

Registration Opens!

REGISTRATION FOR CANUDC2015 IS NOW OFFICIALLY OPEN.

Please register your institution, debate club or team at the following link:

<http://www.cameroondebate.org>

*Registration will remain open until **18 July 2015**.*

*The clean list of successfully registered institutions will be released as soon as possible but no later than **20 July April 2015**.*

For any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to e-mail our team at canudc@cameroondebate.org

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DEAR CAMEROONIAN DEBATING COMMUNITY,

*Canudc 2015 will officially open registration on **1st June 2015 (Wednesday)***
Overview

*The Canudc 2015 Organization committee is happy to affirm that our tournament team cap will be expanded to **50 teams (100 speakers)** in total : Category **A** (French track: 18), Category **B** (English track: 16), Category **C** (Bilingual: 16). Each institution can apply to three categories. With no more than a slot (= 4 debaters and 1 adjudicator) in each category.*

*The registration fee for each debater (observer and adjudicator is set at **20.000 CFA francs (40 dollars) per person**. Payment details will be made available on our website in the near future.*

Registration Timeline

Phase 1: Pre-Registration through Google Drive (until 18 July)

Are concerned:

*(a) all of the institutions who have attended any of the prior 2 CANUDCs; and
(b) the number of teams those institutions have broken, in any language category, since 2009.*

(c) all new Canudc participants (institutions, debate clubs and independent speakers)

This step will determine the position of your institution in the waiting list for team allocations. Thus, we ask for all institutions to inform our team if there are any mistakes in the data compilation.

*Please send the Registration Team an e-mail addressing those errors at canudc@cameroondebate.org. The deadline to inform us if there are any corrections will be on **18 July 2014 (Saturday)**.*

The first phase of registration will be done via Google Docs. This is because its unlimited server capacity is best fitted to handle the concentration of registration attempts made once registration opens.

*The Google Doc Registration Form will be made live on **1st June 2015 (Wednesday)** and will remain open for 50 days. Registration will officially close on **18 July 2015**.*

*Initial registration results will be posted as soon as we possibly can but no later than **20 July 2015 (Monday)**.*

Phase 2: Payment Deposit (20 July – 10 September)

Payment invoices along with payment details will be sent to all institutional representatives on the same day after pre-registration results.

*Any institution allocated a place after 20 July 2015 will officially have until **10 September 2015** to pay their deposits.*

Failure to complete this phase before the stated deadline will result in the forfeiture of the institution's registration slots.

Phase 3: Final Publication (until 20 September)

All institutions will have been informed of their registration status by the commencement of this phase and will be required to present official files at the tournament.

Teams that fail to complete this phase will be forfeiting their registration slots.

Phase 4: Verification (20 October)

All participants will be required to present their academic (student card or receipt), professional or identity files (ID), once on the field in Bangangté in order to justify their participation status.

Teams that fail to complete this phase will be forfeiting their registration slots.

Registration Policy

The registration policy of Canude 2015 will operate on the balance of achieving diversity and ensuring the competitive quality of oratory games in Cameroon.

*(a) **Diversity:** We aim to allocate one team slot to every institution in the registration list before we begin to allocate second teams.*

*(b) **Quality:** A "Registration Priority" List based on the competitive strength of institutions in the past 2 CANUDCs or past CD Academies will be formed. Teams will be allocated in accordance to that list.*

Institutions on the list will be prioritised based on the average number of teams from that institution that has made the break in any language category over the past 2 CANUDCs.

Institutions with the same average will be ordered within that group by random.

A host institution of CANUDC/ CD Academy will have their performance averaged for 2 out of the past 2 years so as to exempt them from competition on the year they hosted CANUDC.

Registration Form

All institutions can request **up to 2 teams (2 speakers per team) per category, that is 6 teams in total** on the registration form. The remaining number of teams that are not granted will be placed on the waiting list.

Cameroon Nationals 2015 will enforce an **n-1 judging requirement**. This means that any institution that sends 2 teams must also send 1 judge and any institution that sends 1 team is not required to send an institutional judge.

However, institutions will be able to note on the registration form if they wish to send additional judges, should they wish to do so. Your request will be catered to after the registration process has been completed and after we have ascertained our capacity to accommodate more institutional judges.

Independent Judges

Individuals that are not affiliated with an institution and want to attend Canudc 2015 can apply to do so at a later date. Further details will be available on our website at a later date.

CANUDC Scholarship Programme

Applications for scholarship will tentatively open for volunteers. We will establish a separate Scholarship Committee to disseminate information regarding the application process and guidelines. Details will be made available in the near future.

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