

# Report on the Cameroon School Debate Championship (CSDC) – Limbe 2025

**Date:** February 27/02/2025

**Venue:** Saker Baptist College, Limbe

## Overview

The Cameroon School Debate Championship (CSDC) is a prestigious annual event aimed at fostering intellectual engagement among students. Organized by the **Baseline Orators Network** and the **Commonwealth Students' Union**, the CSDC serves as a platform for debates, public speaking, and environmental quizzes. Its primary goal is to empower students by enhancing communication skills, critical thinking, and self-confidence.

This year marked the fifth edition, hosted at Pinnacle of Success Academy, featuring 6 distinguished schools:

- **Saker Baptist College**
- **Saint Joseph's College**
- **Saint Ann Girls College Limbe**
- **Saint Patrick Credence College**
- **Government Bilingual High School Limbe**
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## Debate Competition

The debate competition was structured to ensure an engaging atmosphere, with each school fielding 3 teams of three members and 3 student adjudicators.

### Rounds of Debate

**CAMEROON SCHOOLS DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP(CSDC)**  
**27TH FEBRUARY 2025 - LIMBE**

**DEBATE ROUND 1:**

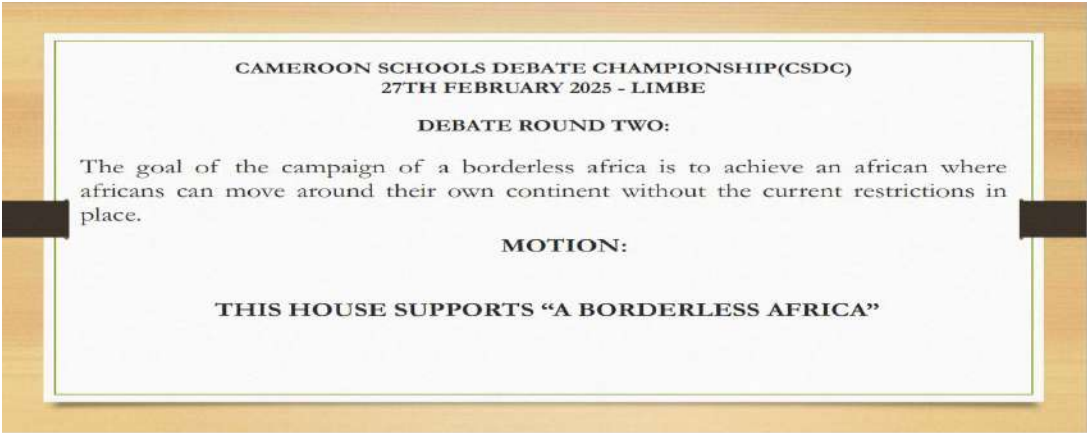
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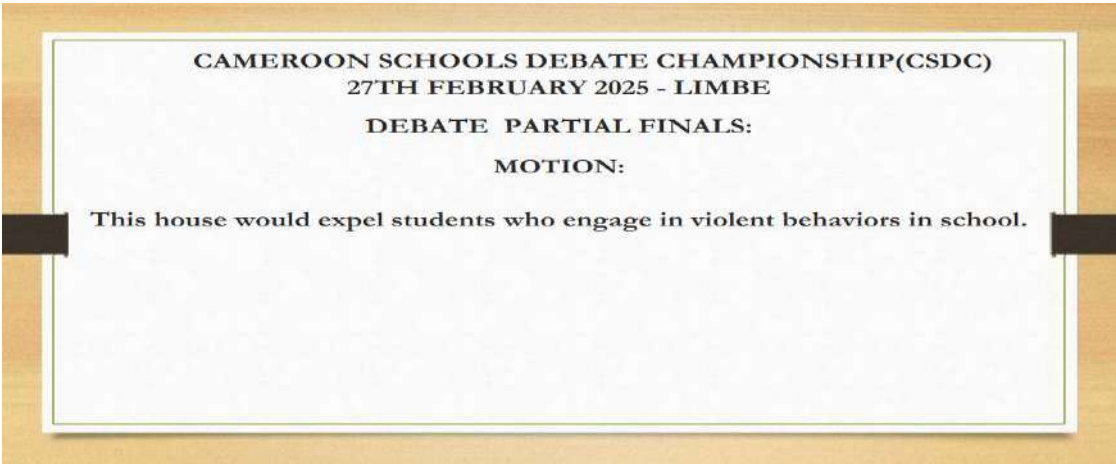
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The first round was made up of 18 teams of which 16 were selected for the next round.



Out of the 16 teams which went for the second round, the best 4 teams with the highest speaker points were promoted to partial finals.

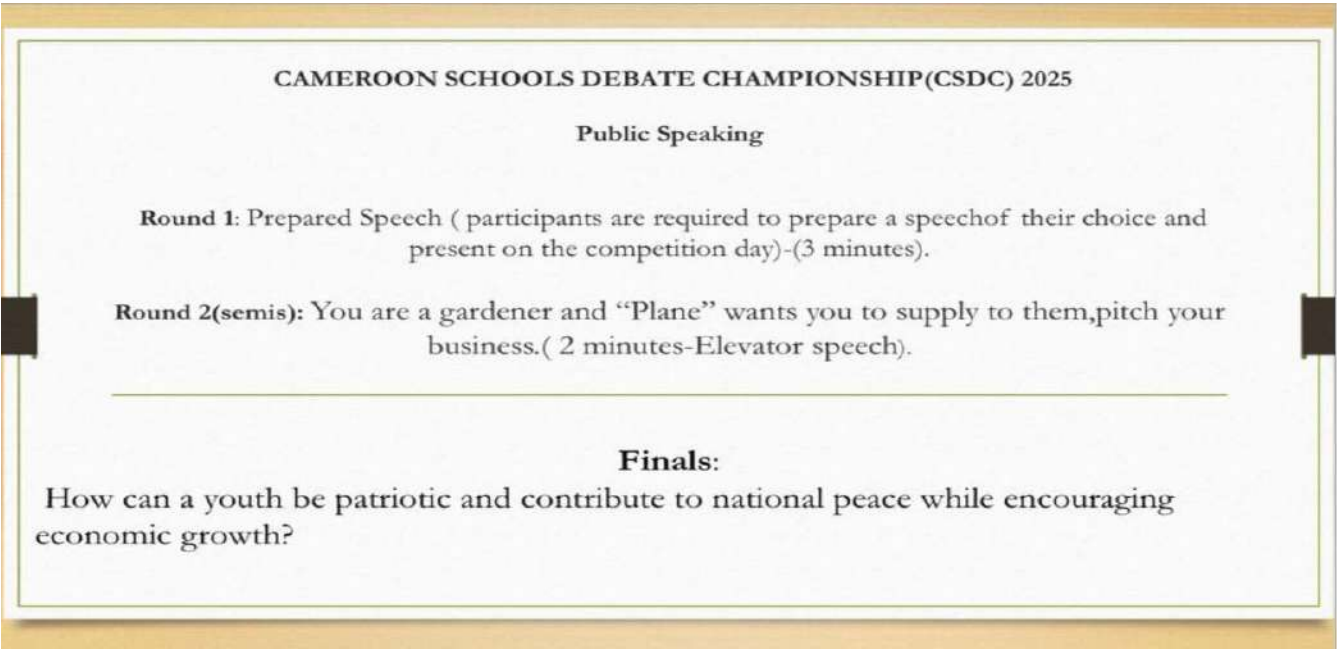


During the partial finals, the atmosphere was electric as teams presented compelling arguments in their quest for a spot in the finals. With only two available positions, the adjudicators faced a significant challenge, tasked with providing thorough and fair evaluations of each team's performance. The intensity of the competition was palpable, highlighting the students' dedication and acquisition of skills.



The debate finals confronted Saker Baptist College team B against Saint Ann Girl’s College team A.

# Public Speaking Competition



The public speaking competition showcased 36 talented representatives, with six participants from each of the six schools. Each speaker captivated the audience with their eloquence, confidence, and persuasive skills. The atmosphere was charged with anticipation as participants shared their insights on various topics, demonstrating not only their public speaking prowess but also their ability to engage and inspire.

From this impressive pool of speakers, 15 members were selected to advance to the finals. The judging criteria included clarity of expression, argument strength, and overall delivery, ensuring that only the most outstanding speakers progressed. The competition highlighted the students' hard work and dedication, making it a memorable event for all involved.

## Environmental Quiz

Moderated by Mr. Bobga Teophile, the environmental quiz featured three students from each school, who enthusiastically tackled questions related to pressing environmental issues. The competition was intense, with participants demonstrating their knowledge and understanding of sustainability topics. In a testament to their dedication and preparation, G.B.H.S. Limbe emerged victorious in this segment, highlighting their strong commitment to environmental awareness and conservation.

## Celebration and Awards Ceremony

After the intense competitions, a wave of joy washed over the students as they enjoyed a well-deserved snack break. Smiles lit up their faces as they savored a variety of delicious offerings, thoroughly pleased with the quality and quantity of the food.

The event culminated in an awards ceremony where medals and trophies were presented by various administrators. The excitement in the room as winners were announced added to the celebratory atmosphere.

## Awards Ceremony

Following the competitions, an awards ceremony was held, celebrating the achievements of participants:

## Debate Champions

• **Team B Saker Baptist College**

**Ranking of Best Institutional Debate Speakers**

Student Name	Mark R1	Mark R2	Average	Rank
ATEM MARYLYN MAZOUA	73	72	72,5	1
NGWA PETRONELA	71,5	72	71.75	2
JIMICOB MATILDA NKEMAZEM	74	68	71	3
BRYSON NTOKO	73	68	70,5	4
TATAW GEORGE OBEN	69	68	68,5	5

**Ranking of Adjudicators**

Name	School	Average	Rank
MAFANY SHUTANG	ST JOSEPH	8	1
NGANJE MCJODEL	GHS	8	2
POLI MARIE-STEPHANIE D.	GBHS	8	3
ESOE PRINCE	ST JOSEPH	7,625	4
NKWEJEAU FAVOUR B.	ST ANNE	7,5	5

**Ranking of Public Speakers**

Name	School	Rank
Ngwa Petronela Ngum	G.H. S Limbe	1
Kumfa Nick	St Joseph	2
Tataw George	St Patrick	3
Jabes Wisdom Nitha	G. H. S Limbe	4
La Rocha	St Patrick	5

**Ranking in Environmental Quizz**

Name	Rank
G.B.HS limbe	1
Saker Baptist College	2

## Conclusion

This year’s Cameroon School Debate Championship in Limbe not only highlighted the talents of young debaters and speakers but also fostered a sense of community and camaraderie among the participating schools. The event left everyone with lasting memories and a strong desire to participate in future competitions.

## Tournament Album



Best Debaters from Saker Baptist College



**Best students at the environmental Quiz**



**Second Best students at the Environmental Quiz from Saker Baptist College**



**Ngum Petronela from GHS receives the prize for best Public speaker**



**Overall best Debate Speaker from Saker Baptist College**



**Overall Best Adjudicator from St Joseph's College**