



The English-Speaking Union of Japan University Debating Competition 2016

Results

Dates: 8 October 2016 (Preliminary Debates)
9 October 2016 (Final Debates)

Place: National Olympics Memorial Youth Center, Tokyo, Japan

Tournament Director: Tamane Sasaki

Motions:

- R1** This House would make parental leave mandatory for both parents.
両親に育児休暇の取得を強制する。
- R2** This House would privatise basic necessities (including, but not limited to, electricity, water, transportation).
生活インフラ(電力・水道・交通事業等)を民営化する。
- R3** This House would make people with unhealthy lifestyle pay more health insurance premium.
不健康な生活をおくる者の保険料の負担を増額する。
- R4** This House believes that the media should not endorse a particular candidate during elections.
報道機関は選挙期間中に特定の候補者に対する支持を表明するべきではない。
- Quarter Finals** This House believes that priests should report the confessions of serious crimes to the police.
聖職者は、重犯罪に関する懺悔を警察へ通報するべきである。
- Semi Finals** This House would forbid political parties from disallowing free votes of their politicians.
党議拘束を禁止する。
- Grand Final** This House would abolish the retirement age in Japan.
日本で定年を廃止する。

Results of the Preliminary Debates:

Rank	Name	Wins	Total Score
1	Waseda University 1	4	788.75
2	Keio University 1	4	780.17
3	University of Tokyo 1	3	776.50
4	Osaka University	3	771.08
5	International Christian University 1	3	764.67
6	Keio University 2	3	763.50
7	Akita International University	3	760.00
8	Hitotsubashi University 1	3	756.58

Results of the Final Debates:

Champion	Waseda University 1	(Alex Taylor, Shingo Fujita)
Grand Finalist	University of Tokyo 1	(Takuma Yamagishi, Tomoaki Tanaka)
Semi Finalists	Akita International University	(Myho Nishimura, Ryuji Okubo)
Quarter Finalists	Osaka University	(Ryota Kosuge, Yohei Nakanishi)
Finalists	Hitotsubashi University 1	(Hikaru Tsuzuki, Yuriko Sugimoto)
	International Christian University 1	(Jumpei Sekiguchi, Naoya Scott Johnson)
	Keio University 1	(Hikari Tamura, Sayaka Nakano)
	Keio University 2	(Masako Ishihara, Shunsuke Kanda)

Baroness Brigstocke Best Speaker Prize:

Alex Taylor (Waseda University 1)

Participating Universities (22 universities, 32 teams):

Aoyama Gakuin University	Tsuda College
Osaka University	Tokai University
Kanagawa University	University of Tokyo
University of Kitakyushu	Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology
Kindai University	Tokyo University of Science
Akita International University	Nagoya University
International Christian University	Hitotsubashi University
Tokyo Metropolitan University	Yokohama City University
Sophia University	Ritsumeikan University
Seikei University	Waseda University
Takushoku University	
Chiba University of Commerce	