



INFORMATION AS AT FEBRUARY 23, 2021

To the QDU Debating Community

We are so excited to be conducting competitions again in Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and Toowoomba. As you may expect there have been a few changes necessary for this to happen and I encourage you all to check out the VENUE PAGE of the school that is hosting your debates so that we can all play our part with what needs to happen for debates to continue at each QDU hosting venue. Some venues have changed things considerably so please check EVERY venue to make sure you have the most up to date information.

<https://www.qdu.org.au/venues>

DEBATE START AND FINISH TIMES

Whilst the QDU feels that individual feedback is important to all debaters the priority in all cases in 2021 needs to be to move debates along so rooms can be sanitised. QDU adjudicators will still provide minimal individual feedback where time permits but please be advised that this will be brief, and students will be asked to move on quickly after each of their debates. The QDU has instructed all hosting schools to “move along” all students between and after debates so debates can start as close to time as physically possible.

SPECTATOR NUMBERS

The QDU is allowing a maximum of FIVE spectators per team to watch any debate providing that they have checked in electronically at the host venue entry point. Spectators are to leave immediately after the oral adjudication is delivered by the adjudicator and there is to be NO LOITERING in corridors of any buildings.

PLEASE PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES

ARRIVE – DEBATE – LEAVE

FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS FROM THE VENUE HOST AT ALL TIMES

IF YOU ARE NOT WELL PLEASE STAY AT HOME