



The 10th PDA High School Parliamentary Debate World Congress 2025

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 2025 World Congress will be the 10th.

Participants come from many countries. The nine 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(HYBRID):

In-person: Hotel Nikko Kansai Airport

Address: 1 Senshukukokita, Izumisano-shi, Osaka Prefecture 549-0001

Online: Zoom

DATES:

The 2025 event will be held from Thursday, January 23 to Friday, January 24, 2025. (2 days)

SCHEDULE (temporary*):

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

* The in-person participants are provided with accommodations for the second night and breakfast on the third day.

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 participation fee for in-person attendees is **30,000 yen** per person to cover accommodation and meal expenses. Online participation 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 using the following form (Page 3).

ORGANIZER:

**General Incorporated Association
Parliamentary Debate Personnel Development Association (PDA)**

<http://www.pdpda.org/>

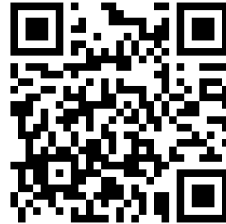
Terms and Conditions:

- 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 research, 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 submit your application using the form below.

<https://forms.gle/uyUYRAvTcdDRrB1q7>



After submitting the form, your application details will be automatically forwarded.

Your application will be considered complete once you receive the automatic confirmation.

For in-person attendees, after your application is confirmed, our staff will provide you with information regarding accommodation and meal arrangements.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you need visa processing.

For more information, please feel free to contact us at

pdawc@pdpda.org