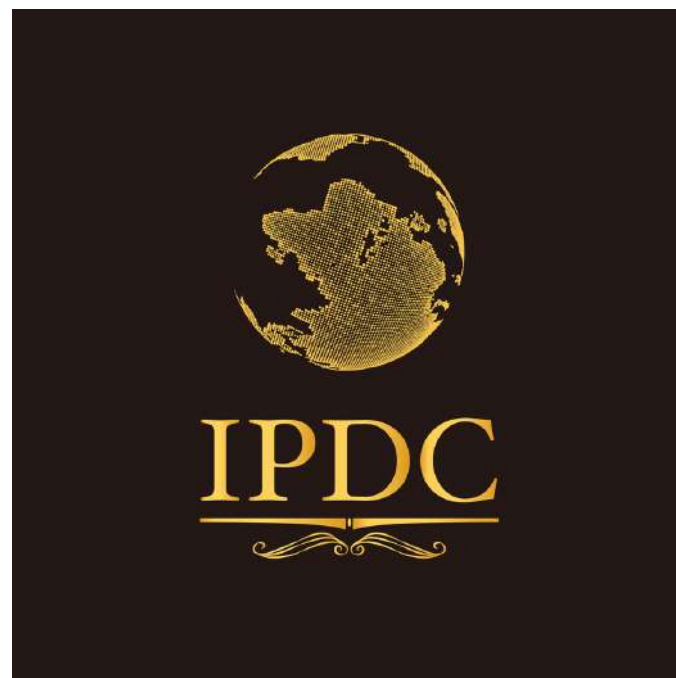


FEBRUARY 19TH TO 20TH, 2022



INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY
DEBATE COMPETITION

ONLINE COMPETITION

FACT SHEET

Registration Deadline: 7th January (Friday) (Extended)

Payment Deadline: 14th January (Friday)

Briefing Session: 16th December (Thursday) 3pm (HKT)

Competition Dates: 19th & 20th February (Saturday & Sunday)

Venue: Online via Zoom

Format: Modified American Parliamentary (2 members per team)

Divisions: Upper Primary P.4 - 6 (10-12)

Lower Secondary S. 1 - 3 (13-15)

Upper Secondary S. 4 -6 (16-18) (few spots left)

Team Cap: 36 teams per division, first come first served.
4 teams per school, schools wishing to send more than 8 students (4 teams) may register their additional teams at stage 3 subject to availability.

Break: Open and Novice
Break categories are determined by the responses provided on the application form.

Registration



WHY JOIN IPDC?

- Win scholarships and awards!
- Global judging panel from diverse backgrounds in debate and law.
- Meet peers from around the Greater Bay Area (GBA) and the Belt and Road Region.
- One of Asia's only American Parliamentary competitions.

PARTICIPANTS IN IPDC 2021



280+

Students



50+

Schools



7+

Countries

COMPETITION ORGANIZERS



See Change Education is pleased to organize the International Parliamentary Debate Competition.

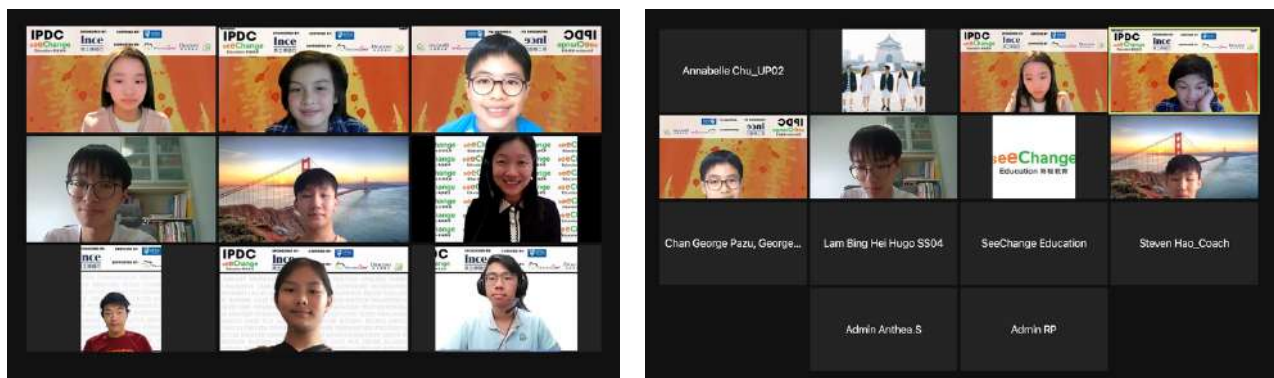
See Change Education is an academy for 21st century life skills in communications. Our proprietary curriculum, which includes TQUK-certified programs, equip our students with the skills necessary to become purpose-driven leaders of tomorrow. We proudly offer courses including: Speech and Debate, Critical Reading and Writing, and Digital Life Skills and Media Communications.

In order to encourage diversity and open-mindedness in our students, we offer online classes so that students and teachers from around the world can meet and learn from each other. We also offer in-person school programmes which are fun and engaging, allowing students to learn in environments different from typical classroom learning.

To nurture students' development and allow them the opportunity to apply their skills, we regularly organize competitions and showcase events. Aside from the IPDC, we also have a public speaking competition. Winners of these competitions will get the opportunity to showcase their skills at our Award Ceremony and Showcase. Most recently, winners of the IPDC and Public Speaking Competition were invited to perform during the Olympic Fun Day 2020 in celebration of the Tokyo Olympics.



COMPETITION FORMAT



Currently at its third iteration, the IPDC is an international debate competition and will involve delegates from all over the world, including the Greater Bay Area and the Belt and Road Regions. This online event is an exciting opportunity for young people to compete and meet with peers from around the world at a time where physical interactions are limited.

The 3rd IPDC is also one of the only Asia-based competitions which runs on the **Modified American Parliamentary Debate** format! The tournament features three categories: **Upper Primary, Middle School, and High School Secondary** and everyone, whether a beginner or experienced debater - is welcome to participate.

This year, we have two separate break categories: **novice and open break**. This will ensure more inclusivity and allow debaters of different skill levels to meet each other and battle it out!

Details are Below:

Competition Dates

19th February (Saturday) and

20th February (Sunday), 2022

Team Cap

36 per division, first come first served

2 students per team

Competition Format

Modified American Parliamentary Debate

- 2 speakers per team, with the 1st speaker also making the rebuttal speech
- Motions are released on the day of the debate, and debaters are given time to prepare beforehand

Speaker Time

*No Points of Information (POI) will be allowed

- 15 minutes prep time (20 minutes during the first round) with your partner in the breakout room
- First Proposition Speech: 4 min
- First Opposition Speech: 5 min
- Second Proposition Speech: 5 min
- Second Opposition Speech: 5 min
- Opposition Rebuttal: 3 min
- Proposition Rebuttal: 4 min

There is a 30 second grace period between the transition of each speaker.

Judge Rule: $n-3$

(where n is the number of teams) For example, if you are sending 3 teams, ($3-3 = 0$), you do not need to send a judge. If you send 4 teams ($4-3=1$), you will need to send 1 judge.

Each school sending 4 teams or more is required to send at least one judge. If you require an exemption to this rule, or if you would like to volunteer as a judge if your school is sending 3 teams or less, please contact us.

This rule does not apply to individual teams.

Briefing

A one-off briefing for teachers and students will be held after the registration period in order to introduce participants and coaches to the competition format as well as answer any questions.

Date: 16th December, 2021 (Thur)

Time: 3pm - 4pm (HKT)

Venue: Zoom

Fee: Free to join

Sign up here: <https://calendly.com/seechangeedu/ipdc-briefing-session?month=2021-12&date=2021-12-16>

Bootcamps

Schools that nominate at least four participants to entry will be offered a complimentary online bootcamp on a first-come-first served basis. Led by our top coaches who are all former debaters and national champions from top US Ivy League Universities, Oxford and Cambridge, these preparatory workshops will familiarize participants with the format of the Competition and to have a practice round. Sessions will generally be held during weekends (e.g. Saturday or Sunday mornings) to avoid overlap with school hours.

The number of bootcamp participants will be capped at 25, and will include a mix of schools. For schools looking for private training, please contact See Change Education for details.

For open teams who are looking for training, we offer paid training camps over Christmas and Chinese New Year. Please contact See Change Education for more details.

PRIZES

This year, the 3rd IPDC is proud to introduce a novice and open break which will ensure more inclusivity and allow debaters of different skill levels to meet each other and battle it out! Top speakers of each division will receive a See Change Education scholarship to further enhance their skills and abilities in debate and public speaking.

Prizes for each division of the 3rd IPDC are as below:

- Open Break Champion
- Novice Break Champion
- Speaker Awards
- Best Rebuttal Speaker Award
- Outstanding School Award
- Spirited Award
- Best Motion Award



This competition counts towards a minimum of 2 hours towards a TQUK certificate on Speech and Debate (Level 1/2).



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

This schedule is tentative and may be subject to change.

Timezone: Hong Kong Time (GMT +8)

Day 1 (19th February)

Morning Session: Upper Primary Division

0830	Registration
0900	Opening Ceremony & Housekeeping
0915	Round 1
1015	Tabulation
1025	Round 2
1125	Tabulation
1135	Round 3
1235	Tabulation
1245	Break Announcement
1255	Dismissal

Afternoon Session: Middle School Division

1430	Registration
1500	Opening Ceremony & Housekeeping
1515	Round 1
1615	Tabulation
1625	Round 2
1725	Tabulation
1735	Round 3
1835	Tabulation
1845	Break Announcement
1855	Dismissal

Day 2 (20th February)

Morning Session: High School Division

0830	Registration
0900	Opening Ceremony & Housekeeping
0915	Round 1
1015	Tabulation
1025	Round 2
1125	Tabulation
1135	Round 3
1235	Tabulation
1245	Break Announcement
1255	Dismissal

Afternoon Session Finals (All Divisions) (Open & Novice)

1430	Staggered Registration
1500	Announcements & Housekeeping
1515	Quarterfinals
1615	Deliberation
1625	Semifinals
1725	Deliberation
1735	Finals
1835	Deliberation
1845	Results and Awards Announcement
1925	Dismissal

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Stage 1 - Registration

Stage 1 registration is the main application process. Teams shall submit their information through the Google form on the IPDC website.

Stage 1 Deadline: 7th January 2022 (Friday) (Extended)

Stage 2 - Confirmation and Payment

After Stage 1, confirmation emails will be sent to teams along with details for payment. A team is confirmed upon completion of payment in accordance with the payment details in the email.

Stage 2 Deadline: 14th January 2021 (Friday)

Stage 3 - Waitlist Registration

Stage 3 opens only if there are spaces left after the conclusion of Stage 1 and 2. Schools wishing to send more than 8 students (4 teams) may register their additional teams at this stage.

Stage 3 Deadline: 21st January, 2021 (Friday)

Registration



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