



Self-Timing Protocol

1AC, 1NC, 1AR, 1NR, 2AR

1. Set timer on the **designated upper limit**.
2. **Show set time** to judge.
3. **Show set time** to opposing debater.
4. Push the start button on the timer. The time piece should be **counting down**. No more than one sound should be heard when this occurs. Should there be a problem with the timepiece that requires attention, **restart this process** beginning with Step 1.
5. When your speech is complete, stop the timer. **Show the remaining time** on the timepiece to the judge and the opposing debater. If the time runs out an audible sound should be heard from the timepiece.