

The 40th Sing Tao Inter-School Debating Competition Semi Final of English Section

Date : March 29, 2025 (Sat)
 Time : English Section 9:00am – 11:45 am
 Chinese Section 12:00pm-14:45pm
 Venue : Cheung Chuk Shan College (11 Cloud View Road, Noth Point)



Notes:

- 1) Teams must arrive at the venue at least 15 minutes before debating contest commences, any late after 15mins of the scheduled match time will be deemed disqualified.
- 2) All teams should fill in and submit the **online “Order of Speakers” form** on or before March 25, 2025. Please visit <https://forms.gle/T86HAFfyHTyYqQd8> or scan the QR code.
- 3) For the “Judging guidelines” and “Time of delivery”, please click (https://www2.stheadline.com/mkt/debate/index_e03_02.html)

Session A

Time	Program	
9:00 – 9:05	MC explains the order of delivery	
9:05 – 10:00	Contest 1	Motion: The legalisation of basketball betting in Hong Kong does more good than harm. Affirmative: St. Paul's Secondary School Opposition: HKBUAS Wong Kam Fai Secondary and Primary School
10:05 – 11:00	Contest 2	Motion: The establishment of the Hong Kong AI Research and Development Institute effectively fosters advancement in local innovation and technology. Affirmative: St. Paul's College Opposition: Diocesan Boys' School
11:00 – 11:20	Break for score calculation	
11:20 – 11:30	Adjudicators' comments Results announcement for Contest 1 and Contest 2	
11:30 – 11:35	Grand Final Drawing	
11:35 – 11:45	Interview with Grand Final Teams	

Session B

Time	Program
12:00 – 14:45	Chinese Session