



## **The 9th PDA High School Parliamentary Debate World Congress 2024**

PDA High School Parliamentary Debate World Congress (PDAWC) is an event for high school students held in Japan. It is a unique occasion for high schoolers from all around the world to debate in English and have cultural exchanges with each other. The first World Congress was held in January 2016. The upcoming 2024 World Congress will be the ninth.

Participants come from many countries. The eight past events' participant countries were Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Cambodia, Canada, Chili, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, South Africa, South Korea, Philippines, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Vietnam.

### **LOCATION:**

**Online: zoom**

Address: 1-1 Gakuen, Naka, Sakai, Osaka, 599-8531, Japan

Parliamentary Debate Personnel Development Association (PDA) located at Osaka Metropolitan University B4-E235

### **DATES:**

The 2024 event will be held from Friday, January 19 to Saturday, January 20, 2024. (2 days)

### **SCHEDULE** (temporary\*):

- **DAY 1 (January 19, Friday):**
  - Opening and Welcome Ceremony
  - Main Debate Tournament Preliminary Rounds
  - Welcome party
  
- **DAY 2 (January 20, Saturday):**
  - Main Debate Tournament Preliminary Rounds, Semi-Final and Final
  - Keynote Speech
  - Awards Ceremony

\*The detailed schedule will be sent to the participants afterwards.

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

- PDAWC is open to high school students (at the time of the competition).
- One team per country composed of 3 high school students accompanied by 1 faculty member.
- This year, the registration fee for oversea teams is **Free**.

### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

- Register one team, per country, composed of 3 high school students accompanied by 1 faculty member.

Please contact us early if you plan to participate. Register at [pdawc@pdpda.org](mailto:pdawc@pdpda.org) using the following form (Page 3).

### **ORGANIZER:**

**General Incorporated Association  
Parliamentary Debate Personnel Development Association (PDA)**  
<http://www.pdpda.org/>

For more information, please feel free to contact us at [pdawc@pdpda.org](mailto:pdawc@pdpda.org)

## **Terms and Conditions:**

- Only one team per country will be eligible and chosen on a first-come, first-served basis. If there's a room, another team can be accepted.
- The information in this form will be used for the following purposes: to make contact, printed materials such as PDAWC's program and website contents, etc.
- Pictures and videos taken during the world congress and also the results of the tournament can be used for researches, published or commercially used in journals, magazines, on the Internet and other media. Private information will not be used under any other circumstances.

## **Registration Form**

Please copy and fill the following form. Send it by mail at

[pdawc@pdpda.org](mailto:pdawc@pdpda.org).

<https://forms.gle/dvW1K9HjwzwnCekRA>

1. **Country Name:**
2. **High School Name:**
3. **Name of the participants:**
  - *Faculty member*
  - *Student 1*
  - *Student 2*
  - *Student 3*
4. **Participating faculty member's address:**
5. **Participating faculty member's phone number:**
6. **Participating faculty member's email address:**
7. **Do you agree with the terms and conditions above? Yes/No**