

PROGRAM



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT



10:00-17:00PM November 23rd 2024

ELTE Radnóti Miklós Elementary and Secondary
Practice School

**1146 Budapest, Cházár András u. 10.
I. Floor, Ceremonial Hall**

9:30 - 10:00

Registration

10:00 - 11:00

Preparation, getting to know each other

11:00 - 12:30

1st Round of Debates

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch break

13:30 - 15:00

2nd Round of Debates

15:00 - 15:30

Break

15:30 - 16:15

Final Round of Debates

16:15 - 17:00

Award Ceremony



**Please bring your water bottle or
re-usable cup and of course
your high spirits!**

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CALL

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION

The debates will take place in **Budapest** at ELTE Radnóti Miklós Elementary and Secondary Practice School (1146 Budapest, Cházár András u. 10. I. Floor, Ceremonial Hall) on the **23rd of November, 2024**. All students are eligible who have a confident level of English speaking skills.

You can register your team on the following link: [REGISTRATION](#)



DETAILS

Organised by CEPCEP, the Universidade Católica Portuguesa and EFEE (European Federation of Education Employers), the **Debating Skills – European Secondary School Student Debate Competition** will take place in the Spring of 2025.

As a prelude to this, on the 23rd of November, 2024, we will organize the Hungarian National Tournament of the Debating Skills – European Secondary School Student Debating Competition in Budapest. At the tournament, teams of three students will engage in debates in English. The winning team with their teacher will represent our country at the European final competition in Brussels next year. The costs of the trip to Brussels will be covered by the project.

Each team will be prepared for the competition by their own teachers, who are most welcome to accompany the students as a part of the audience! One teacher can apply with more student teams.

The proposed age range: current 10th–11th grade in 2024/25



PREPARATION

The debates are in the classical style of 3 students per team, who will be evaluated by 2 judges after the debates. Scores will be given to each teams accordingly, that will be displayed on a scoreboard.

Further details and the rulebook can be accessed here: [RULEBOOK](#)

Role of the teachers:

The teachers who prepare the teams are responsible for organising and preparing the teams for the national tournament and, in the event of victory, to prepare the students for the European round in the Spring of 2025.

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DEBATE GUIDELINES

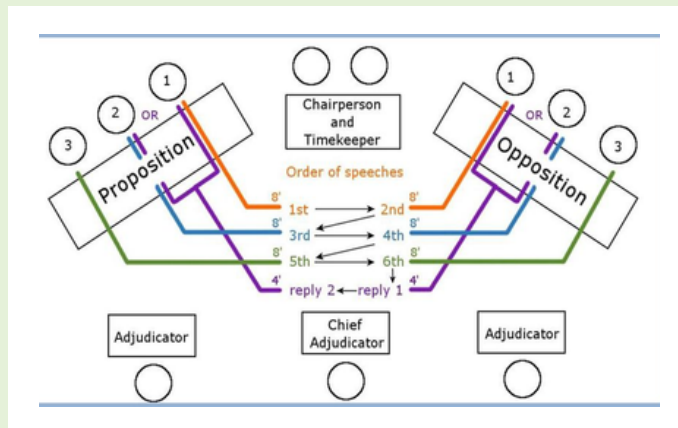


PREPARATION FOR TEACHERS

In the second half of September 2024, we will organise an *on-demand online training for teachers*. The short training will provide an introduction about the debate structure used in this tournament, how to prepare the students for a debating competition, students' performance evaluation guidelines, and more tips.

DETAILS

- The debate topics will be provided one week before the competition.
- The roles for proposition and opposition teams will be decided by the toss of a coin before the debate begins.
- The setup of the room will be based on the following structure:



About the debating process

The Chairperson announces the motion and introduces the teams and team members before the debate begins. The speakers of each team will take turns, there is one minute to discuss details after each speech.

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Tips for being respectful during the debates:

- Be respectful of the other participants and organizers
- Do not chat with your teammates while the others are speaking
- Communicating with your educator is prohibited during the debates
- Give your argument facing the judges in front of you
- You can use your notes, but digital devices are prohibited

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