



Debating SA Incorporated

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Patron: His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR, Governor of South Australia

About the Schools' Competition

Who

Students enter as teams of 3. Most teams choose to have an extra team member to allow for student illness and other unforeseen commitments.

The competition is divided into seven divisions as follows:

- Primary B: Year 5
- Primary A: Years 6 and 7
- Year 8
- Year 9
- Year 10
- Senior: Combined Years 11 and 12
- Open: Experienced and advanced Secondary School debaters. Adult debaters are permitted to debate in this division.

When

Debates are held approximately every 3 weeks during Terms 2 and 3. Debates begin from 6:40pm. Times and specific debate details are sent during Week 8 of Term 1.

Number of debates: 5 debates (except Senior and Open divisions which have 4 debates).

Finals: All divisions except Primary School.

Where

Teams can choose the venue they debate at when they enter. See the **2010 Calendar of Events** on the following pages for dates.

Tuesday	Pembroke Senior School 18 Holden Street, KENSINGTON PARK SA 5068	Primary A, Year 8, Year 9
	Pulteney Grammar School 190 South Terrace, ADELAIDE SA 5000	Primary B, Primary A
Wednesday	Adelaide High School West Terrace, ADELAIDE SA 5000	Year 10, Senior
	Unley High School Kitchener Street, NETHERBY SA 5062	Year 10, Senior, Open
Thursday	Grange Schools 39A Jetty Street, GRANGE SA 5022	Primary B, Primary A
	Nazareth Catholic College 1 Hartley Road, FLINDERS PARK SA 5025	Primary A, Year 8, Year 9

More Information

The *Standard Operating Procedures* and *The Official Debating Manual* are two key documents all persons involved with debating should be familiar with.



2010 Calendar of Events

KEY: = training/coaching event = adjudicator event **T** = teacher event

January

Fri 15 Enrolment Information Sent to Schools

February

Sat 27 New Adjudicator Training Day 1 of 2 Term 1, Week 5

Pembroke Senior School, 10:30am to 4:30pm

Sun 28 New Adjudicator Training Day 2 of 2 Term 1, Week 5

Pembroke Senior School, 10:30am to 4:30pm

March

Mon 1 **Enrolment Closes** Term 1, Week 6

Wed 3 **Registration for Teacher/Coach Professional Development Day Closes** Term 1, Week 6

Sat 6 **T** Teacher/Coach Professional Development Day Term 1, Week 6
Pembroke Senior School, 10:30am to 4:30pm

Wed 10 **Registrations for Training Seminars Close** Term 1, Week 7

Sat 13 **Primary School Prepare a Debate Seminar 1** Term 1, Week 7

Pembroke Senior School, 10:30am to 4:30pm

Sun 14 **Primary School Prepare a Debate Seminar 2 (repeat)** Term 1, Week 7

Pembroke Senior School, 10:30am to 4:30pm

Mon 15 2010 Draw, Rules and Calendar sent to Schools Term 1, Week 8

Tue 16 **T** Parent/Teacher Information Evening Term 1, Week 8

Pembroke Senior School, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Sat 20 **Primary School Manner Seminars 1 and 2** Term 1, Week 8

Pembroke Senior School, 10am to 1pm and 2pm-5pm

Sun 21 **Primary School Manner Seminars 3 and 4 (repeat)** Term 1, Week 8

Pembroke Senior School, 10am to 1pm and 2pm-5pm

Sat 27 **Secondary School Beginner Prepare a Debate Seminar** Term 1, Week 9

Pembroke Senior School, 10:30am to 4:30pm

Sun 28 **Secondary School Advanced Matter Seminar** Term 1, Week 9

Pembroke Senior School, 10:30am to 4:30pm

April

Sat 10 Adjudicator Refresher Seminar 1
Pembroke Senior School, 10am to 1pm, 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Sun 11 Adjudicator Refresher Seminar 2
Pembroke Senior School, 10am to 1pm, 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Sat 17 Adjudicator Refresher Seminar 3
Pembroke Senior School, 10am to 1pm, 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Sun 18 Adjudicator Refresher Seminar 4
Pembroke Senior School, 10am to 1pm, 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Sat 24 Free Coaching Morning (10:30am to 12pm) Term 2, Week 1
Pembroke Senior School

Tue 27 **Pembroke Senior School Round 1** Term 2, Week 2

R1 Wed 28 **Unley High School Round 1** Term 2, Week 2

Thu 29 **Nazareth Catholic College, Flinders Park Round 1** Term 2, Week 2

May


Tue 4 **Pulteney Grammar School Round 1** Term 2, Week 3

R1 Wed 5 **Adelaide High School Round 1** Term 2, Week 3

Thu 6 **Grange Schools Round 1** Term 2, Week 3

FREE TRAINING EVENTS


May

Sat 15  Free Coaching Morning (10:30am to 12pm) Term 2, Week 4
Pembroke Senior School

ROUND 2

Tue 18 **Pembroke Senior School** Round 2 Term 2, Week 5
Wed 19 **Unley High School** Round 2 Term 2, Week 5
Thu 20 **Nazareth Catholic College, Flinders Park** Round 2 Term 2, Week 5
Tue 25 **Pulteney Grammar School** Round 2 Term 2, Week 6
Wed 26 **Adelaide High School** Round 2 Term 2, Week 6
Thu 27 **Grange Schools** Round 2 Term 2, Week 6


June

Sat 5  Free Coaching Morning (10:30am to 12pm) Term 2, Week 7
Pembroke Senior School

ROUND 3

Tue 8 **Pembroke Senior School** Round 3 Term 2, Week 8
Wed 9 **Unley High School** Round 3 Term 2, Week 8
Thu 10 **Nazareth Catholic College, Flinders Park** Round 3 Term 2, Week 8
Tue 15 **Pulteney Grammar School** Round 3 Term 2, Week 9
Wed 16 **Adelaide High School** Round 3 Term 2, Week 9
Thu 17 **Grange Schools** Round 3 Term 2, Week 9

July


Sat 31  Free Coaching Morning (10:30am to 12pm) Term 3, Week 2
Pembroke Senior School

August

ROUND 4

Tue 3 **Pembroke Senior School** Round 4 Term 3, Week 3
Wed 4 **Unley High School** Round 4 Term 3, Week 3
Thu 5 **Nazareth Catholic College, Flinders Park** Round 4 Term 3, Week 3
Tue 10 **Pulteney Grammar School** Round 4 Term 3, Week 4
Wed 11 **Adelaide High School** Round 4 Term 3, Week 4
Thu 12 **Grange Schools** Round 4 Term 3, Week 4

Fri 13 Finals Topics and Information Released Term 3, Week 4

Sat 14  Free Coaching Morning (10:30am to 12pm) Term 3, Week 4
Pembroke Senior School

Mon 16 Perpetual Trophies to be returned Term 3, Week 5

ROUND 5

Tue 17 **Pembroke Senior School** Round 5 Term 3, Week 5

Wed 18 **Unley High School** Round 5 (Y10 only at Adelaide HS) Term 3, Week 5

Wed 18 **Adelaide High School** Round 5 (Y10 only) Term 3, Week 5

Thu 19 **Nazareth Catholic College, Flinders Park** Round 5 Term 3, Week 5

Fri 20 Finals Teams Announced for Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Senior and Open Term 3, Week 5

Tue 24 **Pulteney Grammar School** Round 5 Term 3, Week 6

Thu 26 **Grange Schools** Round 5 Term 3, Week 6

Sat 28 **Pembroke Senior School Campus** Quarter Finals Term 3, Week 6

FINALS

September

Sat 4 **Pembroke Senior School Campus** Semi Finals Term 3, Week 7

Sat 18 **Venue TBA** Grand Finals Term 3, Week 9

Tue 21 Teachers' Review Meeting Term 3, Week 10

Pembroke Senior School, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Major Events in 2010

Free Training Seminars for Students

Please refer to the enclosed training flyer.

Free Coaching Mornings

All sessions in Pembroke Senior School Resource Centre

The coaching mornings will provide a free coaching service for students who need (extra) assistance with preparing for their debates. Experienced adjudicators will be available to provide such assistance.

The mornings will be held at Pembroke Senior School on the following dates:

Saturday 24 April 2010, 10:30am to 12 noon

Saturday 15 May 2010, 10:30am to 12 noon

Saturday 5 June 2010, 10:30am to 12 noon

Saturday 31 July 2010, 10:30am to 12 noon

Saturday 14 August 2010, 10:30am to 12 noon

Adjudicator Training

Dates: Saturday 27 February and Sunday 28 February 2009, 10:30am-4:30pm

This two-day training is open to all persons 17 years of age and older interested in learning the process and protocols of adjudicating.

Whilst this training is aimed at persons wishing to adjudicate in the Schools' Competition, the training is also open to those wishing to undertake the training for Professional Development.

Please contact James Tran to book your place.

Teacher/Coach Professional Development Day

Saturday 6 March 2010, 10:30am to 4:30pm

This comprehensive 1-day workshop will cover the following concepts:

- Key points for coaching debating teams.
- An introduction to logical argument, fallacies and refutation.

A certificate of attendance will be provided. Please contact James Tran to book your place.

Parent/Teacher Information Evening

Tuesday 16 March 2010, 6:30pm. Pembroke Senior School Resource Centre

The free Information Evening aims to provide an introduction to the Schools' Competition for parents, teachers and coaches. Protocols and procedures will be covered.

Please contact James Tran to book your place.

Teachers' Review Meeting

Tuesday 21 September 2010, 6:30pm-7:30pm. Pembroke Senior School Resource Centre

This end of season meeting will provide teachers and coaches with an opportunity to provide feedback and suggest improvements for the 2011 programme.

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT:

Pembroke Senior School
18 Holden Street
KENSINGTON PARK SA 5068

Free Training Seminars for Students

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY at enrol.debatingsa.com.au.

Students may register as individuals. Registration closes **Wed 10 March 2010**.
Places allocated on first come basis.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PREPARE A DEBATE SEMINARS

PRIMARY: Two seminars on Saturday 13 March and Sunday 14 March 2010, 10:30am to 4:30pm.

SECONDARY: Saturday 27 March February 2010, 10:30am to 4:30pm.

The *Prepare a Debate* seminars will provide students with the opportunity to prepare and present a debate. The seminars will be presented by **Sonja Lowen**, Training and Development Officer who brings with her 30 years experience in debating.

Maximum of 30 participants each session.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MANNER SEMINARS

Four half-day seminars on Saturday 20 March and Sunday 21 March 2010: 10am to 1pm and 2pm-5pm each day.

The *Manner Seminars* will provide students with the opportunity to participate in activities to develop skills in Manner. The seminars will be presented by **Sonja Lowen**, Training and Development Officer who brings with her 30 years experience in debating.

Maximum of 15 participants each session.

SENIOR SECONDARY MATTER SEMINAR

Sunday 28 March 2010, 10:30am to 4:30pm.

The *Advanced Matter Seminar* will focus on topics such as how to develop an argument, fallacies and refutation. This is highly recommended for all Senior and Open division debaters.

Maximum of 30 participants.

PARENTS, COACHES AND INDIVIDUALS

Parents, coaches and teachers are welcome and are encouraged to attend with students. Students do not need to attend as school teams and may attend individually.

WHERE

All seminars: **Pembroke Senior School Resource Centre**
18 Holden Street, KENSINGTON PARK SA 5068

There is limited parking available on site. Street parking is available and there is a car park adjacent to Kensington Oval.

WHAT TO BRING

- Lunch (for whole day seminars)
 - Stationery
 - One or more dictionaries (for Prepare a Debate Seminars and Senior Matter Seminar)
- Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.



2010 Schools' Competition Enrolment Form

i You can also enrol online at enrol.debatingsa.com.au

School Name: _____

Step 1: Contact Details

Coordinator Name	Mobile or A/H Phone	Email Address	Publish in Contact Directory* (Yes/No)
			Yes / No
Preferred method of contact (circle)	Email / Fax	*Your name, school phone and school email will be published regardless of your Yes/No answer.	

Step 2: Team Details

Division	Number of Teams	Circle Chosen Venue (see Calendar of Events for dates)	Number of Students	Team Coach(es)
Primary B		Tues: Pulteney / Thu: Grange		
Primary A		Tues: Pembroke / Pulteney Thu: Nazareth / Grange		
Year 8		Tues: Pembroke / Thu: Nazareth		
Year 9		Tues: Pembroke / Thu: Nazareth		
Year 10		Wed: Adelaide / Unley		
Senior		Wed: Adelaide / Unley		
Open		Wed: Unley		

Team Fees: Primary B/A: \$100 per team. Year 8/9: \$110 per team. Year 10/Senior/Open: \$120 per team.

Step 3: Terms and Conditions of Entry

- The availability of a division at a venue is subject to enrolment numbers. We will contact you to make alternative arrangements if your enrolment needs to be changed.
- Each school will be charged a \$60.00 subscription fee in addition to team fees. This fee will be waived for Host Schools.
- I have explained to participating students at my school that entry as part of a team is a binding commitment and they should not be absent from a debating event unless they have a *bona fide* reason.
- Entry fees must be received by Debating SA before the season begins. Fees for teams withdrawn on or after **Monday 8 March 2010** will not be refunded. In the event that your school has not yet paid the fees for the withdrawn team(s), the fees will still be outstanding.
- If a team forfeits, it will incur a forfeit charge of \$30 if notice is given by 4:00pm on the day of the debate. Otherwise a \$50 Forfeit Without Notice charge will result. A finals forfeit will incur a charge of \$50.
- Postponements to an unscheduled debating night will incur a postponement charge of \$20 for the services of the adjudicator. Postponements to a scheduled debating night will not incur a charge.

I agree on behalf of the above named school to each and all of the above terms and conditions of entry.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM. AN INVOICE WILL BE POSTED TO YOUR SCHOOL.

