



# Shine Ue School Debate Club Activities



American School of Ulaanbaatar  
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Hobby School - March 4, 2018



## Ulaanbaatar Debate Association throughout the city.

### 1. Purpose

Ulaanbaatar Debate Association is to contention in argument; strife, dissension, quarreling, controversy; especially a formal discussion of subjects before a public assembly or legislature, in Parliament or in any deliberative assembly.

- Give students the opportunity to experience new endeavors as scholar-debaters
- Allow students to participate in debate tournaments.
- Allow students a safe environment in which to experience winning and losing.
- Allow students to experience the thrill of being a part of a team.
- Give students the opportunity to travel.
- Foster interaction with students from other schools and develop bonds of friendship.

### 2. Membership

Schools that are currently members of UBDA are considered members of the UBDA participation throughout the city. Members shall be encouraged to:

- Support each school's host tournament (or designee) attendance at the UBDA Annual General Meeting.
- Host at least one event (depending on facilities).
- Send participating teams to all primary debate tournaments within the school's entry.

### 3. Teams and Divisions

There will be a maximum of 1 team per division.

### 4. Division Sizes

The squad size for each team needs to be within the following limits:

- Junior (6-8th grade students)
- Intermediate (9-10th grade students)
- Senior (11-12th grade students)

### 5. Tournament Format for UBDA

- Karl Popper will be based on Senior division from 11-12 grade students.
- Public Forum will be based on Intermediate Division from 9-10th grade students.
- Australasian will be based on Junior Division from 6-8th grade students.
- Bantam Division is new and fresh division to be sorted out to only 4-6th grade students

Every tournament will be formed by using robin round knock out for each division.

### 6. Rules

- A. The primary will be debated accordingly to the rules as written in the hosting guidelines.
- B. Rules for the additional debate shall be determined by the host school, with participating schools informed of said rules no less than 4 weeks prior to the tournament date. Once an additional date becomes established, appropriate rules will be determined.

### 7. Tournament Abroad

UBDA is not only for the students to compete in tournaments within the range of its city, but to exceed towards other International Debate Tournaments which happens every year in China, S. Korea, Thailand, Japan, and Netherland. Each tournament is simply put to determine students ability to create further mass of critical thinking that allows to show their potentials throughout each individual tournaments.