



Dear Debating Community of Hong Kong,

As part of our role in supporting secondary school debate in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Debate & Speech Community (HKDSC) will now be responsible for organizing the Junior and Senior SDC debate tournaments, which will continue to take place annually and be held exclusively for Hong Kong secondary students.

We are therefore delighted to announce that the inaugural Junior SDC under the HKDSC will take place online on the **10th & 11th of April**, and will be convened by Mr. Stan Dyer and Angus Li. As in previous JSDCs, the tournament this year will be exclusively for students in Form 1-3/Year 7-10/Grade 6-9.

The format used will be a variant of WSDC - debates will be 3-on-3 with 6 minute speeches and 3 minute reply speeches. POIs are allowed and encouraged. Teams with more than 6 debaters will not be eligible to break, and debaters will have to speak for at least 3 rounds to be eligible for speaker awards. Physical trophies will be given to the Top 10 Speakers, as well as the Champion and Runner-Up teams in the Grand Final.

The total registration fee for each team will be \$200. Payment details will be given after registration ends. HKDSC is a non-profit organization, and so this money will be used to make our operations sustainable and ensure the quality of the events we hold.

Additionally, in order to maintain a high standard of judging, we will require that schools provide 1 adjudicator per team. These can be either teachers or senior students, but at least 1 of the adjudicators provided must be an adult who can monitor the security of their school's participants.

The deadline for registration through our form (forms.gle/Zc5ybbCRu6t9zyEJ6) is 28 February. For more details, please reference the information below. For further inquiry, please contact us at info@hkdsc.org. For more information about the HKDSC, please reference our website at hkdsc.org.



Draw	Awards
Round 1 random, Rounds 2-4 power-paired. QF-GF will be folded using a knockout draw.	Top Ten Speaker Awards; Top 8 teams break to quarter-final.

Day 1 Schedule

08:00 – 08:30:	Registration and roll-call
08:30 – 09:00:	Tournament briefing
09:00 – 10:10:	Round 1 prepared debate + feedback
10:10 – 10:30:	Break
10:30 – 11:00:	Prep time for round 2 semi-prepared debate
11:00 – 12:10:	Round 2 semi-prepared debate + feedback
12:10 – 13:00:	Lunch break
13:00 – 13:30:	Prep time for round 3 semi-prepared debate
13:30 – 14:40:	Round 3 semi-prepared debate + feedback
14:40 – 15:00:	Break
15:00 – 15:30:	Prep time for round 4 impromptu debate
15:30 – 16:40:	Round 4 impromptu debate (silent round)
16:40 – 17:00:	Tabulation of results
17:00 – 17:30:	Break announcement, prizes for top speakers

Day 2 Schedule

09:15 – 09:45:	Registration and roll-call
09:45 – 10:45:	Quarter-final prepared debate
10:45 – 11:15:	Announcement of QF results and feedback
11:15 – 12:00:	Prep time for Semi-final impromptu debate
12:00 – 13:00:	Semi-final impromptu debate
13:00 – 13:30:	Announcement of SF results and feedback
13:30 – 14:00:	Prep time for grand-final semi-prepared debate
14:00 – 14:50:	Grand-final semi-prepared debate
14:50 – 15:20:	Announcement of GF result and prize presentation



We are incredibly excited to keep the banner of SDC flying high, and hope to see as many debaters as possible in April. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

The HKDSC Tournament Committee

Ms. Joan Cho, Chairperson of the Board of Executive Directors

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