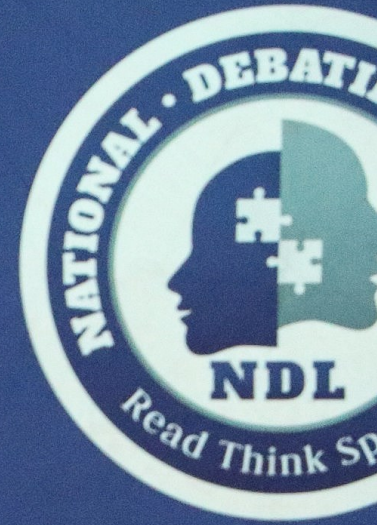
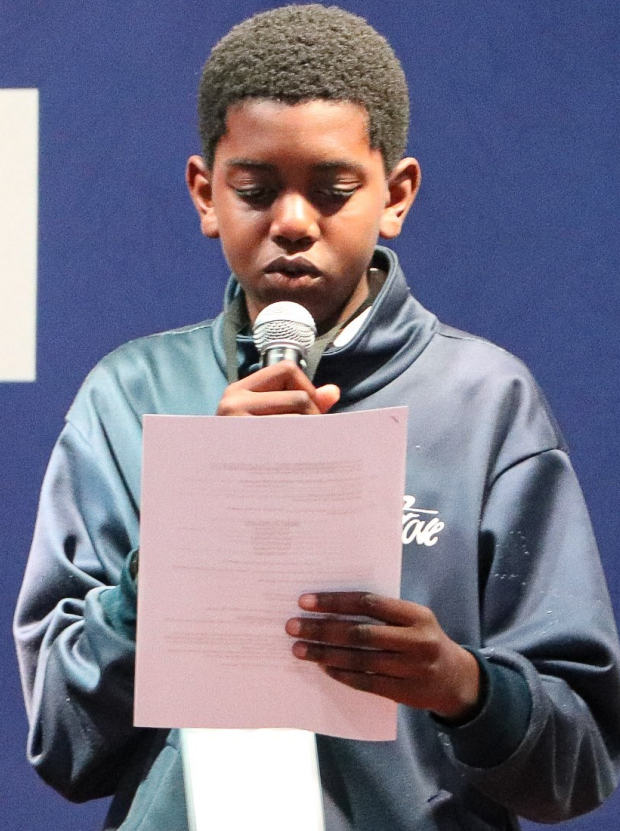


LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP



Cape Town International Debate Championship

12-15 December 2024

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Welcome to Cape Town.

Welcome

The National Debating League (NDL) has established school debating leagues in Cape Town, Johannesburg, East London and Gqeberha. Our programs unite a community of nearly 100 primary and high schools across South Africa and Mozambique.

This information pack will discuss our plans for the Cape Town International Debate Championship.

Overview

The Cape Town International Debate Championship (CT-IDC) is a debating championship open to high school (grade 8 to 12) teams from anywhere in the world. It will be hosted at Hoërskool Jan van Riebeeck in Cape Town over 12-15 December 2024.

We're aiming for more than just a highly competitive competition—we want a *diverse* one too.

Age Divisions

We will have two age divisions:

Group B: Grade 8-9 (typically aged 13-15)

Group A: Grade 10+ (typically aged 16+)

Team Composition

Each team may consist of between 3 and 5 speakers. Each team should be accompanied by at least one educator who will join our adjudication panel. This educator will need to have prior experience with the World Schools Style of debate.

Dates

The competition will run on 12-15 December 2024. Teams need to arrive by 5:00pm on 11 December 2024—this will make it possible to attend an orientation briefing for students and adjudicators.



Experience South Africa's
most beautiful city.

Venue

We are grateful to Hoërskool Jan van Riebeeck in Cape Town for hosting us. The school is located at 129 Kloof St, Gardens, Cape Town, 8001.

Google Maps Pin: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/wY2bupg6B76vfevM9>

School Website: <https://janvanriebeeck.co.za/>

Accommodation

Participants will stay at the Hoërskool Jan van Riebeeck boarding houses. There are separate male and female boarding facilities on the campus. Students and teachers will be allocated to separate areas of each boarding house.

Meals

The registration fee includes all meals outlined on the event schedule (page 4).

Schools should notify us upon registration of any special dietary requirements, such as allergies or religious requirements.

Sightseeing Trips

Two opportunities for sightseeing are included in the registration fee.

- At the end of the second day, participants will be taken for an afternoon trip to Sea Point Beach.
- At the end of the third day, participants will be taken on a sightseeing trip around Cape Town.



Meet new debaters from
around the world.

Adjudication

Most of our adjudicators will be teachers. We will host an orientation session for adjudicators on 11 December 2024. We will ensure everyone has a common understanding of the format and how to score a debate.

You will always work with a co-judge from another school and you will not adjudicate your own students. Our adjudicators will explain their verdicts to students at the end of each round. They will also offer constructive feedback to each team.

Rounds and Topics

The tournament will consist of 6 preliminary rounds, a Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final. Most topics will be “unseen” - this means they will be revealed to participants at the tournament.

Two of our motions will be revealed in advance, along with relevant research links. These will be for the most research-heavy motions.

Electronic Device Usage

During debate prep sessions, teams may not operate electronic devices like smartphones, laptops, tablets or other devices capable of accessing the internet, sending/receiving text messages or viewing digital documents. Teams may, however, bring as many printed resources as they wish.

Speech Structure

More information about our debate format can be found here:

<https://www.nationaldebatingleague.org.za/debate-format>

<https://www.nationaldebatingleague.org.za/resources>

The maximum speech length depends on the age division. For Group B it is 6:20 and Group A speaks for up to 8:20.



Join a community spanning over a hundred schools.

Draft Schedule

This schedule may be edited closer to the time of the event. Please consult our website for regular updates. Participants should arrive at the school in time for a 6pm Orientation and Briefing on 11 December 2024.

Thursday, December 12, 2024		
Start	End	Task
8:30	9:30	Opening Ceremony
9:30	10:30	Warm-Up Round
10:30	12:30	Debate Round 1
12:30	13:30	Lunch
13:30	15:30	Debate Round 2
15:30	15:45	Snack Break
15:45	17:45	Debate Round 3
17:45	18:15	Outdoor Break
18:15	19:15	Dinner
19:15		End of Scheduled Day

Friday, December 13, 2024		
Start	End	Task
8:30	9:00	Check-In
9:00	11:00	Debate Round 4
11:00	13:00	Debate Round 5
13:00	14:00	Lunch
14:00	16:00	Debate Round 6
16:00	19:00	Trip to Sea Point Beach
19:00	20:00	Dinner
20:00		End of Scheduled Day

Saturday, December 14, 2024		
Start	End	Task
8:30	9:00	Check-In
9:00	11:00	Debate Round 7
11:00	11:30	Snack Break
11:30	13:30	Debate Round: QF
13:30	14:30	Lunch
14:30	16:30	Debate Round: SF
16:30	18:30	Sightseeing Trip
18:30	19:30	Dinner
19:30	21:30	Break Night Party
21:30		End of Scheduled Day

Sunday, December 15, 2024		
Start	End	Task
9:00	9:30	Check-In
9:30	11:30	Debate Round: Final
11:30	12:00	Snack Break
12:00	13:00	Awards Ceremony
13:00	14:00	Lunch
14:00	14:00	End of Scheduled Day



Pre-released Motion #1

Pre-released Motion #1:

This house would exempt developing nations from the EU carbon border tax

Context

The European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) is essentially a carbon tax applied on imported goods. For example, a spoon produced using a coal-powered electrical grid will be taxed to account for the carbon emitted during the production of the spoon and its operation of its supply chain.

Recommended Readings:

- THOMSON REUTERS: Breaking down the EU carbon border tax for global trade professionals
 - <https://www.thomsonreuters.com/en-us/posts/international-trade-and-supply-chain/eu-carbon-border-tax/>
- Deutsche Welle: Why don't we just tax carbon emissions?
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0LWiDdvFEk>
- Financial Times: The carbon capture question | FT Climate Capital
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zaHofuaKK-s>
- European Commission: CO2 emissions of all world countries
 - https://edgar.jrc.ec.europa.eu/report_2022
- Our World in Data: Value of exported goods as a share of GDP
 - <https://ourworldindata.org/grapher/trade-as-share-of-gdp>
- European Commission: The European Union and Africa: Partners in Trade
 - <https://www.tralac.org/documents/resources/external-relations/eu/epas/4918-the-european-union-and-africa-partners-in-trade-factsheet/file.html>



Pre-released Motion #2

Pre-released Motion #2:

This house believes that all countries in the world should adopt unconditional jus soli as the primary method of acquiring citizenship

Context

Countries around the world have developed their own criteria for determining how citizenship is awarded to newborn children.

Definition

Jus soli, meaning "right of the soil" in Latin, is where citizenship is automatically granted to anyone born in a country's territory, regardless of their parents' citizenship status. This can be thought of as citizenship by birthplace. For example, Mexico grants citizenship automatically to anyone born on its soil.

One alternative is jus sanguinis, meaning "right of blood". Here, citizenship is determined by your parents' citizenship, regardless of where you're born. So, if your parents are citizens of a country, you automatically become one too, even if you were born elsewhere. For example, in Qatar, only children born to a Qatari father automatically receive Qatari citizenship, regardless of their birthplace.

Recommended Readings:

- By soil and blood: Citizenship laws in the world by Jean-François Mignot
 - <https://shs.hal.science/halshs-02334206/document>
- IZA World of Labor: Naturalization and citizenship: Who benefits?
 - <https://wol.iza.org/articles/naturalization-and-citizenship-who-benefits/long>
- Gulf Labour Markets and Migration: Demography, Migration, and the Labour Market in the UAE
 - https://gulfmigration.grc.net/media/pubs/exno/GLMM_EN_2018_01.pdf



**Bring home the
championship trophy.**

Awards

We will recognise our top performing teams and individuals with certificates, medals and trophies. All speakers and teachers will receive certificates of appreciation and recognition.

Registration Fees

The early-bird registration fee per person (student, teacher or chaperone) is R6,200 per person.

The registration fee includes:

- All meals listed in this booklet;
- Accommodation from 11 to 16 December 2024;
- The sightseeing tours listed in this booklet;
- Transportation to any external venues we may use;
- Any awards won.






































































































Registration Deadlines

The deadline for early-bird registrations is 12 September 2024. Thereafter, the registration fee will be adjusted to R7,000 per person.

To register, please contact Thishin@ndl.org.za

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 Bergvliet Primary School Cape Town, South Africa	 BESA Leadership Academy Johannesburg, South Africa	 Bishops Diocesan College Cape Town, South Africa	 Busy Bees Junior Primary School Butterworth, South Africa	 Camps Bay High School Cape Town, South Africa	 Cannons Creek Independent School Cape Town, South Africa	 Johannesburg Muslim School Johannesburg, South Africa	 Kensington Secondary School Johannesburg, South Africa	 King Edward VII Preparatory School Johannesburg, South Africa	 Light Academy Secondary School Kampala, Uganda	 Lycée Français International Gustave-Eiffel Maputo, Mozambique	 Maputo International School Maputo, Mozambique	 Rustenburg Girls' High School Cape Town, South Africa	 Sandton School Group Johannesburg, South Africa	 Sans Souci Girls' High School Cape Town, South Africa	 Simon's Town School Cape Town, South Africa	 Siyabulela Primary School Cape Town, South Africa	 Soneike Private School Cape Town, South Africa
 Clarendon Primary School for Girls East London, South Africa	 Colegio Angolano de Talatona Luanda, Angola	 Crawford International Pretoria Pretoria, South Africa	 Curro Century City Primary School Cape Town, South Africa	 Curro Delft High School Cape Town, South Africa	 Edgemoor High School Cape Town, South Africa	 Maputo International School Maputo, Mozambique	 Marist Brothers Linmeyer Johannesburg, South Africa	 Melkbosstrand High School Cape Town, South Africa	 Merrifield Preparatory School East London, South Africa	 Michiefield Primary School East London, South Africa	 Micklefield School Cape Town, South Africa	 South Peninsula High School Cape Town, South Africa	 Springfield Convent Junior School Cape Town, South Africa	 Springfield Convent Senior School Cape Town, South Africa	 St Anne's Primary School Cape Town, South Africa	 St George's Diocesan School Windhoek, Namibia	 St George's Preparatory School Gqeberha, South Africa
 Elkanah House Cape Town, South Africa	 Erica Girls' Primary School Gqeberha, South Africa	 ESI Boutique School Johannesburg, South Africa	 Fairbairn College Cape Town, South Africa	 Fish Hoek High School Cape Town, South Africa	 Florida Islamic School Roodepoort, South Africa	 Milnerton High School Cape Town, South Africa	 Mokopane English Combined School Mokopane, South Africa	 Muir College Gqeberha, South Africa	 Myngeneon English Private School Polokwane, South Africa	 Oakley House School Cape Town, South Africa	 Oakmeade Prep and Academy Meyerton, South Africa	 St Joseph's Marist College Cape Town, South Africa	 St. Declan's School for Boys Johannesburg, South Africa	 Star of the Sea Convent Cape Town, South Africa	 Stepping Stone Junior School Komani, South Africa	 The Grove Primary School Cape Town, South Africa	 The Pinelands Primary Cape Town, South Africa
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 Herzlia Weizmann Primary Cape Town, South Africa	 Hoërskool Jan van Riebeeck Cape Town, South Africa	 Hoërskool Jeugland Kempton Park, South Africa	 International School of Kigali Kigali, Rwanda	 Islamia College Cape Town, South Africa	 Jeppe High Preparatory School Johannesburg, South Africa	 Potchefstroom High School for Boys Potchefstroom, South Africa	 Qumanco Great Place Primary Qumanco, South Africa	 Reddam House Constantia Cape Town, South Africa	 Riverside College Cape Town, South Africa	 Robertsham Primary School Johannesburg, South Africa	 Rondebosch High School Cape Town, South Africa	 Western Province Preparatory School Cape Town, South Africa	 Wynberg Boys' High School Cape Town, South Africa	 Wynberg Girls' High School Cape Town, South Africa	 Wynberg Girls' Junior School Cape Town, South Africa	 Yellow Wood Environmental Prep School Johannesburg, South Africa	 Zwaanswyk Academy Cape Town, South Africa
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