

Templeton Competition Format and Rules

1. Your preparation of this case should **include two deliverables: (1) a written executive summary and (2) a PowerPoint presentation.** The summary should be no more than one page in length, using 12-point font in Times New Rowman, with single-space paragraphs, one-inch margins, and double-spacing between paragraphs. Please place the case title and the names of the team members at the top center of the executive summary. Additionally, you should send a copy of the PowerPoint you will use in your presentation. The executive summary and copy of the presentation slides must be submitted to the Templeton Competition Director **by no later than 12:00 noon (Eastern Time) on the Monday before the competition.** Teams may not change their materials after submission to the Competition Director.
2. Based on the Executive Summary and the PowerPoint presentation, the Templeton Competition Director will assign brackets for Rounds One and Two of the Competition.
3. At the opening dinner on Thursday evening of the Competition, you will learn which bracket you are in and at what time you will present in Rounds One and Two.
4. The Round One presentation may not exceed 20 minutes in length. The room monitor will provide three-minute and one-minute warnings for the presenting team. Time constraints will be strictly enforced.
5. After your Round One presentation, there will be a period of up to five minutes for questions from the judges. These impromptu questions, which may be answered by either or both team members, allow judges to check facts and clarify statements. These questions are not designed to examine the team's knowledge of the subject.
6. Round Two will consist of the judges posing four (4) questions to each team in a 10-minute question and answer session; all teams will be asked the same questions. Teams must decide which team member will respond to the first question, and then the team members must alternate on subsequent questions. Please answer the questions directly and succinctly. These questions are designed to examine the team's knowledge of the subject. **Room monitors will allow a maximum of two minutes for each answer.**

7. Rounds One and Two of the event are not open to the public; you will be presenting to a small group of persons – judges plus any faculty advisors and team alternates attending. Only faculty advisors and alternates of the presenting teams will be admitted to the Brack Rooms, and only for the period their team is presenting.
8. Faculty advisors may not advise/coach student teams after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday of the competition.
9. The Final Round will consist of **eight-minute presentations** of the case by the Bracket winners. For the final presentations, teams may shorten their slide deck in terms of number of slides, but they may not make any changes to the slides or introduce different slides not used in their Rond One presentation. Teams should be prepared to make an abbreviated presentation (eight minutes) should they win their opening bracket. The finalist teams will have fifteen minutes to prepare for the Final Presentations after the announcement of bracket winners. The Final presentations will be attended by all Templeton Competition attendees. Additionally, other students, faculty, friends, and families are invited to attend the Final presentations.
10. Dress for the Templeton Competition is business formal attire.

At the final plenary Awards Session, Stetson will name the final place winners, and we will recognize Bracket runners-up. All participating teams as well as faculty, friends, and families are invited to attend.