

Category: Competition

SOLA International Bibliobattle Tournament 2022

[Topic] Bibliobattle

[A message from the organization committee]

“Bibliobattle” is a book evaluation match that originated in Japan. Battlers bring their own "Fave Book" and introduce them in turn. When the presentations are finished, the audience and the competitors vote for the book that caught their attention the most and decide on the "Champion Book". In last year's SOLA, a lively match was held with fascinating books and presentations, and we would be holding a bibliobattle this year too! We would be exploring the many sides of SDGs through reading, in addition to spreading the fascination of this event. Bibliobattle also introduces you to the joy of encountering new books. It's pretty challenging to step into new genres, even on the Internet, library, or book stores. This is a place where many people bring forth their own interests and passions. Even if you're not a battler, please be welcome to join. We hope that everyone could come across great books beyond the city of Shibuya.

[Date] August 18(THU) 12:45 ~ 15:45 (Japan Standard Time)

[Platform] Zoom, Slack (as a means of communication)

[Supporting Organizations]

[Requirements for participation]

- (1) Currently attending junior or senior high school
- (2) Only one person per school may apply

[Participation fee] Free

[Form of Participation] Individual

[Scale of Event] International

[Book] Fiction or Nonfiction pertaining to SDGs

[Event Style] Competition

[Capacity] Around 25 participants (on a first come, first serve basis)

[How to register] Click the link below to register

[Registration due date] ~~July 12th~~ **July 20th** 23:59 (Japan Standard Time)

[Schedule of the summit] (Plans may change)

13:00 Registration

13:30 Opening remarks and rule explanation

13:45 Preliminary rounds

14:30 Results

(Go into Zoom Breakout Rooms)

14:45 Final round

15:30 Results

15:45 Closing remarks

[Preparation for Zoom and how to join]

(1) Please install Zoom from <https://zoom.us/download> prior to the event, and check your video and

audio. (It is possible to participate from a smartphone, but for better internet connection we strongly advise using a PC)

(2) When reception begins, click the URL and open Zoom.

(3) Check your name, and please wait patiently for the host to let you in the meeting.

※We will be sending the Zoom urls later on.

[Other precautions]

(1) You are free to wear anything, but please be aware of the fact that this is a formal platform and dress appropriately.

(2) When another person is speaking, please mute yourself.

(3) Official Rules:

1. Bring an interesting or your favorite book.

a. Although books others recommended may be used, the presenter must choose the book for the presentation beforehand.

b. The host can set a theme for the selection of books. SOLA's theme is SDGs.

2. The presenters will introduce their favorite book for 5 minutes, one by one.

a. After exactly 5 minutes, the presenter has to finish their presentation.

b. As a rule, handouts, presentation data, or slides, etc. are not allowed.

c. A presenter must use all 5 minutes to explain his or her book.

3. After each presentation, all participants will discuss the book for 2-3 minutes.

a. Do not criticize others. Ask questions if needed in order to make a judgment on the book you want to read most.

b. All participants should enjoy the Bibliobattle together.

c. Discussion time can be extended but should not significantly exceed the original time schedule.

4. After all presentations, the "Champion Book" will be selected according to the votes of all participants, both audience and presenters.

The criterion is, "the book you want to read the most." The book with the most votes is called the "Champion Book."

a. Presenters cannot vote for their own book.

b. the 'champion Book" must be determined by a democratic vote by all participants including presenters and audience. It must not be determined by a small number of people in power, such as teachers, a chairman, or a judge.

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