



WORLD SCHOOLS DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE AND DEBATE RULES

Part One - The Status of These Rules

1.1 The Status of These Rules

These rules govern -

- (a) any debating tournament organised by the World Schools Debating Championships Limited,
- (b) the procedures of the Tournament Committee of the World Schools Debating Championships Limited.

1.2 Conflict

In the event of any conflict with the Byelaws of the World Schools Debating Championships Limited, the Byelaws prevail.

1.3 Tournament Committee Meetings

- (a) A meeting of the Tournament Committee ("TC Meeting") may be held:
 - (i) in person during a Championship, or
 - (ii) online at any other time.
- (b) If a TC Meeting is to be held online, the WSDC Ltd Board of Directors must provide notice of the meeting and its agenda to all delegates at least 14 days in advance.
- (c) A vote of Tournament Committee delegates may take place either during an in-person meeting or via an online medium approved by the WSDC Ltd Board of Directors.

1.4 Amendments to the Rules

- (a) A motion to amend the Tournament Committee and Debate Rules may be:
 - (i) proposed by the WSDC Ltd Board of Directors, or
 - (ii) proposed and seconded by two member nations.