

The Taxation Institute of Hong Kong

Tax Debate Competition 2020

Award

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| Champion team | 4 Internship placement in reputable CPA firms including Big 4, \$9,000 cash prize, wavier of CTA exam fees, trophy and certificates |
| 1st runner-up team | 4 Internship placement in reputable CPA firms, \$6,000 cash prize, wavier of CTA exam fees, trophy and certificates |
| 2nd runner-up team | 4 Internship placement in reputable CPA firms, \$2,000 cash prize, wavier of CTA exam fees, trophy and certificates |
| 3rd runner-up team | \$1,000 cash prize, wavier of CTA exam fees, trophy and certificates |
| Best Debater | Wavier of CTA exam fees, trophy and certificate |
| Best Team Spirit | Wavier of CTA exam fees, trophy and certificates |

Eligibility for entry

- **Undergraduate students of Accounting & Finance and Business Programmes of universities in Hong Kong and Macau**
- **Admission to the Debate is on a team basis. Students are required to form a team of four members and must be nominated by their respective university.**
- **Each university can nominate one debate team only.**
- **Students who have participated in the competition before cannot participate again.**

Sponsorship for Macau's students

- Round-trip Ferry Tickets for 4 students and 1 teacher – Briefing Session, Preliminary (if needed) and quarter-finals [Sponsored by The Taxation Association of Macau]
- Hotel Accommodation for 4 students and 1 teacher – 3 days 2 nights (22-24 May 2020) [Sponsored by The Taxation Institute of Hong Kong]

Format of competition

- The Debate will be conducted on a knock-out basis.
- The Debate will be conducted in **Cantonese**.
- The Debate comprises preliminaries*, quarter-finals, semi-finals and champion final.
- The Institute will conduct a draw to determine the opposing teams.

*Preliminaries will be held during 18-22 May 2020 if there are more than 8 participating teams.

Briefing session

A briefing session will be held in March 2020, time and venue to be confirmed.

Competition schedule

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| 21 February 2020 | Application deadline |
| March 2020 | Briefing session |
| 23 May 2020 (Sat) | Quarter-finals |
| 24 May 2020 (Sun) | Semi-finals & Champion Final |

Enquiries

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