This allows all three components to be considered equally to determine advancing booklets.
 - Score
 - Rank
 - Opinion term (internal use)
- The top booklets (and those tied with the last advancing booklet) advanced to Round 2.

Round 2

- Four Evaluators collectively completed one evaluation for each booklet. Each evaluator had a separate Step assignment.
 - Step 1
 - Step 3
 - Step 4/5
 - Step 6
- The Step 2 score was determined using the average Round 1 Step 2 score.
- Each of the four evaluators completed an Overall section for their Step. The scores were averaged to determine the booklet Overall scores.
- Determining Advancement to Final Round
 - R1 and R2 evaluations were processed through an evaluation matrix. The points earned in each step of the booklet were added together. The booklets were ranked for each Step, with points awarded based on the ranking. This is noted on the results table as "Round 2 Composite Score". The top booklets (and those tied with the last advancing booklet), based on the composite evaluation matrix score advanced to the Final Round.

Final Round

- Three evaluators that had not previously scored the competition, completed an evaluation of each Final Round booklet. The Total Rank earned in the Final Round determined the final placement of those booklets. In the event of a Final Round Total Rank tie, Final Round Points were used to break the tie.
- Team Awards up to 10th place, for booklets not advancing to Final Round, were determined by Round 2 Composite Score.

Awards

- 1st – 10th place teams were recognized at the Award Ceremony.
- 1st – 5th place individuals were recognized at the Award Ceremony.