

# JCI WORLD PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP (HONG KONG SELECTION) 2021

## Public Speaking Championship Application Form

<b>Personal Particular:</b>	
Name in English: _____	Name in Chinese: _____
E-mail: _____	Phone No.: _____
Chapter: _____	JC/Open Class: _____
<b>Please indicate if any special arrangement needed (e.g. Props and Video etc.)</b>	

I understand that:

- by entering the contest, I hereby agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the contest.
- the decision of judges over every instance shall be final.

The information collected by means of this form will be used only for JCI WORLD PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP (HONG KONG SELECTION) 2021.

1. Please return the completed form with payment record together with the signed contest rules by **31 March 2021, 23:59** to project Chairman Sunny Chan, via email (sunnychan@jcilionrock.org.hk) & CC to Annette Chan (annettechan@gmail.com).
2. A payment of \$450 per contestant of public speaking as the entrance fee can be done by:
  - a) cheque payable to " Junior Chamber International Queensway (Hong Kong) Limited ". Please write the participant's name at the back of the cheque and place it in the letterbox of JCI Queensway at JCI HK Office or mail to JCIHK Office at 21/F., Seaview Commercial Building, 21-24 Connaught Road West, Hong Kong (Attn.: JCI Queensway - Public Speaking);
  - b) Bank in HSBC "102-514122-001", or
  - c) Transfer under FPS Code: 160635777.

## Contest Rules and Guideline

### 1. Eligibility

<b>JC Class</b>	<p>For all JCIHK Full Member Aged 18 – 40  <b>Language: English Only</b></p> <p>Topic for Preliminary and Final Contest will be announced later</p> <p>JC Class Participants are recommended to attend the workshop on 24 March 2021</p> <p>Previous JC Class Champions are not eligible to join the contest</p>
<b>Open Class</b>	<p>Eligible for General Public Aged 18 – 40  <b>Language: Cantonese, English or Mandarin</b></p> <p>Topic is self-defined by the contestant and should be not related to religion, politics, race and sex. Title of the speech and topic need to be provided to Project Chairman <u>5 days (by 12 April, 2021 11:59PM)</u> before the contest event. JCI HK has the right to refuse the topic.</p>

### 2. Notes to Participants

- (a) Contestant needs to submit a completed Application Form and signed the attestation on the contest rule. Application form must be submitted or emailed to Project Chairman Sunny Chan, [sunnychan@jcilionrock.org.hk](mailto:sunnychan@jcilionrock.org.hk) on or before 31 March 2021, 11:59PM to be eligible for joining the competition. In case the application form is submitted via email, application form and attestation on the contest rule signed in wet ink needs to be handed to the Project OC team before the contest. Failure to submit the original application form can be disqualified from the contest.
- (b) Time allowed for both Open Class is 4 – 6 minutes & JC Class is 5 – 7 minutes. Contestants will be notified at 4 minutes for Open Class and 5 minutes for JC Class and another notification when there are thirty seconds left. Subject to the panel discretion, marks may be deducted if contestants exceed time allowed, or may disqualified the contestants.
- (c) Timing will begin with the contestant's first definite verbal or nonverbal communication with the audience. This usually will be the first word uttered by the contestant. The speaker should begin speaking within a short time after arriving at the speaking area, and is not permitted to delay the contest unnecessarily.
- (d) In all speech contests, no signal shall be given for the overtime period

### 3. Speaking Sequence and reporting time:

- (a) Speaking sequence will be decided by the organizing committee by drawing the names of the contestants randomly through a computerized system, with the presence of JCI National President or JCI National Executive Vice President. The first name drawn will correspond to the first speaker, the second name drawn to the second speaker and so on, until all names have been exhausted.
- (b) The order sequence for preliminary contest and the timeframe of the contest will be sent out together with the confirmation email. If no email received, please check with our Project Chairman Sunny Chan ([sunnychan@jcilionrock.org.hk](mailto:sunnychan@jcilionrock.org.hk)).
- (c) All preliminary contestants should arrive on or before his / her speaking turn. Contestant is required to report to the registration officer upon his / her arrival by registering in the registration counter.
- (d) In the final contest, all contestants are required to arrive on the reporting time. The speaking sequence will be drawn by the final contestants themselves. If the contestant is absent during the

draw lots of the speaking sequence, Chairman or a representative from the organizing committee will draw on his / her behalf.

(e) Late comers may not be entertained.

**4. Contest Guidelines:**

- (a) Only handheld microphone or microphone with stand are available in contest.
- (b) Contestant who plans to use props must notify project registration officer prior to the contest.
- (c) Contestants must stay out of the room until the preceding speaker has completed his or her speech, contestants can stay in the room after their presentation section has ended.
- (d) Contestant agrees that JCI Hong Kong reserves the right to use any photograph / video taken at the contest without the expressed written permission of those included within the photograph / video. JCI Hong Kong may use the photograph / video in the publications or other promotion material produced.

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**Printed Name and Signature**

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**Date**