



INTERMEDIATE DEBATING COMPETITION 2024
Wednesday August 21st at Mazenod College
Kernot Avenue, Mulgrave

CONFIRMED FORMAT & RULES

1. Each participating school shall have one team consisting of a maximum of SIX students with three speakers for any one debate. This competition is “Intermediate” - each school can choose their participating students from Year 9 and / or Year 10.
2. There shall be two divisions with competing teams being placed into either Division One or Two based on their school’s placing in last year’s Intermediate competition and the number of teams competing. Schools that did not compete last year will participate in the Division 2 competition.
3. Each school shall have ONE affirmative in the first two set rounds with the first named team in the draw having the affirmative.
4. Each speaker will be allowed **4 - 5 minutes**.
5. Debates shall follow DAV guidelines. DAV adjudicators will award points to teams according to standard set procedures. A win will score 2 pts and the marking scheme shall be as follows: Matter - 40, Manner - 40, Method - 20 = 100 per speaker.
6. For Debate Two (the advised topic) students can bring in newspapers and other pertinent information to assist with their preparation. All team members can assist with debate development during preparation time for the advised topic but without staff assistance.
7. Students are not allowed to use laptop computers or mobile internet for research.
8. Power pairings will occur for Debate Three. These pairings will be set at the end of Debate Two according to the number of wins/losses and total number of marks scored in the first two set debates. Once the secret topic is released, staff members are not permitted to assist students to prepare.
9. At the end of Debate Three, the team with the highest points score for wins/draws shall be judged champion school in their respective Division. If two or more teams are equal on points, the team with the highest total marks over the three debates will be judged the champion school and will receive the banner and pennants.
10. Under DAV guidelines, no electronic device shall be used in the delivery of a speech.

DEBATE PROGRAM

9:45am: Arrival
 9:55am: Welcome and event briefing
 10.00 am: Debate One
 10.45 am: Advised debate topic released and Break
 11.00 am: Advised debate topic preparation
 11.30 am: Debate Two
 12.15 pm: Lunch break
 12.35 pm: Secret debate topic released, and preparation time allowed
 1.25 pm: Debate Three
 2.10 pm: Presentations/finish

2024 DIVISIONS

Division 1: Mazenod, Parade, St Bede’s, St Bernard’s, St Joseph’s Ferntree Gully, Salesian.
 Division 2: De La Salle, Emmanuel, Simonds, St Joseph’s Geelong, St Mary’s, Whitefriars

DRAW – First named team has affirmative

DEBATE 1

Prepared topic:

That the Olympics should be hosted at the same location, every time.

Div One	ST BEDE’S RED	ST JOSEPH’S FTG
	MAZENOD	PARADE PURPLE
	SALESIAN	ST BEDE’S BLUE
	PARADE GREEN	ST BERNARD’S
Div Two	ST JOSEPH’S GEEL BLACK	EMMANUEL
	WHITEFRIARS NAVY	ST JOSEPH’S GEEL RED
	SIMONDS	ST MARY’S
	DE LA SALLE	WHITEFRIARS YELLOW

DEBATE 2

Advised topic: Education

Div One	PARADE PURPLE	ST BEDE’S RED
	ST BEDE’S BLUE	MAZENOD
	ST BERNARD’S	SALESIAN
	ST JOSEPH’S FTG	PARADE GREEN
Div Two	ST JOSEPH’S GEEL RED	SIMONDS
	ST MARY’S	WHITEFRIARS NAVY
	WHITEFRIARS YELLOW	ST JOSEPH’S GEEL BLACK
	EMMANUEL	DE LA SALLE

DEBATE 3

Secret Topic: *To be advised on the day*

Power Pairing – teams to be informed at 12:35pm

ADJUDICATORS & CATERING

Adjudicators will be arranged by DAV. Morning tea, beverages and lunch will be provided for all staff and adjudicators. Students to BYO lunch.

Any catering requirements need to be sent to the ACC office by Wednesday August 14.

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