



INTERNATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION **VALENCIA**

EASTER 2020

A PROJECT BY ESIC BUSINESS&MARKETING
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**SÚMATE AL
DEBATE**

A WORLD SCHOOLS DEBATE TOURNAMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT:

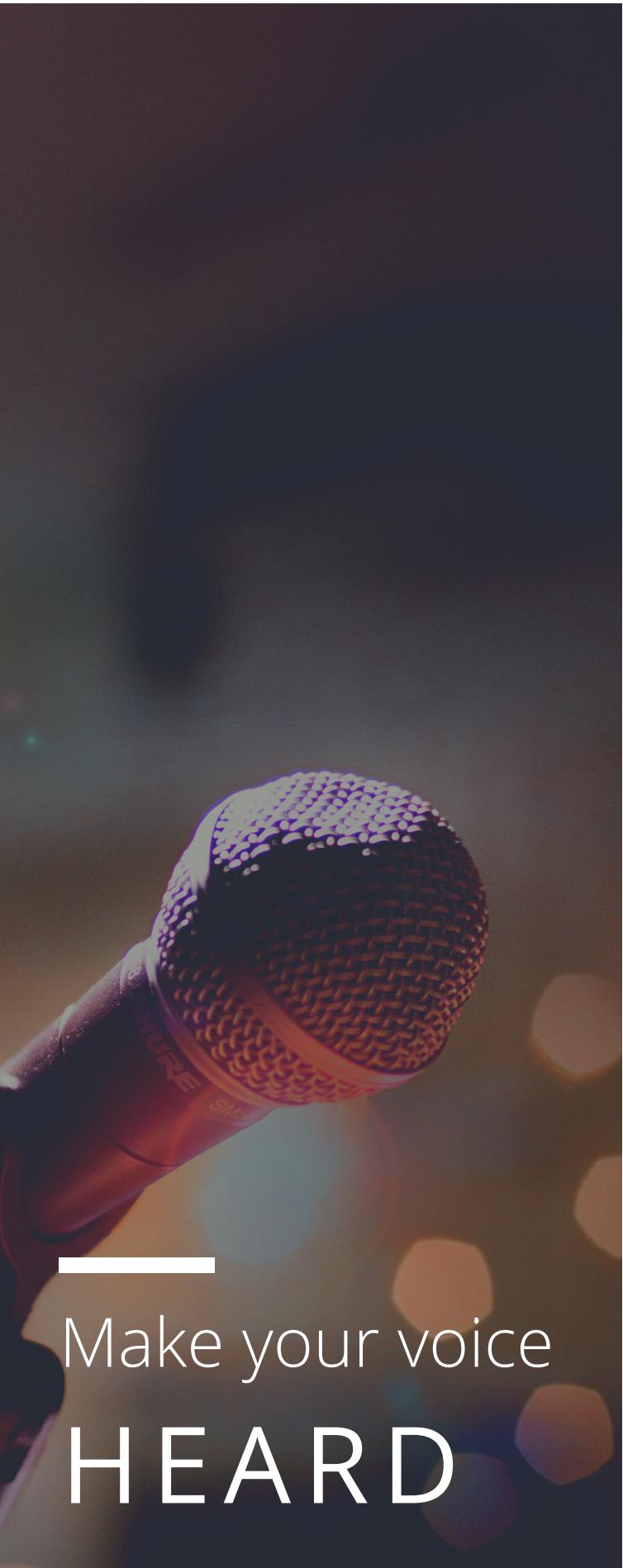
The International Debate Competition Valencia, hereafter IDCV, is an international World School Debate Tournament for high school students. This year's tournament, **April 17th to 19th 2020**, will be held in Valencia, Spain.

The IDCV is organized by Fundación Educativa Activa-t and ESIC Business and Marketing School and starts out with the intention of providing an international debate experience for debaters of the region.

WHAT IS 'SÚMATE AL DEBATE':

Súmate al Debate is a project developed by the Department of Investigation at ESIC Business and Marketing School and the Fundación Educativa Activa-t with the purpose of introducing the practice of debate to students, teachers and schools. Debate is a dynamic, effective and fun teaching method that contributes to students' participation in classroom and engagement with the topics. For all this, our main objective is to promote its practice throughout schools.

Súmate al Debate have been organizing debate tournaments and leagues in Spain since 2011.



Make your voice
HEARD

REGISTRATION FEE:

The registration fee per person depends on the type of accommodation you prefer to book with us:

3* Hotel (Hotel Renasa):

- Double room: 140 €/person

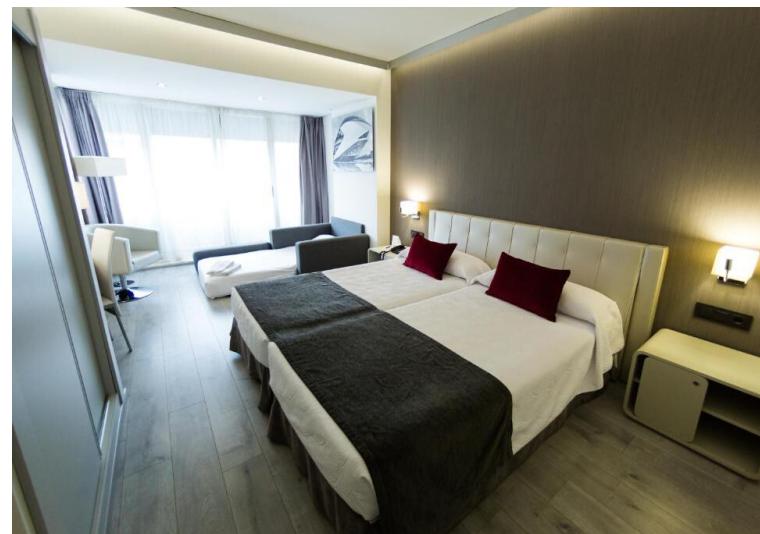
4* Hotel (Hotel Olympia Events):

- Double room: 145 €/person
- Triple room: 140 €/person
- Quadruple room: 135 €/person

In case you book your own accommodation the registration fee is 65 €/person although we strongly recommend you manage your reservation quick as during Easter week Valencia receives a large amount of tourists and gets booked fast.



Hotel Renasa, Valencia



Hotel Olympia Events, Valencia

WHAT DOES THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDE?:

Participation fee covers **accommodation** (if selected), **participation** and **meals** from April 16th to April 19th.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided at the tournament, and are included in the fee (dinner on the 16th, breakfast, lunch and dinner on the 17th and 18th and breakfast on the 19th).

Registration for the IDCV 2020 is now open and you can register plus find more information about the tournament at the following link:

IDCV registration closes on January the 31st. Please bear in mind that your accommodation will not be confirmed until 50% of your delegation's total registration fee is paid before the deadline. In addition, due to the high demand, single rooms are subjected to availability, so the ones we have at our disposal will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Additionally, we are not able to guarantee accommodation for additional delegation members or teams seeking to register after the deadline. Please keep this in mind and register your delegation in time.

<http://bit.ly/IDCV2020>

ABOUT OUR CHIEF ADJUDICATORS

• DEVIN VAN DEN BERG:

Devin has judged tournaments and coached teams in over 20 countries. For the last six years he has been the Head-Coach of the Dutch National Debate Team.

During these years Dutch teams have won tournaments in Germany, Slovenia and India. Last year they also became World Champion in the category 'English as a foreign language'.

As a speaker, Devin reached the semi finals at the World University Debating Championships in the category 'English as a second language' plus he has also made the semi final of the Oxford IV and is a 3 time National champion.

Van den Berg is excited to come to Valencia and is dedicated to make this tournament an experience to remember.



• ANASTAZIJA STUPAR

Anastazija Stupar debated her way through high school and was a debate coach for 4 years before coaching Team Croatia for WSDC in 2015, 2016 and 2017. She convened Winter Holidays Open, Europe's biggest World Schools tournament, from 2014 to 2019 and co-convened WSDC 2018. In an attempt to escape the realities of life, Anastazija coached, held debate workshops and judged at tournaments in China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tunisia and Turkey. She's excited about setting up an international tournament in Valencia and hopes teams from all over the world join us in Spain.



454	kms of beach
266	beaches
28	million tourists/year
3.011	hours of sun/year
22	natural parks
1.137	works of cultural interest
1.347	historical monuments and sites
408	museums
170	celebrations of tourist interest
10	world heritage sites

The capital of our region is our icon. Valencia is a city that symbolises modernity without forgetting to celebrate and maintain the past and history of which we are proud. It symbolises the Mediterranean character: to enjoy the outdoors, the terraces, the gastronomy, the sun, the light and importantly the culture; both of what we are now and where we came from.

The city has many emblems, biggest of which is the Turia Garden, 8 kilometres of green area for relaxation and sport. The city centre is also one of the largest in Europe and is full of majestic buildings; such as the surroundings of the Cathedral and Basilica- an area that must be visited and is right next door to the Plaza de la Virgen, the Lonja (a World Heritage Building), the Quart and Serranos Towers -former entrances to the city, or the Central Market, a gastronomic star that seduces everyone with its colours and smells as well as the craftsmanship and quality of the food. All of these are very close to the City Hall and the modernist Estación del Norte.

Our expansion areas are breath-taking. La Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències (The City of The Arts and Science) wins the hearts of those who walk through it. It is a symbol of reason, culture and architecture embodied by striking and majestic buildings full of creative and scientific excellence.

Don't miss our beaches, Malvarrosa, Cabanyal or Saler whose lively nature and Mediterranean character are ideal places to feel at the centre of personal health and well-being. The southern side of the beaches is framed by the Albufera, a natural park located only a few kilometres from a dynamic city that will also be the World of Design Capital in 2022.

ABOUT VALENCIA

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