

LIVE.SPEECHWIRE.COM – HOW TO ACCESS AND COMPLETE YOUR BALLOT

STEP #1

- Go to live.speechwire.com and sign in.
- Click on your ballot.

The screenshot shows the SpeechWire online tournament interface. At the top, a navigation bar contains the following labels: **Date**, **Time**, **Room#**, **Tournament Name**, **Event**, **Round#**, and **Section**. Below this, the page header includes the SpeechWire logo and the text "Online Tournament". The main content area is titled "SpeechWire online tournaments" and contains the text: "These e-ballots have been assigned to you. Click one to start the round and submit your ballot." Two tournament entries are listed as blue underlined links:

- [Thu. Sep. 26 3:15 PM - Room 477: DebateBroward S MAST #1 DUO Rd. 1 Sect. C](#)
- [Thu. Sep. 26 3:15 PM - Room 384: DebateBroward S MAST #1 PF Rd. 1 Sect. E](#)

Below the tournament list, there is a section titled "Your account" with the following links:

- [Log out](#)
- [Manage your account on SpeechWire.com](#)

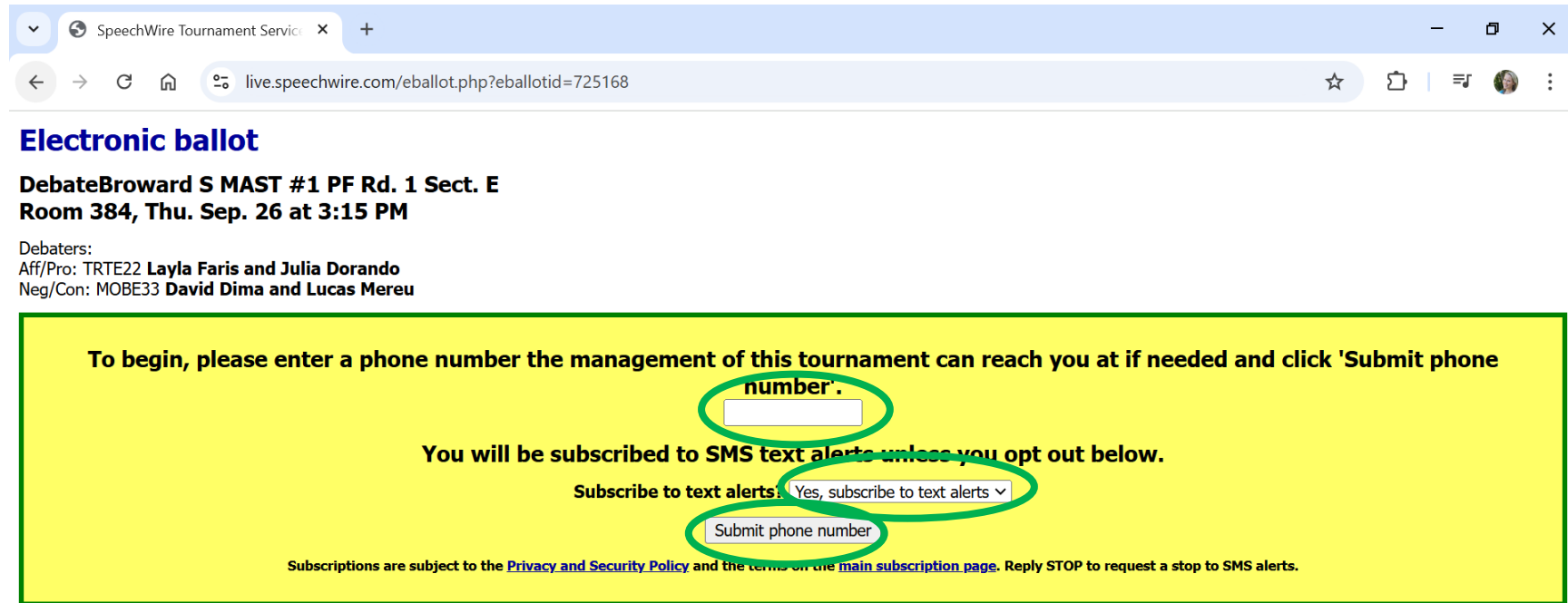
At the bottom of the page, there are additional links: [Online tournament home](#) and [Main SpeechWire website](#). The footer text reads: "SpeechWire Tournament Services - Copyright 2004-2024 Ben Stewart. All Rights Reserved. [Terms of use](#) - [Privacy and Security Policy](#)".

Blue arrows in the image point from the labels above to the corresponding parts of the tournament entries and account links.

STEP #2

- Enter your phone number.
- Select “Yes, subscribe to text alerts”
- Click “Submit phone number”

This allows Speechwire to text you an alert when you have a ballot even if the Wi-Fi is spotty.



SpeechWire Tournament Service

live.speechwire.com/eballot.php?eballotid=725168

Electronic ballot

Debate Broward S MAST #1 PF Rd. 1 Sect. E
Room 384, Thu. Sep. 26 at 3:15 PM

Debaters:
Aff/Pro: TRTE22 **Layla Faris and Julia Dorando**
Neg/Con: MOBE33 **David Dima and Lucas Mereu**

To begin, please enter a phone number the management of this tournament can reach you at if needed and click 'Submit phone number'.

You will be subscribed to SMS text alerts unless you opt out below.

Subscribe to text alerts: Yes, subscribe to text alerts ▾

Submit phone number

Subscriptions are subject to the [Privacy and Security Policy](#) and the terms on the [main subscription page](#). Reply STOP to request a stop to SMS alerts.

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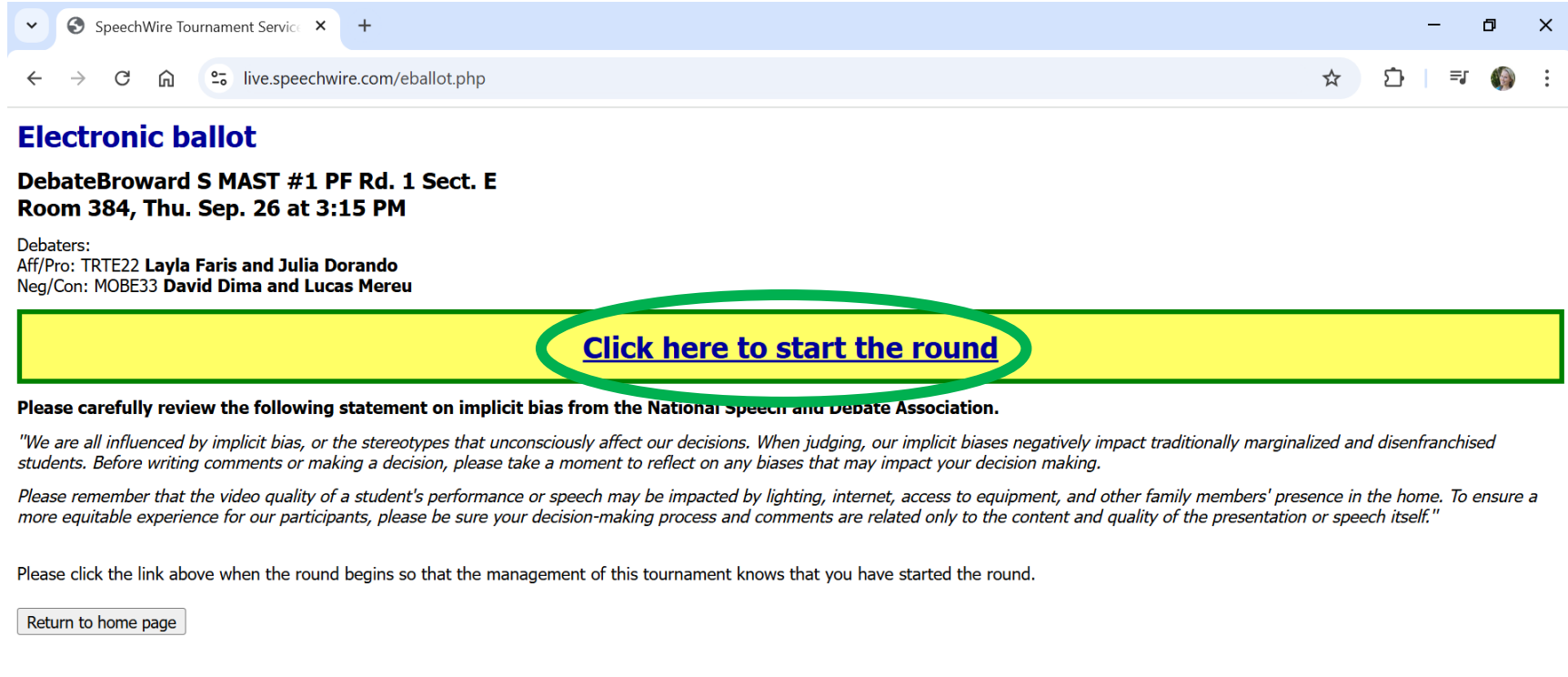
"We are all influenced by implicit bias, or the stereotypes that unconsciously affect our decisions. When judging, our implicit biases negatively impact traditionally marginalized and disenfranchised students. Before writing comments or making a decision, please take a moment to reflect on any biases that may impact your decision making.

Please remember that the video quality of a student's performance or speech may be impacted by lighting, internet, access to equipment, and other family members' presence in the home. To ensure a more equitable experience for our participants, please be sure your decision-making process and comments are related only to the content and quality of the presentation or speech itself."

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STEP #3

- Click “Click here to start the round” to access the ballot and see the speaking order.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "live.speechwire.com/eballot.php". The page title is "Electronic ballot". Below the title, the event information is listed: "Debate Broward S MAST #1 PF Rd. 1 Sect. E Room 384, Thu. Sep. 26 at 3:15 PM". The debaters are listed as "Aff/Pro: TRTE22 Layla Faris and Julia Dorando" and "Neg/Con: MOBE33 David Dima and Lucas Mereu". A prominent yellow button with a green border and a green oval highlight contains the text "Click here to start the round". Below the button, there is a paragraph of text regarding implicit bias from the National Speech and Debate Association, followed by a "Return to home page" button.

Electronic ballot

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Please click the link above when the round begins so that the management of this tournament knows that you have started the round.

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STEP #4

- Confirm the competitors on your ballot are the correct competitors in the room
- Open a Word or Google Doc file: (It is suggested that you make notes while the competitors are speaking)
 - You can cut and paste these comments into the ballot later.
 - Ballots are left open all night for additional comments and elaborations.
- Start speech rounds even if a competitor is missing. The missing competitor can still compete if they arrive late and the round has not finished.

STEP #5 DEBATE BALLOTS: Example Public Forum Ballot

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live.speechwire.com/eballot.php?eballotid=725168&mode=startround

Electronic ballot

Thank you. The round has started.

DebateBroward S MAST #1 PF Rd. 1 Sect. E
Room 384, Thu. Sep. 26 at 3:15 PM

You can save your work! If you use this page to type comments during the round, click Save ballot every 10 or 15 minutes to make sure you don't lose your work! Don't forget to click Save ballot once you have entered your decision and points! However, you can only save your decision and points one time. But you can keep entering more comments, then click Save ballot again!

Please click 'Save ballot' with your decision and points as quickly as possible once the debate ends! You can complete your comments later. Tab needs the decision and points ASAP.

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Save ballot | Return to home page

TRTE22 Layla Faris and Julia Dorando
Side: Aff/Pro
Julia Dorando and Layla Faris: points

MOBE33 David Dima and Lucas Mereu
Side: Neg/Con
David Dima and Lucas Mereu: points

Winning Debater(s)

TRTE22 Layla Faris and Julia Dorando

MOBE33 David Dima and Lucas Mereu

Save ballot

Order/Time Limits of Speeches	
Constructive (Speaker 1)	4 min.
Constructive (Speaker 2)	4 min.
Crossfire (1 & 2)	3 min.
Rebuttal (Speaker 3)	4 min.
Rebuttal (Speaker 4)	4 min.
Crossfire (3 & 4)	3 min.
Speaker 1 Summary	3 min.
Speaker 2 Summary	3 min.
Grand Crossfire	3 min.
Speaker 3 Final Focus	2 min.
Speaker 4 Final Focus	2 min.
*Prep time per team to be used throughout each round	3 min.

Comments for TRTE22 Layla Faris and Julia Dorando

Comments for MOBE33 David Dima and Lucas Mereu

Reason for decision

Save ballot | Return to home page

Directions:
First, enter points 25 (lowest) to 30 (highest) to each team.
Second, select the "Winning Debater(s)". No low-point wins.

SAVE BALLOT

Then, you can return and enter the comments for each team and the "Reason for decision" later. We leave this open all night for you to take your time and complete even after the tournament.

STEP #5 SPEECH BALLOTS: Example Duo Ballot

Electronic ballot

Thank you. The round has started.

Debate Broward S MAST #1 DUO Rd. 1 Sect. C
Room 477, Thu. Sep. 26 at 3:15 PM
Judge: Sarah

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Please make sure you enter at least 30 characters of comments for EVERY student who appears in the round. You can see which entries you have or have not entered comments for by looking to see if the 'Comments' box for each entry is highlighted red (no comments) or green (comments received) below. If you submit anything other than a NOSHOW for an entry that you haven't submitted comments for, SpeechWire will reject your ranks until you put in comments for every entry!

Save ballot Return to home page

Pos.	Competitor	Comments	Rank	Points
1	MOBE19 Stavriana Alexopoulos and Mila Lisjack <small>Girl Behind the Wheel</small>	Edit comments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	WODR16 Chelsea-Ann Jimenez and Keyla Cortada <small>Abandoned</small>	Edit comments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	ERPI11 Melania Taylor and Amelia Zee <small>How Much I Love You</small>	Edit comments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	PIWE28 Izabella Greene and Emma Mills	Edit comments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	ESGL19 Ellie Fernandez and Gianna Celcis <small>Science No Boys Allowed - ISSN 1545-9209</small>	Edit comments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6	MOBE24 Sophia Gallo and Ezra Dancour <small>Fast Feud</small>	Edit comments	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Directions:

First, add 30 characters minimum of comments for every competitor.

Then **SAVE!**

**Ballots will be left open all night to add more comments or to elaborate.*

Save ballot Return to home page

After all "Edit comments" boxes are GREEN, then enter Ranks (1 being best) and Points 90 (lowest) – 100 (highest). No ties.

Then **SAVE!**