

SOLA 2026 (Shibuya Olympiad in Liberal Arts 2026)

1. Purpose

SOLA 2026 is a student-organized initiative led by middle and high school students. By fostering awareness of social issues and building a community of like-minded peers, SOLA seeks to empower the next generation of global citizens equipped with the skills and mindset to build a more inclusive and interconnected world.

2. Host

Shibuya Junior and Senior High School
〒1500-0002 1-21-18 Shibuya, Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan

3. Date

August 21, 2026, 9:00-16:30

4. Platform

- Online using Zoom and Slack (Line may also be used for Japanese events)
- OR in-person at Shibuya Junior and Senior High School
 - *The platform differs depending on the event
 - *Other platforms may be used depending on the event
 - *If the event is held online, please prepare a place with Wi-fi environment for Zoom

5. Requirements for Participation

- Middle and high school students who are interested in SOLA 2026
 - *There may be limits in the number of students who can apply per school depending on the event
 - *For more information, please refer to the list of events and application guidelines

6. Details

(1) Time Table

Time	Events
9:00-	Opening Ceremony
9:30-12:00	Morning Session
12:00-13:00	Lunchtime
13:00-16:00	Afternoon Session
16:00-	Closing Ceremony

(2) Event Details (English Events)

Event Number	Category	Event Name/Information	Details	Targeted Grade
E01	Competition	SOLA CUP 	<u>Language:</u> English <u>Platform:</u> Online <u>Time Slot:</u> All Day *preliminary contest on Aug. 16	7th-12th
E02	Conference	MG7 	<u>Language:</u> English <u>Platform:</u> Online <u>Time Slot:</u> All Day	7th-12th
E03	Competition / Workshop / Presentation	Play Smart, Dim the Lights 	<u>Language:</u> English <u>Platform:</u> Online <u>Time Slot:</u> Morning	7th-12th

E04	Discussion	The Dilution of Discourse 	<u>Language:</u> English <u>Platform:</u> Online <u>Time Slot:</u> Morning	7th-12th
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(3) About Personal Information and Portrait Rights

- Photographs and Videos of the scenes during the event may be published on the school website, related books, and reports. Video may be released on YouTube for general viewing depending on the events.
- Personal information would not be used for purposes other than to pursue the above subsection 6.(3).a and for promotion of SOLA for coming years
- If you do not want your photographs and videos to be used or if you have any questions regarding the use of personal information and portrait rights, please contact contactsola2026@gmail.com

7. Participation Fee

- No participation fees are required
- Participants are responsible for their own communication expenses, transportation fees, and other pay

8. Application Process

Please apply from the Application form attached to this paper.

Application form is also available from the website: <https://shibushibu-sola.com/>

☆**The deadlines of application may differ depending on the event, so please check the website/application guidelines beforehand.**

- Each students may only apply for one event per time slot
- Application requirements may differ depending on the event. Please check the application guidelines carefully beforehand.
- The application form would close when it reaches the capacity.
- Confirmation email would be sent to the email address used to submit the application form.
- If the email was not sent after submitting the application form, please contact the SOLA 2026 Organizing Committee: contactsola2026@gmail.com
- The details of each event would be sent in around mid of August (it may be sent earlier depending on the event).
- If you are not able to receive the email, or want to cancel the application, please contact the SOLA 2026 Organizing Committee.

9. Spectators

- Requirements

- To be interested in SOLA 2026
- (2) Please apply from the application form for audiences attached below.

10. Application Forms

Participants	Spectators
https://forms.gle/55xDnQ4BdqFQ2fKA9  A square QR code with the Japanese text "参加フォーム" (Join Form) overlaid in the center.	https://forms.gle/g7BynNNTDPZNHs8X9  A square QR code with the English text "For Audience" overlaid in the center.