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## Newsletter 2

Greetings to all!

Our best wishes to the world debating community. Once again, we want to take this opportunity to invite all of you to attend the WSDC to be held August 6-15, 2003 in Lima, Peru.

We are delighted to inform you that the organization of the **World Schools Debating Championships 2003** is moving forward successfully. Our Executive Committee is working hard to reach our goal, which is to offer a well-organized, enjoyable, and unforgettable competition.

To date, the following countries have sent word that they plan to attend the Peru WSDC (we apologize for possible omissions): Argentina, Australia, Bermuda, Canada, Czech Republic, England, Germany, Holland, Israel, Kenya, Kuwait, Malaysia, New Zealand, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, United States, and Wales. We want to express our sincere thanks to all of them for their prompt and enthusiastic response. This is a great start, and we look forward to hearing from the rest of you soon. We particularly encourage all those countries that attended the last two championships (South Africa and Singapore) to come to Peru. As you all know, continuity is the key of cohesion within the world debating community, and the success of debate across all continents. For those of you who have not yet participated in debate tournaments, we encourage you to join us in Lima next year.

### Teams and Judges

According to the WSDC rules, each country is allowed to send up to five debaters, one coach, and one or two judges. However, for the **WSDC 2003** we invite all countries to send two or more judges if possible. Debate in Peru is a new and growing discipline, thus there are not many experienced judges. It would be a great help if each country could tell us how many judges it is planning to send as soon as that information is available. All of these judges must have international experience to participate in the Peru WSDC. Sebastian Percival ([sebastianpercival@hotmail.com](mailto:sebastianpercival@hotmail.com)) and Daphnie Drassinower ([daph7@yahoo.com](mailto:daph7@yahoo.com)) will be responsible for organizing all the judging at the event. If we discover that the available number of experienced judges exceeds our needs we will immediately inform those countries offering extra judges

### Registration

Regarding registration fees and deadlines, in the **Newsletter 1**, dated July 15, 2002, we gave the following information, which has not changed:



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- **Registration Fee:** debaters, coach, and judges: US\$335; observers: US\$1,000.
- **Registration deposit due:** January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003 (25% of total payment must be made. This is non-refundable).
- **Balance registration payment due:** April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003 (balance of payment due).

#### Accommodation

All the attendees of the WSDC will stay in the Swissôtel, located in San Isidro. This is one of the finest hotels in Lima and offers food and communications services. For more information, please check the Swissôtel web page: [www.swissotel.com](http://www.swissotel.com)

#### Rules of the Tournament

The rules for the WSDC 2003 will be the same as those of the last two championships. Updates in reference to definitions and material in preparation rooms will be included in our 3<sup>rd</sup> Newsletter.

#### WSDC 2003 Schedule

Below is the tentative schedule for the WSDC 2003. We expect the basic outline to remain the same, though some of the non debate events may change as bit as we continue to organize great trips, food and other experiences that will provide your teams with both a wonderful debate event and a taste of Peru.

<i>Wednesday 06</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Delegations arrive</li><li>▪ Registration</li></ul>
<i>Thursday 07</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Adjudicators' briefing at "El Bosque Country Club", out of Lima</li><li>▪ Debaters have a free day at "El Bosque Country Club"</li><li>▪ BBQ lunch for all participants at the same club</li><li>▪ Evening: opening ceremony</li></ul>
<i>Friday 08</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Rounds 1 and 2</i></li><li>▪ Night out</li></ul>
<i>Saturday 09</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Organized tour out of Lima</li></ul>
<i>Sunday 10</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Morning: <i>rounds 3 and 4</i></li><li>▪ Afternoon: Caballos de Paso exhibition (Peruvian Horses exhibition)</li></ul>
<i>Monday 11</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Morning: <i>rounds 5 and 6</i></li><li>▪ Exhibition debate between coaches and adjudicators</li></ul>
<i>Tuesday 12</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Rounds 7 and 8</i></li><li>▪ Break night party</li></ul>



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Wednesday 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Morning: <i>Octofinals</i></li><li>▪ Noon: City tour</li><li>▪ Afternoon: Exhibition debate in Spanish</li><li>▪ Peruvian Dinner. Traditional dances exhibition</li></ul>
Thursday 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Morning: <i>Quarter finals</i></li><li>▪ Afternoon: <i>Semifinals</i></li></ul>
Friday 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Morning: World Council meeting</li><li>▪ Afternoon: <i>Grand final</i> at Universidad de Lima</li><li>▪ Closing ceremony and dance</li></ul>
Saturday 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Delegations depart</li></ul>

### Tourist Information

Several countries have expressed their interest in information about opportunities for tourism in Peru. In order to meet this need, we are presently compiling information on the to destination and the best travel agencies to get you there. You will have this information as soon as possible.

### Money Exchange

In Peru, US\$1 is equivalent to S/.3.60 (soles).

### Our Web Page

Everybody is invited to visit our Web Page starting October 30, 2002. There you will find updates on the WSDC 2003 as well as information already sent about it

Sincerely,

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