

- (b) A proposed amendment may be submitted in advance of a TC Meeting or proposed during the TC Meeting itself. There is no deadline for submitting an amendment.
- (c) When a vote on a proposed amendment is conducted at a TC Meeting, delegates must be given a voting window of at least 72 hours to submit their vote.

Part Two - The World Schools Debating Championships

2.1 The World Schools Debating Championships

- (a) Every year, there shall be a debating tournament called the World Schools Debating Championships (“the Championships”).
- (b) The Championships shall be held wholly within the period 1 January to 29 February, or 1 July to 31 August.

Note: The Tournament Committee may vary the dates for a particular championship under Rule 2.6.

2.2 The Host

The organisation that will host the Championships in a year (“**the Host**”) is chosen by the Tournament Committee up to three years in advance of the Championships, in accordance with the Byelaws and these Rules.

2.3 Applications to Host

- (a) An organisation applying to host the Championships must lodge its application with the WSDC Ltd Board of Directors at least 35 days in advance of the meeting of the Tournament Committee at which the host for the Championships is to be decided.
- (b) An application to host the Championships must include the information set out in Schedule 1 (Hosting Criteria).
- (c) Provided that the WSDC Ltd Board of Directors approves the application to be considered by the Tournament Committee, the Board shall send a copy of the application to host a Championships to the Tournament Committee at least 28 days in advance of the meeting of the Tournament Committee at which the host for the Championships is to be decided.

2.4 Choosing the Host

- (a) The Tournament Committee shall choose the Host for a Championship in accordance with this rule.
- (b) The Tournament Committee must first select the Final Applicant in the following way:
 - (i) where there is only one application to host a Championship, that applicant is the Final Applicant,