

PDWC 2022

~The Futures We Envision~

High School Parliamentary Debate World Conference & Competition

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Online (Zoom)



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Greetings from the Organizers

Finally at the end of 2021, many parts of the world are slowly beginning to open up again; we can now at least begin to imagine the "battle of wits" between humanity and the novel coronavirus since 2020 coming to an end. This year at PDWC 2021, we took on the challenge of creating new possibilities online, and based on that experience, our next annual event, PDWC 2022, will also be held online. Together we will explore and discuss what kind of futures we want to create. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

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Debate Mate

Debate Mate Schools is an educational charity that uses the brightest university students to run after-school debate clubs in areas of high child poverty across the world. Over the last nine years, DM has successfully taught over 25,000 young people to debate in the UK, USA, Jamaica, Nepal, Dubai, Doha, Mexico, Rwanda, Kenya, Ghana, Nigeria, China, Japan, Korea and Israel.



Margaret McCabe

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Event Overview



As part of the WakuPro Foundation's International Friendship Program, the purpose of the PDWC 2022 Online Debate Conference is to support young people in becoming successful on a global stage, through providing opportunities for the serious exchange of opinions in a spirit of friendly competition with other high school students from abroad. Students will thus develop their ability to make this future global society reality while fostering lifelong friendships. The debate portion of the event will be facilitated by Debate Mate based in the United Kingdom.

During this event, students and participants should understand that they are representatives of their country and school, and that they are expected to actively connect with participants from other schools and countries, as well as to understand and accept cultural differences so that they can grow their capacity to make a peaceful world a reality.

The conference will be held online (Zoom). It will not be open to the public.

Application Requirements

1. Number of Participant Schools

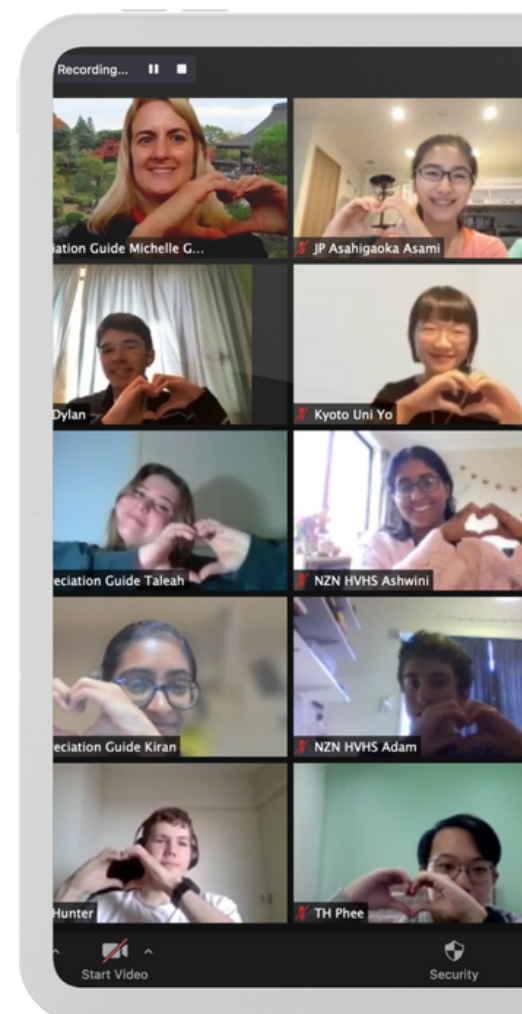
6 schools from Japan and 6 schools from overseas will be accepted.

2. Team Composition

- Each team must consist of 3 students and 1 teacher, totaling 4 persons.
- Teams can be mixed gender and mixed grade (any combination is possible as long as they are enrolled students.)
- Note: Participants cannot be changed after applying.

3. Teams consist of students who:

- want to actively interact with high school students from all over the world
- want to learn more about debate
- are lively, proactive, curious and open



Regarding the online event format

- The event will be held entirely online via Zoom.
- The event will not be open to the public.
- Due to time differences between participating countries, the schedule may be changed after the schools are selected.
- At PDWC, it is important to us to create opportunities for participants to form deep connections. To this end, we strongly encourage you to join the various social and cultural sessions throughout the event.

How to apply

Please apply from the application page on the PDWC website.

1. Complete application form (can be found on the PDWC website)

- ① School name (Country name)
- ② First and last name (of all 3 participants)
- ③ Age (of all 3 participants)
- ④ Grade (of all 3 participants)
- ⑤ Name of accompanying teacher
- ⑥ Contact of accompanying teacher (email/phone number)

2. Create a video introducing your team and school (Max. 5 min)

- Videos can be any style.
- Team members can film their self-introductions together or each of them individually, and edit later into one video.
- The submitted video will be used during the event to introduce your team, so please create a fun video that also introduces your school, region, community, or country.
- Be sure to include the following information in your video:
 - Country
 - School name
 - Names of participants and supervising teacher
- Please upload the video on YouTube as an unlisted or private video and submit the link in the application form.

✱Please ensure that the accompanying teacher sends the application. We will not accept applications from students.

Application Period & Decision

Application period: 3 Nov (Wed) – 25 Nov (Thu) 2021

Announcement of participating schools: 30 November (Tue) 2021

Method of announcement: mail to accompanying teachers and PDWC website



Schedule

1/31 (Mon)	9:00 - 9:30	Zoom Connection Test 1
2/1 (Tue)	16:00 - 16:30	Zoom Connection Test 2
2/2 (Wed)	10:00 - 10:30	Zoom Connection Test 3
	19:00 - 19:30	Zoom Connection Test 4
2/3 (Thu)	22:00 - 22:30	Zoom Connection Test 5
2/5 (Sat)	17:00 - 18:00	Opening Ceremony
	18:30 - 20:30	Debate Training Group 1
	21:00 - 23:00	School Introductions 1
2/6 (Sun)	9:00 - 11:00	Cultural Connect Activity 1
	16:00 - 18:00	School Introductions 2
	18:00 - 20:00	Debate Training Group 2
2/7 (Mon)	16:00 - 18:00	Debate Event 1 (Mixed Debate)
	19:30 - 20:30	Student Connect Event 1
	21:00 - 23:00	Debate Round 1 Group 1 (3 simultaneous debates)
2/8 (Tue)	17:00 - 19:00	Debate Round 1 Group 2 (3 simultaneous debates)
	19:30 - 21:30	Debate Event 2 (Mix Debate)
2/9 (Wed)	18:00 - 20:00	Debate Round 2 Group 1 (3 simultaneous debates)
	20:30 - 22:30	Debate Round 2 Group 2 (3 simultaneous debates)
2/10 (Thu)	17:30 - 19:30	Debate Round 3 Group 1 (3 simultaneous debates)
	20:00 - 21:00	Student Connect Event 2
	21:30 - 23:30	Debate Round 3 Group 2 (3 simultaneous debates)
2/11 (Fri)	17:00 - 19:00	Semi-Final Debate Round (2 simultaneous debates)
	21:00 - 22:00	Student Connect Event 3
2/12 (Sat)	10:00 - 12:00	Cultural Connect Activity 2
	16:00 - 17:00	Student Connect Event 4
	17:00 - 19:00	Final Debate Round
	19:00 - 20:00	Closing Ceremony

Note: Schedule is subject to change due to time zone differences.



Program Details

- Zoom connection test (all participants must attend once) *Including supervising teachers

- We will hold multiple sessions to outline important points about Zoom and for students to test their connection.

- Opening Ceremony (participation optional)

- This will be held via Zoom webinar.

- Debate Training (participation compulsory)

- Debate training program provided by Debate Mate.

- Debate Event (participation compulsory)

- Let's mix the teams up a little and meet new students from around the world. A Mixed Debate with all participating students!

- Debate Rounds (participation compulsory)

- There will be three preliminary rounds for each school. The top 4 schools will advance to the Semi-Final Round.

- Semi-Final Debate Round

- The top 2 schools in the Debate Round will advance to the Final Debate Round.



- Final Debate Round (all participants may observe)

- We encourage all teams to observe and support the final debate, this will be a debate not to be missed!

- School introductions (participation compulsory)

- Schools will present their country/region introduction videos and exchange questions

- Cultural Connect Activities (participate in as many as possible)

- We will have a virtual experience of Japanese culture. The content of the activity will be announced on the day, so please look forward to it!

- Student Connect Activities (participate in as many as possible)

- A core part of the PDWC experience – we strongly encourage students to participate and form international friendships.

- Closing Ceremony (participation optional)

- This will be held via Zoom webinar. The announcement of the winning school and various awards will be presented.



Overview of Previous Event

Date	Saturday, August 14 – Saturday, August 21, 2021
Location	Zoom (Online)
Purpose	School students around the world connected online to better understand and accept each other's cultural differences, to engage in deep dialogue, and forge bonds in order to realize a better future.
Content	1. Debate Training 2. Debate Round 3. Debate Skill Building 4. Cultural Connect Activities
Host	WakuPro General Incorporated Foundation
Partner	Debate Mate
No. of teams	5 Schools from Japan + 7 schools from overseas (12 schools total)

Participant Schools

(From Japan)

Shibuya Junior and Senior High School (Tokyo)
Sakaehigashi High School (Saitama)
Kobe University Secondary School (Kobe)
Clark Memorial International High School (Tokyo)
Aichi Prefectural Asahigaoka High School (Nagoya)

(From Abroad)

Robina State High School (Australia)
Cedartown High School (U.S.A.)
Anglo Singapore International School (Thailand)
SMA Negeri 3 Banda Aceh (Indonesia)
Southland Boys' High School (New Zealand)
Hutt Valley High School (New Zealand)
St. Andrew Technical High School (Jamaica)



Tournament Chart

Date	Time	proposition		opposition	
		Country	School Name	Country	School Name
Aug 16 (Mon)	18:00 – 20:00	Japan (Kobe)	Kobe University Secondary School (winner)	U.S.A.	Cedartown High School
		Japan (Tokyo)	Shibuya Junior and Senior High School (winner)	Jamaica	ST. Andrew Technical High School
		Japan (Saitama)	Sakaehigashi High School	Japan (Nagoya)	Aichi Prefectural Asahigaoka High School (winner)
	20:30– 23:30	Japan (Tokyo)	Clark Memorial International High School	New Zealand	Southland Boys' High School (winner)
		New Zealand	Hutt Valley High School	Australia	Robina State High School (winner)
		Indonesia	SMA Negeri 3 Banda Aceh	Thailand	Anglo Singapore International School (winner)
Aug 17 (Tue)	19:00 – 21:00	Japan (Tokyo)	Clark Memorial International High School	New Zealand	Southland Boys' High School (winner)
		New Zealand	Hutt Valley High School	Australia	Robina State High School (winner)
		Indonesia	SMA Negeri 3 Banda Aceh	Thailand	Anglo Singapore International School (winner)
Aug 18 (Wed)	16:00 – 18:00	Japan (Nagoya)	Aichi Prefectural Asahigaoka High School (winner)	New Zealand	Hutt Valley High School
		Japan (Tokyo)	Clark Memorial International High School	Japan (Tokyo)	Shibuya Junior and Senior High School (winner)
		Japan (Saitama)	Sakaehigashi High School	New Zealand	Southland Boys' High School (winner)
	18:30 – 20:30	Japan (Nagoya)	Aichi Prefectural Asahigaoka High School (winner)	U.S.A.	Cedartown High School
		Australia	Robina State High School (winner against YA team)	Jamaica	ST. Andrew Technical High School (winner against YA team)
		Japan (Tokyo)	Clark Memorial International High School (winner)	Indonesia	SMA Negeri 3 Banda Aceh
Aug 19 (Thu)	16:00 – 18:00	Japan (Kobe)	Kobe University Secondary School	New Zealand	Southland Boys' High School (winner)
		Thailand	Anglo Singapore International School (winner)	Japan (Tokyo)	Shibuya Junior and Senior High School
		Japan (Saitama)	Sakaehigashi High School	New Zealand	Hutt Valley High School (winner)

Semi-final Debate Round

Date Group 1,2 Friday August 20 16:00 – 18:00

Motion This house believes that we should prioritise protecting the planet over technological innovation

proposition		opposition	
Country	School Name	Country	School Name
Thailand	Anglo Singapore International School (winner)	Australia	Robina State High School
New Zealand	Southland Boys' High School	Japan (Tokyo)	Shibuya Junior and Senior High School (winner)

Final Debate Round

Date Saturday August 21 17:00 – 19:00

Motion This house believes that trust should only be given to those who have earned it

proposition		opposition	
Country	School Name	Country	School Name
Thailand	Anglo Singapore International School	Japan (Tokyo)	Shibuya Junior and Senior High School

Result:
1st place Shibuya Junior and Senior High School (Tokyo)
Runner up Anglo Singapore International School (Thailand)



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