

**DEBATE KOREA OPEN 2019**

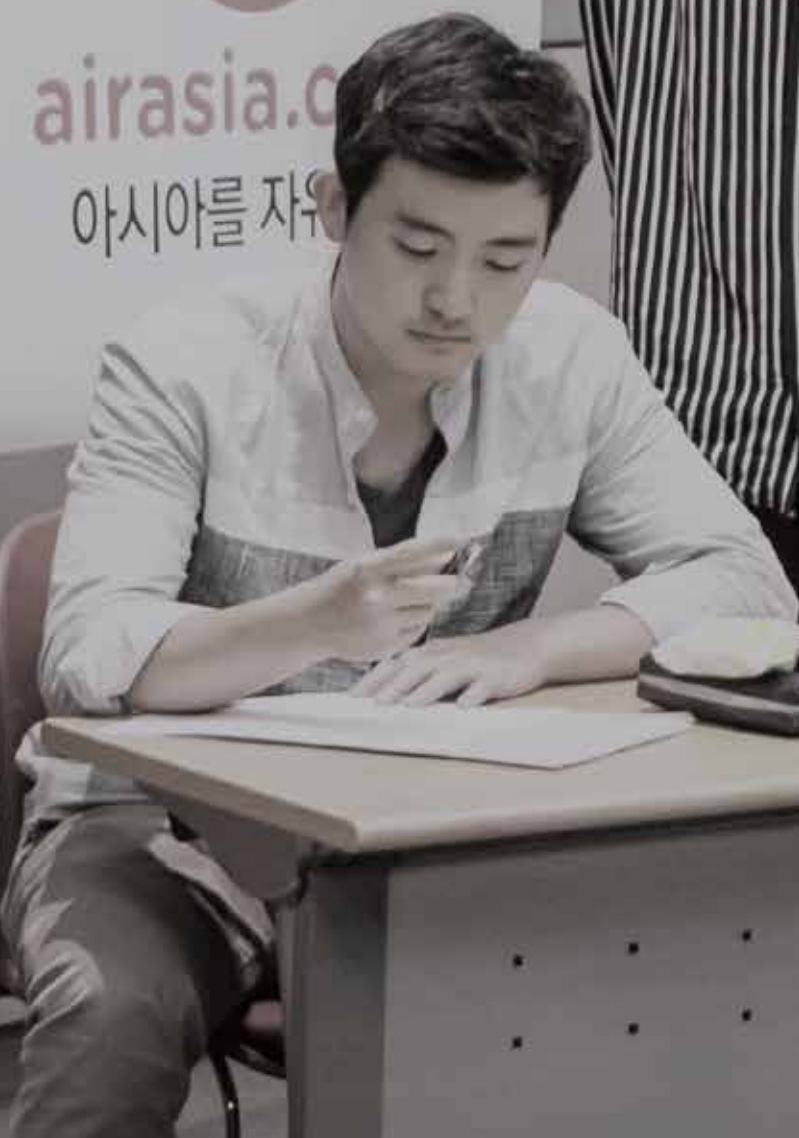
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# INTRODUCTION

**HI** There! We are pleased to invite you to the Third Annual Debate Korea Open 2019 hosted by Debate Korea and sponsored by AirAsia, Korea Tourism Organization, Gyeonggi Tourism Organization, and KINTEX. This year, 200 participants from more than 18 countries have joined to compete in this global stage with their shared passion for logic, pathos, and debate. In this international British Parliamentary debate tournament, feel free to express your skills with passion and spirit.

The following is our mission.

We wish to create a high-quality tournament that is accessible to debaters in Korea and the wider Asian region.  
We wish to create an educational experience for debaters which inspires and encourages debaters to aim higher.  
We wish to create a unique and pleasurable cultural experience around exchange and friendship.

# CHIEF ADJUDICATION PANEL

**Seokho Daniel Yoon** is the Secretary-General of Debate Korea and Founder of Debate Korea Open. He is also the Convenor for Korea WUDC 2021. He currently coaches debate for his Alma Mater at Cornell University, and previously coached for Yonsei University when he led the first and only Korean team ever to make the main break at Worlds. He has more than 10 years of experience in debate as he has been involved in more than a hundred debate tournaments in every possible capacity, from Chief Adjudicator to volunteer staff member in more than a dozen countries, including the United States, South Korea, China, Japan, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Slovenia, Singapore, and more. His highlights include being elected to the 2019 Asian BP Championships Adjudication Core, 2018 North East Asian Open Adjudication Core, and breaking as an adjudicator at Cape Town WUDC 2019.

**Cellini Basri** is an alumna of the International Islamic University Malaysia Debating Society. During her debating years, she has received a couple of notable awards, one of which is the Top 10 Open Best Speaker award at Malaya Australasian Debating Championship 2018 where she was the only English as Secondary Language speaker to receive the said award that year. Previously, she has served as the Chairperson for United Asian Debating Union for 2018/2019, being the first female to be elected for the said position. To date she has also been invited on the Core Adjudication Panel of multiple international tournaments such as the Asian English Olympic 2018 in Indonesia, Beijing Debate Open 2019 in China and the upcoming Macquarie Australasian Women Debating Championship 2019 in Australia.

**Sooyoung Park** has served as the president of Yonsei Underwood Union (2016-2017), as well as the president of the Korea Intervarsity Debate Association (2018-2019). Currently she is the advisor for both YUU and KIDA. During this period, Sooyoung organized multiple workshops, lectures, and training programs, many of which she participated in as a lecturer herself. As a debater, Sooyoung reached the EFL finals of Australs in 2015, the finals of North East Asia Open in 2016, won nationals in 2017, and broke in the open category of WUDC in 2017. She was part of the adj core for 2017 Australs, 2018 NEAO, 2018 KIDA Nationals, and was a breaking judge for 2019 Australs.

**Jasmine Abdullah Ho** is currently the co-chief adjudicator for the 2019/2020 World Universities Debating Championship in Thailand and has served as the co-chief adjudicator of the Australasian Debating Championship 2017. She is also the champion of Cambridge IV and the Semi-finalist of WUDC. Jasmine has broken 2nd at the WUDC two years in a row and was named the 9th best speaker in the world. Along the way, she has ranked within the top 10 best speakers of all 4 major debating championships, which are the WUDC, Australasian Championships, Asians BP and UADC. She has served on the adjudication core of tournaments in multiple countries including Malaysia, Singapore, China, South Korea, India, Indonesia, United States, United Kingdom, Australia, and Japan.

**Denny Lee** is currently a student at Cornell entering his final year of his undergraduate program. Since joining the debate team, he has served as Cornell Speech and Debate Society's Vice President of External Affairs, organizing public debates and outreach program in the local Ithaca community. His debating highlights include speaking in an electrical closet (WUDC 2019 Finals), winning US Easterns, and semi-finaling at the Yale IV. He has broken as a judge at the US Novice National Championship multiple times and will CA the Cornell Yonsei Invitational in addition to the Debate Korea Open this year.

Worlds Chief Adjudicator  
Worlds Grand Finalist  
Austral's Deputy Chief Adjudicator  
Asian BP Deputy Chief Adjudicator  
Austral's ESL Best Speaker



CA Seokho Yoon



DCA Jasmine Ho



DCA Sooyoung Park



DCA Cellini Basri



DCA Denny Lee

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## SEOUL

### EXCURSION





Seoul Excursion sponsored by Korea Tourism Organization is a great opportunity to socialize with participants while exploring the heart of Seoul. We highly encourage both international and domestic participants to sign up for this social event to make unforgettable memories and lasting friendships! The tour is on a first-come-first served basis, so make sure you register before all slots are full.

Date: Monday, July 22nd

Time: 9AM – 8PM

Participation Fee: **Free**

(Transportation, admission fees, lunch, and snack included)

Destinations: Gyeongbokgung Palace, National Museum of Korean Contemporary History, Dongdaemun Digital Plaza, Daehak-ro



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## Accommodation

Accommodation is provided for international participants during the duration of the tournament, from July 19 to July 21 (two nights). For an additional 60,000 KRW per day, participants may extend their stay.

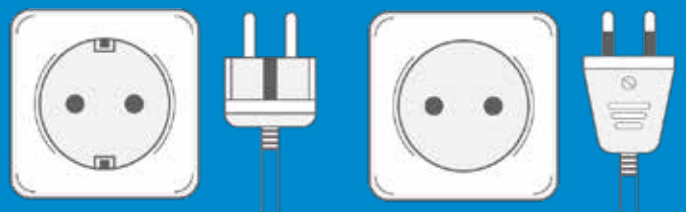
## Climate

The weather in Seoul is anticipated to be moderate during the tournament. Temperature is to range around 23 to 33 degrees Celsius, with 30 percent predicted precipitation rate.

Even so, sudden downpour showers may come along so it is highly recommended that participants bring an umbrella. While the outside temperature will most likely be hot and humid, the venue will be fully air conditioned. We recommend that you prepare an extra cardigan or a light jacket to layer.

## Power Plugs in Korea

In South Korea, the power plugs and sockets are of type C and F. The standard voltage is 220V and the standard frequency is 60Hz.



## Living Cost in Korea

Item (s)	Price (in KRW)
Basic Meal	7,000~10,000
McDonalds	5,000~6,000
Beer	4,000
Coffee	4,000~5,000
Water	1,000
Cigarettes	4,500
Taxi	Min. 3,800



# ONCE YOU'RE HERE

## Directions from Airport

\*Orgcom members will assist you with purchasing tickets at Incheon International Airport on the 18th between 08:00-22:00

\*Meeting point if you cannot locate the orgcom members: Starbucks, Arrival Hall C, Terminal 1

### Emergency Contact

Jungbin: Whatsapp (+82 1050051957), Facebook([facebook.com/jungbin.lim1](https://www.facebook.com/jungbin.lim1))

Seungjin: Whatsapp (+82 1031470133), Facebook([facebook.com/seungjin.park.1420](https://www.facebook.com/seungjin.park.1420))

## To the Hotel (GLAD Hotel Yeouido)

A. From Incheon International Airport

1) By Airport Limousine Bus

- Take Bus **#6030**, get off at National Assembly
- Platform: Terminal 1 (T1): 1F, Bus Stop #6A / Terminal 2 (T2): B1F, Bus Stop #32
- Fare: KRW 15000 (One Person, One Way)
- Travel Time: 50~70 Minutes
- Hours: 06:55 ~ 22:50
- Interval: 35 minutes, 26 times a day

2) By Subway

- Take **Airport Railroad to Gimpo International Airport Station** > Transfer to **Line 9** (toward VHS Medical Center) > Take Line 9 LOCAL service to National Assembly Station > 3 minute walk from Exit #4
- Fare: KRW 3950 (One Person, One Way)
- Travel Time: 70~80 Minutes
- Hours: 06:16 ~ 23:39

B. From Gimpo International Airport

(By Subway)

- Take **Line 9** LOCAL service to National Assembly Station > 3 minute walk from Exit #4
- Fare: KRW 1450 (One Person, One Way)
- Travel Time: 30~40 Minutes
- Hours: 05:45 ~ 24:21

## To the Venue (KINTEX)

A. From Incheon International Airport

(By Airport Limousine Bus)

- Take Bus **#7400**, get off at KINTEX
- Platform: Terminal 1 (T1): 1F, Bus Stop #9B / Terminal 2 (T2): B1F, Bus Stop #42
- Fare: KRW 7000 (One Person, One Way)
- Travel Time: 50~70 Minutes
- Hours: 07:20 ~ 22:20
- Interval: 40 minutes, 24 times a day

B. From Gimpo International Airport

(By Airport Limousine Bus)

- Take Bus **#7300**, get off at KINTEX
- Platform: International Lines: 2F, #1 Bus Stop
- Fare: KRW 6000 (One Person, One Way)
- Travel Time: 30~35 Minutes
- Hours: 06:20 ~ 22:30
- Interval: 35 minutes, 27 times a day

\*Hours of limousine buses can be cancelled or changed without prior notice due to traffic and bus operators' situations.

# KINTEX

KINTEX (Korea International Exhibition Center) is Korea's largest and newest international exhibition and convention venue.

The Main Press Center of 2018 Inter-Korea Summit was hosted in the same building, with its state-of-the-art conference facilities and large accommodation capacity. There is free-wifi available at the venue.

Address: Exhibition Center 1, Kintex-ro, Ilsanseo-gu, Goyang-si, 10390, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea

Address in Korean: 경기도 고양시 일산서구 대화동 킨텍스로 217-60 킨텍스 (KINTEX) 제 1전시장

Main Venue of Tournament: Exhibition Center 1, Hall 204





# GLAD HOTEL



**Address:** 16, Uisadang-daero, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea  
(National Assembly Station Exit 4)

**Address in Korean:** 서울특별시 영등포구 의사당대로 16 (국회의사당역 4번 출구)

For participants' convenience, we will be providing 2-way bus to and from our main venue, KINTEX during all three days of the tournament.



GLAD Yeouido is a four-star luxury hotel located in Yeouido, Seoul. Located at the heart metropolis of Seoul, a myriad of landmarks and tourist attractions, including Hongdae, Gangnam and Myungdong are at close distance by car. Fully equipped with fitness facilities and 24-hour-open business center, it ensures a luxurious and relaxing stay.

\*To extend stay, guests must pay 60,000 KRW per night per person. Domestic participants may also apply for accommodation.



# SCHEDULE & CONTACTS

## July 19

9:00	Registration
9:30	Opening Ceremony
10:30	Round 1
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Round 2
15:00	Round 3

## July 21

9:30	Roll Call
10:00	Open Quarter Finals Novice Semi Finals
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Open Semi Finals Novice Grand Final
16:00	Open Grand Final
17:30	Closing Ceremony

## July 20

9:30	Roll Call
9:45	Round 4
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Round 5
16:00	Round 6
19:00	Break Night

## Social Media



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