

‘Procedures for an Online World Schools Debating Championship’.

- (c) The document ‘Procedures for an Online World Schools Debating Championship’ is an official guideline document which may only be amended by a vote of the Tournament Committee concluded at least 90 days before the first day of debates in the Online Championship with more than 50 percent of the Tournament Committee delegates who cast ballots (excluding abstentions) being required to vote in favour for the proposed amendment to be passed.

Part 17 – World Schools Debating Championship Debate & Adjudication Manual

17.1 Purpose of the Manual

- (a) The World Schools Debating Championship Debate & Adjudication Manual (“the Manual”) is a document intended to provide further explanation, clarification, and practical guidance on the application of the Rules of the Championship, including the Judging Schedule.

17.2 Responsibility for Maintenance

- (a) The Chief Adjudicator’s Panel (CAP) of the upcoming Championship shall be responsible for reviewing, updating, and maintaining the Manual. Any proposed revisions must be consistent with the Rules and the Judging Schedule.
- (b) Any updates to the manual must be communicated to the community no later than 6 months in advance of the championship.

17.3 Relationship to the Rules

- (a) In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the Manual and the WSDC Rules (including the Judging Schedule), the Rules shall take precedence. The Rules must be followed in all such cases.