

This Part does not prevent the Host from making other awards at a Championship.

15.5 Form of Awards

The Host is responsible for the form of awards made under this Part.

15.6 Awards for Outstanding Contributions

- (a) The Tournament Committee shall make such awards according to criteria that the Tournament Committee shall determine from time to time.
- (b) The Tournament Committee may make appropriate awards to individuals considered to have made an outstanding contribution to the World Schools Debating Championships.

Part 16 - Online World Schools Debating Championships

16.1 Decision to Hold an Online World Schools Debating Championship

- (a) In a year where a Championship cannot be held in a host nation, an event named the Online World Schools Debating Championship ("Online Championship") may be held instead and shall be considered as the official World Schools Debating Championship of that year.
- (b) If an Online Championship is held, the following must be approved by the WSDC Ltd Board of Directors and then confirmed in a vote of the Tournament Committee that must conclude at least 90 days before the first day of debates in the Online Championship:
 - (i) The dates of the Online Championship,
 - (ii) The Convenor(s) of the Online Championship, and
 - (iii) The Chief Adjudicator(s) of the Online Championship.
- (c) If a ballot of the Tournament Committee cannot reasonably be held to approve or change the dates of an Online Championship at least 90 days before the event and, in the opinion of the WSDC Ltd Board of Directors, this is due to unforeseen and unusual circumstances which could not have reasonably been predicted in advance, then Board shall have the right to decide that an Online Championship may proceed on dates which the Board has approved.

16.2 Organisational Procedures for an Online World Schools Debating Championship

- (a) All debates in an Online Championship shall be held through an online platform which debaters, coaches, team managers, adjudicators and organisers of the event can log into.
- (b) Other than the debates being held through an online platform, an Online Championship shall as closely as possible follow the rules and format of a World Schools Debating Championship event with the exception of differences outlined in the document