



GOLD COAST DEBATING

2026 KEY DATES

Note: teams **must** be able to make themselves available to facilitate a catch-up debate on **any date marked *** below** if requested (only exception: compulsory school event at the time of the debate).

Week	Day	Date	Event
Term One			
7	Wednesday	11/03	Adjudicator training (TBC)
8	Wednesday	18/03	Round 1: Junior A; Open A
9	Wednesday	25/03 ***	Round 1: Inter B; Inter A
10	Wednesday	01/04 ***	Round 1: Junior B; Open B
Term Two			
1	Wednesday	22/04	
2	Wednesday	29/04 ***	Round 2: Junior A; Open A
3	Wednesday	06/05 ***	Round 2: Inter B; Inter A
4	Wednesday	13/05 ***	Round 2: Junior B; Open B
5	Wednesday	20/05 ***	Round 3: Junior A; Open A
6	Wednesday	27/05 ***	Round 3: Inter B; Inter A
7	Wednesday	03/06 ***	Round 3: Junior B; Open B
8	Wednesday	10/06 ***	Round 4: Junior A; Open A
9	Wednesday	17/06 ***	Round 4: Inter B; Inter A
Term Three			
1	Wednesday	15/07	
2	Wednesday	22/07 ***	Round 4: Junior B; Open B
3	Wednesday	29/07 ***	TBC R5 or Ro16: Junior A; Open A
4	Wednesday	05/08 ***	TBC R5 or Ro16: Inter B; Inter A
5	Wednesday	12/08 ***	Round 5: Junior B; TBC R5 or Ro16: Open B
6	Wednesday	19/08 ***	Quarter Finals - all divisions (excl. Junior B)
7	Wednesday	26/08 ***	Junior B Finals
8	Wednesday	02/09 ***	Semifinals - all divisions (excl. Junior B)
9	Wednesday	9/09 ***	Catch-ups
9	Sunday	13/09 ***	Grand Final - all divisions (excl. Junior B, although champions invited to receive medals)