



## Scoring

- **Every speaker** gets awarded a score between 69 to 81
- **Most speakers** will get a score between 74 and 76.
- **Most adjudicators** will **never** give a score below 72.
- **Avoid** awarding a 69 at all costs. When in doubt give a 70.
- Decide the debate's winner, and then allocate scores so the winning team has the most points
- You **may not** award a debate by more than 15 points
- **Most** debates will have a margin of less than 5 points
- The scores are broken down into 3 categories: Manner, Matter and Method
- Every score in each category **must** be a number from this table.

	Manner	Matter	Method	Total
<b>Very Poor</b>	28	28	13	69 to 71
<b>Below Average</b>	29	29	14	72 to 74
<b>Average</b>	30	30	15	75
<b>Above Average</b>	31	31	16	76 to 78
<b>Excellent</b>	32	32	17	79 to 81