

# TRANSATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 INVITATION

To Join the Competition



23 - 25 February 2024



4 PM UTC



Online, Zoom and Discord



**TRANSATLANTIC  
WORLD SCHOOLS**  
DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Welcome to the

# **TRANSATLANTIC WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Hello! We are thrilled to extend a warm invitation to you for the Transatlantic 2024 Debate Championship.

Hosted by a dedicated organizing committee, this tournament promises a rewarding experience for debaters of all levels. With a skilled adjudication team and challenging debates, it's an opportunity you won't want to miss.

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# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

## KEY INFORMATION:

- Date: February 23rd - February 25th, 2024
- Format: World Schools (30-minute prep-time)
- 5 in-rounds (2 prepared, 3 impromptu)
- Platforms: Zoom and Discord
- Contact:  
[tournaments@papillonacademy.com](mailto:tournaments@papillonacademy.com)
  
- Registration Fee: €25/debater
- Late Registration Fee: €30/debater

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## KEY INFORMATION:



### Possible to Break to:

Open quarterfinals

Novice finals

Under 16 finals

Under 14 finals



### Speaker Categories:

Open, ESL, EFL, Novice

U16, U14 (Under 16 and Under 14 years old)

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## REGISTRATION

Registration deadline: February 19, 2024

Late reg fee from: January 27, 2024

Payment deadline: February 19, 2024

Dropout deadline: January 30, 2024

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## **PREPARED MOTION**

**ROUNDS 1&3**

**THIS HOUSE OPPOSES  
EMBEDDED JOURNALISM**

**THE ROUNDS WILL BE  
SIDE-LOCKED**

# MEET OUR TEAM

## CHIEF ADJUDICATORS



**Rok Hafner**  
**Chief Adjudicator**  
WSDC Belgrade CA

Starting with Rok, the CA for WSDC Belgrade 2024, who has an incredible record in both World Schools and British Parliamentary formats. He has chaired and adjudicated at major tournaments, including the Winter Holidays Open Zagreb 2021, Eurasian Schools Debating Championship 2021, and Valencia International Debate Competition 2023. Rok has been consistently involved in the International Debate Tournament Ljutomer. As a speaker Ron was the ESL Champion at EUDC 2021, he reached Open semifinals at EUDC 2019, and won the Amsterdam Open 2019 and Zagreb Open 2020.



**Marilena Hadjicosta**  
**Chief Adjudicator**  
EuroSDC DCA

Marilena served on the Motions Committee and as a breaking judge at Vietnam WSDC 2023, and played key roles in ESDC 2023. As a CA, she led the 14th AUEB Tournament and LXV Derec Invitational, and judged at major competitions like WSDC 2022 and Paris WSC 2023. She has over 15 domestic tournaments to her credit as a breaking judge. Her debating achievements include Best EFL Speaker at WSDC 2020, 2nd Best Speaker at ESDC 2021, and winning the Panhellenic Forensics Association Tournament 2019, along with successes like Best Novice Speaker and finalist at Budapest Open 2022.

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## CONVENORS



**Gabrijela Papec**

Convenor

Adept at orchestrating large-scale tournaments, Gabrijela has convened the inaugural editions of Paris World Schools Debating Championships, Papillon IV and Transpacific WSDC. She has many judge breaks behind her including Grand Finals of Hart House Schools 2022 and Papillon IV. Starting as a member of WSDC Team Croatia, she moved to take on leadership and coaching roles in Team France and Croatia, and as the President of Sciences Po Union and Papillon Academy.



**Mara Katavić**

Convenor

Mara joins the team with extensive experience, having convened major fundraising tournaments for Papillon Academy alongside Gabrijela, including Papillon IV World Schools Championships 2023 and Transpacific World Schools Championships 2023.

As a judge she chaired the Transpacific 2023 open finals, broke at Vietnam WSDC 2023, and was a three time breaking judge and equity officer at Paris WSC. Additionally, Mara was a breaking judge at Thistle Cup, HKPDS 2022 and EurOpen 2021 and she CAed BALDC 2022.



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## TAB AND EQUITY

Miruna has an impressive portfolio of achievements. Miruna was the tab master for major events like Uhuru Worlds 2023, Paris WSDC 2023, Princeton IV 2023, Australian BP Championships 2021, Imperial IV 2022 and 2021, Oxford IV 2022, Vienna IV 2023, and LSE Open 2023. Incredibly, Miruna has tabbed at more than 40 tournaments in the past two years, showcasing their dedication and expertise in tournament administration.



**Miruna Chirila**  
TAB Master



**Adya Mishra**  
Equity Officer

Adya has a lot of experience serving as Equity Officer at events like Cambridge Women Gender Minority Debate 2023 and Manzaar 2023, Intertext Pre ABP 2023, Vitark 2023, Astana Open Pre-EUDC 2023.

Beyond equity roles, Adya has extensive adjudication experience, including chairing and breaking at numerous tournaments such as Cambridge Women Gender Minority Debate 2023, Manzaar 2023, and several others.



**Joy Hadome**  
Equity officer

Joy brings a wealth of experience to ensure fairness and inclusivity at our tournament

Joy has served as Equity Officer at various prestigious debating events, including Vietnam WUDC 2024, Vietnam WSDC 2023, Oldham Cup 2023, Malaysia UADC 2023, Pacific Schools Open 2023, Protea Pre-WSDC 2023, African Schools Debating Championship 2022, and Zimbabwe International Schools Debating Championship 2023

## FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 23 – time in UTC

- 16:00 – 16:20 – Registrations – (main Zoom meeting)
- 16:20 – 16:50 – Adjudicator Meeting
- 16:20 – 17:00 – Debater Info Meeting
- 17:00 – 17:30 – Assembly
- 17:30 – 18:00 – Round 1 – impromptu prep time
- 18:00 – 19:30 – Round 1 – impromptu
- 19:30 – 20:00 – Break
- 20:10 – 22:00 – Round 2 – prepared

## SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 24 – time in UTC

- 14:30 – 14:50 – Registrations – (main Zoom meeting)
- 15:10 – 17:00 – Round 3 – prepared
- 17:00 – 17:30 – Break
- 17:40 – 18:10 – Round 4 – impromptu prep time
- 18:10 – 19:55 – Round 4 – impromptu
- 20:10 – 20:40 – Round 5 – impromptu prep time
- 20:40 – 22:10 – Round 5 – impromptu (closed)
- 22:45 – 23:00 – Break announcement

## SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 25 – time in UTC

- 14:30 – 15:00 – Registrations – (main Zoom meeting)
- 15:00 – 15:30 – Open Quarterfinals – prep time
- 15:30 – 16:45 – Open Quarterfinals – impromptu
- 17:00 – 17:30 – Break
- 17:30 – 18:00 – Open Semifinals & Novice, U16 & U14
- Finals – prep time
- 18:00 – 19:30 – Open Semifinals & Novice Finals
- 19:40 – 20:00 – Break
- 20:00 – 21:15 – Open Finals
- 21:15 – 21:30 – Announcements
- 21:30 – 22:15 – Closing Ceremony (main Zoom)

*Tentative Schedule*