

# KEY DATES

## FOR THE CONCERN DEBATES PROGRAMME 2020-2021



- **28<sup>th</sup> August**  
Early bird Debates Registration Deadline



- **8<sup>th</sup> September**  
Debates Registration Deadline



- **October, November, December, January - League Phase**
  - \* League Phase of the debates programme commences
  - \* All schools will have to complete four debates during the league phase. Concern will assign you four motions out of a possible five.
  - \* Please note the date bands below. Concern will assign you a date for each debate. If a school needs to change the date of their debate, it must be arranged within the date bands below.

- **19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
League Phase Round 1 (Motion One)
- **26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
Mid-Term Break ROI
- **2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
League Phase Round 1 (Motion One)
- **9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
League Phase Round 2 (Motion Two)
- **16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
League Phase Round 2 (Motion Two)
- **30<sup>th</sup> November - 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
League Phase Round 3 (Motion Three)
- **7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
League Phase Round 3 (Motion Three)
- **23<sup>rd</sup> December - 3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
Christmas Holidays



### JANUARY 2021

League Phase ends

**Last date which a debate can be scheduled on is 28<sup>th</sup> January**

- **11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> January**  
League Phase Round 4 (Motion Four)
- **18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> January**  
League Phase Round 4 (Motion Four)
- **25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> January**  
League Phase Round 5 (Motion Five)



### FEBRUARY 2021 KNOCKOUT PHASE

Cup and Shield Rounds take place

- **22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
Cup Round / Shield Round



### MARCH/APRIL 2021

- **8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
Cup Quarter-Final Round / Shield Quarter-Final Round
- **29<sup>th</sup> March - 9<sup>th</sup> April**  
Easter Holidays
- **14<sup>th</sup> April**  
Cup Semi-Final Round
- **15<sup>th</sup> April**  
Shield Semi-Final Round
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
All-Island Debates Final / All-Island Shield Final

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WHATEVER  
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