

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

Debate Championship Application Form

Team Name: _____ (Optional)

#	Name (English)	Name (Chinese)	Chapter	Membership	Phone No.	Email
1	(Captain)			FM / PM *		
2	(1 st Speaker)			FM / PM *		
3	(2 nd Speaker)			FM / PM *		
4	Replacement (Optional)			FM / PM *		

I understand that:

- by entering the contest, contestants 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.

- 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).
- A payment of \$780 per team of debate as the entrance fee can be done by:
 - 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);
 - Bank in HSBC "102-514122-001", or
 - Transfer under FPS Code: 160635777.

Contest Rules and Guideline

1. Eligibility

JC Class	JCIHK Full Member Aged 18-40 Language: English
Chapter President Class	All JCIHK Local Chapter President Language: Cantonese

2. Notes to Participants

- 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) 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.
- Each team consists of 3-4 members: 1 Team Captain, 2 additional debaters and 1 more optional backup debater.
- There will be total 6 teams maximum for the debate competition amongst all chapters in JCI Hong Kong on first come first serve basis. Each team can be formed from members of different chapters combined.
- The championship will be conducted in 2 rounds, including semi-final and final contest.
- Only the winning team will advance to the next round and the losing teams will be eliminated.
- The champion team is obligated to represent JCI Hong Kong to participate JCI World Debating Championship in ASPAC.
- JCI Hong Kong reserves the right to amend the content of this contest and to have final decision to the rules and judging.

3. Speaking Format:

Role & Stand	Time of Speech (mins)
1. Team Captain FOR	2
2. Team Captain AGAINST	2
3. 1st Speaker FOR	3
4. 1st Speaker AGAINST	3
5. 2nd Speaker FOR	3
6. 2nd Speaker AGAINST	3
7. Team Captain FOR	2
8. Team Captain AGAINST	2

4. Debating Format

- (a) JCI Hong Kong National President/ National Executive Vice President(s)/ National Vice President(s) will draw the names of the teams randomly. The first name drawn will debate against the second name drawn; the third name drawn will debate against the fourth name.
- (b) If only 3 teams participating, the last team drawn will be automatically advanced to the final round.
- (c) In Preliminary Contest, the motion for each round of debate will be announced to the teams at least 15 minutes before their debate. In the final round, the motion for debate will be announced to the teams at least 30 minutes before their debate.
- (d) It is the responsibility of the teams to be present in the venue when the motion for their debate is announced.
- (e) The first and third teams drawn will debate on the “for” side of the motion.
- (f) In the final contest, whichever team wins the coin toss shall choose whether they will speak “for” or “against” the motion.

5. Motions

- (a) The motions for debate must be relevant to the JCI Mission and/or issues of global or regional interest.
- (b) Teams, individuals and members of JCI Hong Kong are allowed to submit suggestions for motions for debate to the assigned National Executive Vice President(s)/ National Vice President(s) up to two weeks prior to the Contest.
- (c) The motions for debate will be decided on ahead of time by the assigned National Executive Vice President(s)/ National Vice President(s).
- (d) A list of potential motions for debate will be given to the teams at least 1 day ahead of the event, in order to give participants time to research the topics.

6. Point of Information

- (a) Only a participating speaker can present a point of information. Substitutes, supporters, members of the audience cannot offer or answer points of information.
- (b) Following are the procedures for giving and accepting points of information:
 - i) If giving a point of information, raise your hand or place your hand over your head, stand up and address the speaker at the podium, saying, "On a point of information."
 - ii) Wait for the speaker to indicate whether he or she will listen to your point. If the speaker says "No, thank you", or indicates by way of a gesture that the point will not be taken, or continues with their speech without yielding the floor, then sit down.
 - iii) If the speaker indicates that he or she will take the point, then deliver it clearly and briefly and then sit down. Do not retort to the speaker's reply. At no point should speakers engage in a conversation.
 - iv) If speaking, and an opponent offers a point of information, you can accept it there and then, you can refuse to accept it, or you can indicate you will deal with it in a moment when you are finished with the point you are making.
 - v) When replying to a point of information, be brief and then return to your speech.
 - vi) It is important that the speaker keep control of his/her allotted time.

(c) A point of information may be made only during the second and third minutes of the speaker's time.

7. Timeouts

- (a) Each team is allowed 1 timeout for duration of 1 minute during the debate.
- (b) A timeout may be taken at any time during the debate as long as it is called in between speakers.
- (c) The team captain shall indicate to the Chairperson(s) that his/her team wishes to use their timeout, at which time the Chairperson(s) will ask the Timekeeper to inform them when the minute is up.

8. Judging

- (a) Each debate round will be judged by an appointed judging panel of 3 people.
- (b) The judging criteria include Content 40%, Organization 30%, Language 20%, Poise 10%.
- (c) The Chair of the judging panel shall deliver the verdict to the Chairperson(s), who shall then announce the result.
- (d) Such verdict, once announced, shall be final and no appeal shall arise there from.

9. Prizes

- (a) A winning team will be announced on the final contest day. Trophies will be presented to the Champion team.
- (b) "The Best Debater" will be chosen by the judging panel on the final contest day. A trophy will be presented to an individual from one of the debate teams. "The Best Debater" may belong to any debate team, not necessarily the Champion team.

Printed Name and Signature
Team Captain/Team Representative

Date