

WORLDS SCHOOLS DEBATE ACADEMY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Worlds Schools Debate Academy is an intense debate training, where lectures are followed by exercises, electives and practice debates. This year was the 5th one, it happened in Hotel Kompas in Kranjska gora from June 29th to July 6th. The WSDA tournament was the final activity bringing together 95 debaters, trainers and judges from 14 countries and 5 continents. 55 participants from Czech R, Slovakia, Romania, Croatia and Slovenia were part of the »Thinking and Speaking a Better World« project, supported by Youth in action.

The other, non project debaters and trainers came from Venezuela, USA, Great Britain, Kosovo, Serbia, Bolgaria, Saudi Arabia, India and South Africa.

You can access the videos of lectures, debates, fun time and photos from this year WSDA at:

www.facebook.com/worldschoolsdebateacademy

www.facebook.com/zainproti

<https://vimeo.com/channels/230313>

<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLU7A7AjOak479OVTn6rDWPMWs6yTjHDJ1>

The tournament started on July 4th and finished with the final debate on July 6th. There were 5 preeliminary debate rounds on the following motions:

Round 1 prepared »We should abolish representative democracy.«

Round 2 prepared »Youth should move outside EU to seek employment«

Round 3 impromptu

“THW legally bind children to take care of their parents once the parents reach old age.”

Round 4 impromptu “We should prohibit all violent video games.”

Round 5 prepared »All carnivores should be required to slaughter a major meat animal in order to earn the right to eat meat.«

Final round: »Austerity measures should be approved by referendum.«

Best teams

There were 21 teams debating. In the final round a team London 1 (Eleanor Herrero / Beth Foster Ogg / Salimah Bilal) which broke first with 4 wins and highest number of speaker points met Druga/Ljutomer (Janina Gea / Dorijan Petek / Urh Lukman) braking second. **The winner was DrugaLjutomer on 4 to 3 decision.**

3rd place Eureka (Vishal Tummala / Tania Ahmad / Katarina Kuzman)

4th place Croatia (Tin Puljić / Luka Iganc / Mia Ereš)

5th place CroKor (Dina Grego / Manuel Kralj / Vlera Heleni)

Best speakers

- 1, Eleanor Herrero, UK
- 2, Beth Foster Ogg, UK
- 3, Jonescu Eduard George, Romania
- 4, Dorijan Petek, Slovenia
- 5, Janina Gea, Slovenia
- 6, Salimah Bilal, UK
- 7, Elizabeta Korenčan, Slovenia
- 8, Smrithi Nair, India
- 9, Vlera Heleni, Kosovo
- 10, Tin Puljić, Croatia

Next year Worlds Schools Debate Academy is going to happen in Hotel Kompas, Kranjska gora from June 28th to July 5th 2014.

Check WSDA web page for more information

http://debateacademy.net/Debate_Academy/WSDA_Slovenia.html

You are more than welcome to participate!