



Debating with Respect
(DWR) 2023

By,
Association of Science, Technology and Innovation

Terms and Conditions

1. Debating with Respect (DWR) 2023/4 is open to Malaysians students aged 13 to 16. However, we will accept teams from outside Malaysia. Contact the organiser if you have queries.
2. (DWR) 2023/4 is conducted in English.
3. By participating in (DWR) 2023/4 your team will automatically accept these terms and conditions.
4. The format of the video for submission **must** follow the guidelines provided by ASTI.
5. You may represent your school or you may set up your own team. It is not compulsory for all your team members to be from the same school or even from the same country since the event is fully online!
6. Participating teams have to be made up of 5 students per team, 3 speakers and 2 reserves.
7. Participation is free. However, you are responsible for the cost (if any) of creating your own entry, as well as all other costs associated with participation in the DWR.
8. Teams shortlisted will be required to attend an online training. The dates will be available on ASTI website when ready.
9. Awards will be as per advertised. Certificate of participation will be given to all participants that has been shortlisted.
10. Participants shortlisted to debate with the debating teams from the UK, and after having completed these debates will also be given another certificate.
11. You own the Intellectual Property to your entry but ASTI reserves the right to disclose your entry or recording in its publications, broadcasts, productions, educational and marketing materials.
12. Be mindful of Intellectual Property infringements if applicable.
13. ASTI reserves the right to modify the terms and condition in the interest of fair play, inclusivity, and appeal from participants/stakeholders etc. The participants will be informed if there are any such changes.
14. A total of 2 mentor(s) can be appointed for each team to assist and they can be anyone of any age. Usually mentors are teachers, but it can be anyone else you deem fit.
15. DWR2023/4 will acknowledge the mentor(s) with a certificate if requested.

Picking the Best Entries

1. A panel of independent judges will determine the winners.
2. When choosing the best entries, the judges will be looking for entrants who are clearly on top of their subject, who can explain what is important in a concise manner, who can deliver with verve, passion, empathy, and who leave the judge wanting to learn more about the topic.
3. **DWR2023/4** judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entertained. Safety is a priority in all cases. Please keep safe during the course of DWR2023/4. Please also respect copyright of other people when participating.

Some Other Rules and Advice

1. The organizers accept no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by you as a result of participating in DWR.
2. The organizer reserves the right at any time and from time to time to modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, this DWR2023/4 challenge with or without prior notice due to reasons outside their control (including, without limitation, in the case of anticipated, suspected or actual fraud). The decision of the organizers in all matters under its control is final and binding.
3. ASTI is not responsible for any copyright infringement or other Intellectual Property offenses arising from your misuse of copyrighted or protected material, and ASTI will be fully indemnified under all circumstances.
4. We take no responsibility for entries that are lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete or cannot be delivered or entered for any technical or other reason. Proof of delivery of the entry is not proof of receipt.
5. Safety is paramount. Do all things safely. Feel free to contact the organiser if you have any query.

Date: 12 October 2023