

Key Dates for the Debates Programme



30th August
Early bird Debates
Registration Deadline



13th September
Debates Registration
Deadline



October 2019
* League Phase of the debates
programme commences

- **7th - 10th October**
League Phase Round 1
- **21st - 24th October**
League Phase Round 2
- **28th October - 1st November**
Mid-Term Break (ROI)
- **11th - 14th November**
League Phase Round 3
- **2nd - 5th December**
League Phase Round 4
- **20th December - 3rd January**
Christmas Holidays (ROI)
- **13th - 16th January**
League Phase Round 5



January 2020
League Phase ends.
Last date which a debate can
be scheduled is January 30th.



February/March 2020
Playoff and Knockout
rounds take place

- **3rd - 6th February**
Round 5 (Play-off stage)
- **17th - 21st February**
Mid-term break (ROI)
- **2nd - 5th March**
Round 6 (Knockout stage)



March/April 2020

- **16th - 19th March**
Quarter-finals take place
- **2nd April**
Semi-finals take place
- **6th - 17th April**
Easter Holidays (ROI)



May 2020

- **To be announced**
All-Ireland Final

*The League Phase commences in October each year. You are required to complete four debates between October and January. All debates take place in the evening.