



The 12th PDA High School Parliamentary Debate

World Congress 2027

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 school students from around the world to debate in English and engage in cultural exchange. The first World Congress was held in January 2016. The upcoming 2027 World Congress will be the 12th edition of the event.

Participants come from many countries around the world. Countries represented at past PDAWC events include Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, the Philippines, Romania, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, 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 2027 event will be held from Thursday, January 21 to Saturday, January 23, 2027. (3 days)

SCHEDULE (temporary*):

- **DAY 1 (January 21, Thursday):**
 - Opening and Welcome Ceremony
 - Main Debate Tournament: Preliminary Rounds
 - Welcome party and Culture Night
- **DAY 2 (January 22, Friday):**
 - Main Debate Tournament: Preliminary Rounds, Semi-Final and Final
 - Keynote Speech
 - Awards Ceremony
- **DAY 3 (January 23, Saturday): — In-person Participants Only**
 - Breakfast Buffet and Check-out

* Accommodation for two nights (January 21–23), including breakfast on the third day, will be provided for in-person participants.

ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION:

- PDAWC is open to high school students (at the time of the competition).
- Each country may send one team consisting of three high school students accompanied by one teacher.
- For PDAWC 2027, the participation fee for in-person attendees is **30,000 yen** per person, which covers accommodation and meals. Online participation is free.

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.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Please register using the following form: <https://forms.gle/dPQaxSKoPrEgvsEP6>



After submitting the form, you will receive an automatic confirmation email. Your registration will be considered complete once you receive this email.

For in-person participants, our staff will provide information regarding accommodation and meal arrangements after your registration is confirmed.

If you wish to register two or more teams from the same country or require visa assistance, please contact us at pdawc@pdpda.org as early as possible.

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