

114 學年度【英文辯論比賽】辦法 114.8

一. 宗旨：鼓勵學生使用英語、培養思辯能力。

二. 時間：報名時間：即日起至 9 月 1 日(星期一)止，一律網路報名。

說明會：9 月 16 日 自主學習時間，視聽教室。

日期	節次	年級	地點
初賽 10/16	第七節	高一	綜合四(B1)、綜合五(B1)、綜合六(B1)
	第八節	高一	綜合四(B1)、綜合五(B1)、綜合六(B1)
複賽 10/30	第七節	高二	綜合三(3F)、分組 C(2F)、分組 D(2F)
	第八節	高二	綜合三(3F)、分組 C(2F)、分組 D(2F)
決賽 11/6	第七節	高一	分組 C(2F)
	第八節	高一	分組 C(2F)

三. 對象：高一 6 組、高二 7 組，共 13 組。

每班報名四位辯士，每場三位比賽，如晉級複賽與決賽可辯士輪替。

四. 題目：Resolved: Taiwan should utilize nuclear energy.

五. 抽籤：9 月 16 日抽籤決定正反方，抽籤結果將公告於無聲廣播。

10 月 14 日於無聲廣播公告賽事班級配對，亦會通知英文老師。

六. 注意事項：

1. 辯論題目、背景文件：請各班英文老師告知參賽者。

2. 高一初賽與複賽辯論流程：煩請英文老師指導。

Pro Constructive: 3 minutes (Pro 1, 2)

Con Constructive: 3 minutes (Con 1, 2)

Preparation Time: 2 minutes

Pro Crossfire #1: 2 minutes (Pro Speaker 3 asks; Con Speakers 1, 2 answer)

Con Crossfire #1: 2 minutes (Con Speaker 3 asks; Pro Speakers 1, 2 answer)

Preparation Time: 2 minutes

Pro Rebuttal: 3 minutes (Pro 2, 3)

Con Rebuttal: 3 minutes (Con 2, 3)

Preparation Time: 2 minutes

Pro Crossfire #2: 2 minutes (Pro Speaker 1 asks; Con Speakers 2, 3 answer)

Con Crossfire #2: 2 minutes (Con Speaker 1 asks; Pro Speakers 2, 3 answer)

Preparation Time: 2 minutes

Pro Summary: 3 minutes (Pro 1, 3)

Con Summary: 3 minutes (Con 1, 3)

TOTAL: 34 minutes

3. 高二辯論流程：煩請英文老師指導。

Pro Constructive: 3 minutes (Pro 1, 2)

Con Constructive: 3 minutes (Con 1, 2)

Preparation Time: 2 minutes

Pro Crossfire #1: 2 minutes (Pro Speaker 3 asks; Con Speakers 1, 2 answer)

Con Crossfire #1: 2 minutes (Con Speaker 3 asks; Pro Speakers 1, 2 answer)

Preparation Time: 2 minutes

Pro Rebuttal: 3 minutes (Pro 2, 3)

Con Rebuttal: 3 minutes	(Con 2, 3)
Preparation Time: 1 minute	
Pro Crossfire #2: 2 minutes	(Pro Speaker 1 asks; Con Speakers 2, 3 answer)
Con Crossfire #2: 2 minutes	(Con Speaker 1 asks; Pro Speakers 2, 3 answer)
Preparation Time: 1 minute	
Pro Summary: 2 minutes	(Pro 1, 3)
Con Summary: 2 minutes	(Con 1, 3)
Preparation Time: 1 minute	
Pro Crossfire #3: 2 minutes	(Pro Speaker 2 asks; Con Speakers 1, 3 answer)
Con Crossfire #3: 2 minutes	(Con Speaker 2 asks; Pro Speakers 1, 3 answer)
Preparation Time: 1 minute	
Pro Final Focus: 1 minute	(one of the Pro speakers)
Con Final Focus: 1 minute	(one of the Con speakers)
TOTAL: 38 minutes	

***Note:** For each crossfire session, Pro team asks questions for 2 minutes, followed by Con team asking questions for 2 minutes.

3. 證據卡：Evidence Card/Fact sheet

此次辯論無需繳交，但請務必印出並帶到比賽會場，

對手隊伍可要求提供證據，當確認完畢，需立即歸還證據卡。

4. 參加比賽發給參加證明。

Study Guide for 2025 Public Forum Debate

Resolved: Taiwan should utilize nuclear energy.

In 2023, Taiwan officially decommissioned its last operational nuclear power plant, Maanshan Nuclear Power Plant, marking the end of an era for nuclear energy on the island. This move aligned with the government's policy to phase out nuclear power by 2025, a decision driven by safety concerns and public opposition following the 2011 Fukushima disaster in Japan. However, as Taiwan faces growing energy demands and the challenge of meeting its climate goals, the debate over nuclear power has reignited. The question now is whether Taiwan should reverse its decision to phase out nuclear power, considering both the potential benefits and risks associated with this energy source.

This is a public forum debate, which means that it should focus on the ideas. The pro team does not need to create a plan for reintroducing nuclear energy. Debaters should focus on the comparison of arguments. If arguments from both teams are true, how should the judges determine which idea is more important? Compare the ideas using methods such as size, scope, magnitude, probability, and time frame to strengthen your arguments. Here are some ideas to help you.

Pro ideas

- Low carbon emissions: Nuclear power produces minimal greenhouse gas emissions during operation, helping Taiwan meet its climate change mitigation goals.

- Energy security: Nuclear energy reduces dependence on imported fossil fuels, enhancing Taiwan's energy independence and stability.
- Consistency: Unlike solar and wind, nuclear power provides a stable and reliable baseload electricity supply, unaffected by weather conditions.
- Commercial energy needs: Taiwan's semiconductor industry, particularly TSMC, requires enormous amounts of stable electricity, which nuclear power can provide.
- Existing infrastructure: Taiwan has experience and some infrastructure in place from previous nuclear operations, potentially easing the reintroduction of nuclear power.
- Increased safety: Modern nuclear technologies offer significantly improved safety features compared to older reactor designs.

Con ideas

- Negative public opinion: There is widespread public opposition to nuclear power in Taiwan, making its reintroduction politically challenging.
- Catastrophic risk: A nuclear accident could have devastating consequences for a small, densely populated island like Taiwan.
- Nuclear waste storage: The long-term storage and disposal of radioactive waste remain problematic, especially given Taiwan's limited land area.
- Diversion from renewables: Focusing on nuclear power might detract from investments in and development of other renewable energy sources.
- Cost and time: Building new nuclear plants is expensive and time-consuming, potentially delaying Taiwan's transition to cleaner energy sources.

Articles:

<https://taiwaninsight.org/2025/05/20/its-getting-serious-taiwans-phasing-out-of-nuclear-energy-and-furthering-its-transition-to-green-energy/>

<https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2025/5/15/in-taiwan-ai-boom-prompts-doubts-about-ditching-nuclear-power>

<https://english.cw.com.tw/article/article.action?id=4128>

<https://thediplomat.com/2016/10/orchid-islands-nuclear-fate/>