

Debates Platform

A guide for teachers



Registration

Before using the Debates Platform, all schools must register with their email address and create a password.

1. Go to <https://debates.concern.net/> 
2. Under 'Log in or register' enter your email address
3. Click the purple 'Continue' button

All schools must register each year on the platform, even if you used it last year, you must still register for this year.

4. You will then be sent an email verification
5. Either enter the code or click the link (within 10 minutes or it will expire!)
6. This will take you to the 'Register' page where you input your first and last name and create a password.

A screenshot of the 'Register' page on the Debates Platform. The page has a light beige background. At the top, the word 'Register' is written in a dark font. Below it are four input fields: 'First name' with the text 'Maeve', 'Last name' with the text 'Mooney', 'Email' with the text 'concerndebatesireland@gmail.com', and 'Password' which is currently empty. To the right of the password field is a small eye icon. Below the input fields is a checkbox with the text 'I have read and agree to the [privacy policy](#), [cookie policy](#) and [terms of service](#).' Below this is a purple button with the text 'Complete registration'.

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7. Once logged in, you will be taken to the homepage and see 'Registrations'.
8. Click on the purple button 'Start Registration'.

Concern Debates

Enter

Registrations

 **DEBATE IT!** **CONCERN DEBATES**

 Important Information about this years Concern's Debates ▾

Concern Debates 2023-2024

Please ensure that all debates are submitted by 12 noon on the scheduled date provided by Concern. Once we have received your video, adjudicating feedback are ready.

If you have any questions about uploading your debates videos, please email your Debates team contact person debates@concern.net

- Please make sure all details are entered accurately, including contact details.
- You may edit your entry after submitting, up until the debate deadline.
- Once you click submit you can no longer makes changes to your entry.

Wishing you every success in the competition.
The Concern Debates Team

My registrations

Hello, Maeve Mooney!

You have no registrations yet. What are you waiting for?

Start Registration



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9. Enter your details under the 'Start here' tab: Category is already inputted, enter your school name.
10. Once your school name is entered, click the purple button 'Save + next'.

Concern Debates  Enter

 Choose thumbnail 

All questions must be answered, unless marked optional.

Start here School Information

Category
Concern Debates

Details
 Download blank registration PDF for reference

School name
St Mary's College

Save + next Cancel

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11. This will take you to the next tab 'School Information'.

Enter your school details:

- Roll No. - for NI schools enter n/a
- Debates Mentor Name
- Email address

12. Once all details are inputted, click on the purple 'Submit registration' button at the bottom.

Please ensure you click 'submit registration' and do NOT click 'save + close' or your registration will not have been submitted

A screenshot of a registration form. It has three input fields: 'Roll No. (if applicable)', 'Debates Mentor Name', and 'Email address'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Save + close', 'Preview', and 'Submit registration'. A red arrow points to the 'Submit registration' button. There is also a small circular button with a right arrow to the left of the first button.

Please note: Your registration will need to be approved by a member of our Concern Debates Team. Please be aware that this may take up to 24 hours. Please log out and back in to check the status of your registration. If you still cannot upload your video after 24 hours, please contact us.

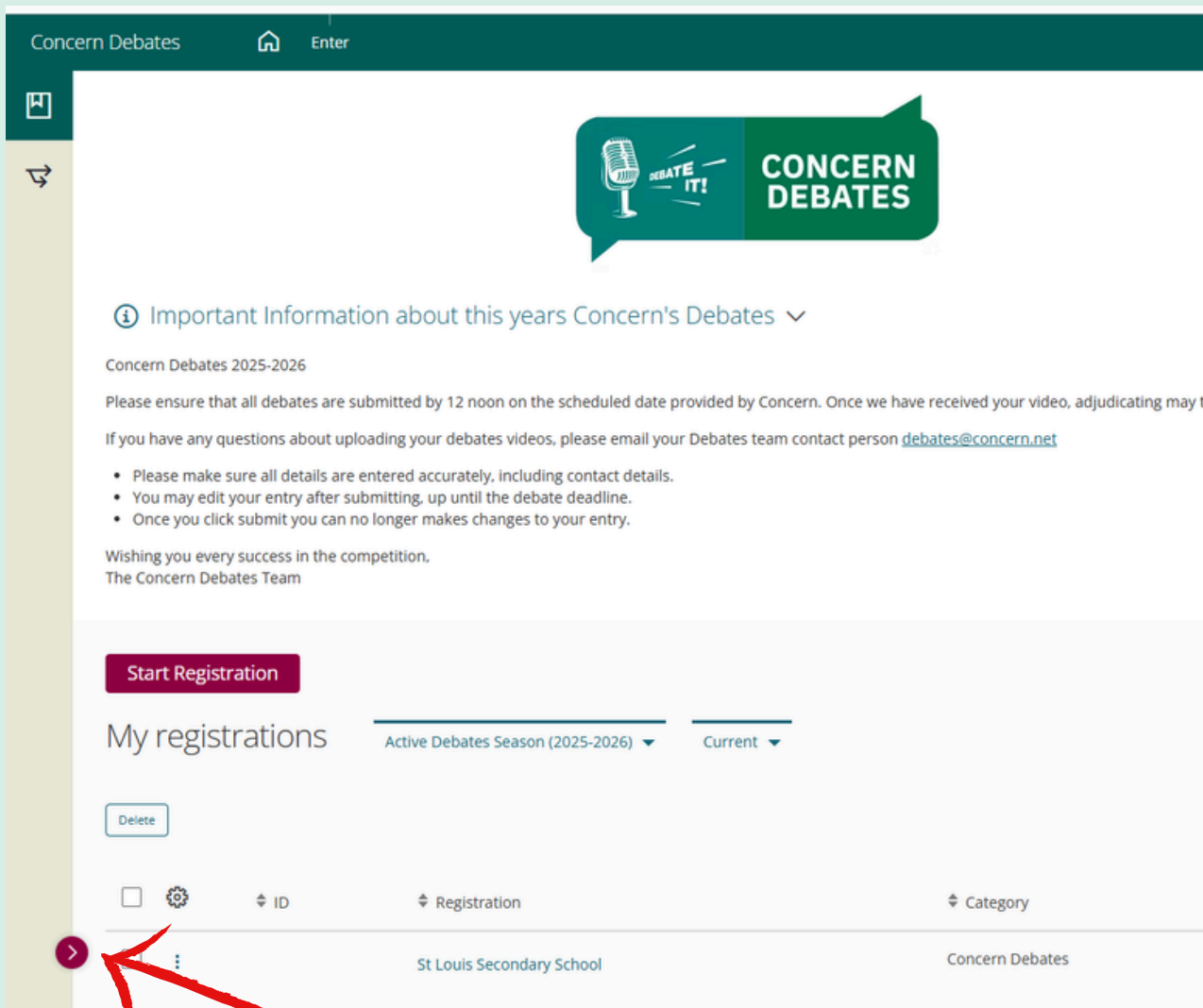
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Uploading your debate

1. Log in to your account
2. Click 'Action tasks' on the left of the screen. (If you cannot see 'Action tasks' click the purple arrow at the bottom of the screen, shown below)



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3. Then you should be able to see 'Action tasks' on the left side of the screen

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Action tasks **3**

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My registrations

Active Debates Season (2025-2026) ▾ Current ▾

Delete

☐		ID	Registration	Category
☐			St Louis Secondary School	Concern Debates



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4. This will take you to a new page where you should see your school name and "Video Upload 1, 2 and 3". Click on your school name.

We recommend using 'Video Upload 1' for motion 1, 'Video Upload 2' for motion 2 and 'Video Upload 3' for motion 3. However, if your recording is in two parts, please feel free to use multiple video upload slots.

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Enter



Registrations



Action tasks

3

Action tasks

Active Debates Season (2025-2026) ▼

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Review stage

St Louis Secondary School

Video Upload 1

St Louis Secondary School

Video Upload 2

St Louis Secondary School

Video Upload 3



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5. Then you will be taken to this page where you can input the details of the debate and click 'select file' to choose the recording. Please ensure the recording is in mp4 format.

A screenshot of the 'Concern Debates' web application. The interface has a dark green header with the text 'Concern Debates' and a home icon. A left sidebar contains 'Registrations' and 'Action tasks' (with a red badge showing '3'). The main content area is titled 'St Louis Secondary School' and contains several input fields: 'Registration name' (filled with 'St Louis Secondary School'), 'Category' (filled with 'Concern Debates'), 'Proposition School', 'Opposition School', and 'Motion'. Below these is a 'Video 1' section with a red 'Select file' button. A red arrow points to this button. A back arrow icon is visible in the bottom left of the form area.

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6. Once you have inputted the details and selected the video file, you can click 'submit'

Proposition School

Opposition School

Motion

Video 1

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