



Seattle University

IV Debate Tournament

Sat. and Sun. Dec. 4 and 5, 2021

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Seattle University invites you to our annual debate tournament on Saturday and Sunday, December 4th and 5th, 2021. We hope you will join us for a great debate experience.

We will be debating Online using Yaately.

Our tournament features excellent competition in British Parliamentary style debate and we typically go to quarterfinals plus a breakout novice finals.

We will have an excellent judging pool, tab room, and CA team. We strongly encourage you to reach out to women and people of color to judge. We want a strong, diverse judging pool.

We have a leisurely schedule starting at 9am each day with breaks between each preliminary round and hour long lunches. Finish Saturday evening by 7:15pm (PCT).

We are excited to host you this December and look forward to having you join us.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions and remember to register on <https://forensicstournament.net/seattleuiv/21> by Tuesday, November 30.

Thank you,

Jim Hanson

Director of Forensics (Speech and Debate)

Tournament Director

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The Seattle Debate Union

Tabulation: Parker Davidson

CA Committee: Jonathon Taylor (Chair),

Aaron Donaldson, Angie Tinker,

Hayley Cavitt, and Parker Davidson.

Equity Officer: Rebecca Border Sietman.

All of the Seattle U Debaters.

Registration

We accept entries on <https://forensicstournament.net/seattleuiv/21>

Registration deadline is Tues, Nov. 30. Drop deadline is Thurs. Dec. 2.

--Be sure your contact information—your accurate, up-to-date email address—is in www.forensicstournament.net for your school.

Fees

Tournament fees are as follows:

School Fee: \$30.

Fee per debater: \$30.

No fees for coaches and judges.

Observers: \$5.

Uncovered Team Fee: \$80 for the first team; \$160 for additional uncovered teams.

forensicstournament.net may show the incorrect amount due. If you wish to pay on that site—wait for Jim Hanson to adjust your fees to their correct amount.

Can't afford the team/school fees: please reach out to Jim, at hansonj@seattleu.edu

All checks should be made payable to Seattle University.

Send to Jim Hanson, 7701 Fairway Ave SE Unit 101; Snoqualmie WA 98065.

We can take credit cards. Please wait for Jim Hanson to confirm charges before paying on forensicstournament.net

Payment is required BEFORE the start of the tournament unless a school employee with budget authority verifies payment is in process.

Judging

Each school needs to provide N-I judging (**with a minimum of 1 judge**) to ensure that every room of debate has a multi-judge panel.

Judging you need: 1 team = 1 judge; 2 teams = 1 judge; 3 teams = 2 judges;
4 teams = 3 judges; 5 teams = 4 judges, etc.

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Tentative Schedule

Saturday, December 4

All Times are Pacific Time Zone

8:50am to 9:10am –Do the Tabby Cat Check-In

--IMMEDIATELY, NOTIFY TAB of judges/teams who won't be participating.

--WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DROP JUDGES/TEAMS WHO HAVE NOT CHECKED-IN BY 9:10AM

Tournament Briefings Go to Auditorium Room

Round 1 topic announce shortly after briefings conclude.

11:45am -- Lunch Break

12:45pm – Round 2

3:00pm – Round 3

5:15pm – Round 4

Sunday, December 5

All Times are Pacific Time Zone

8:50am to 9:10am -- Do the Tabby Cat Check-In

--IMMEDIATELY, NOTIFY TAB of judges/teams who won't be at the first elim.

--WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DROP JUDGES/TEAMS WHO HAVE NOT CHECKED-IN BY 9:10AM

Round 5 topic announce shortly after 9:10am.

11:30am – Lunch Break

12:30pm - First Elim

3:00pm - Awards

3:30pm – Second Elim

5:45pm – Final Elim

Links

[Seattle U Debate](#)

[Facebook Cascadia BP Debate](#)

[Facebook National BP Debate](#)