



Seattle University

IV Debate Tournament

ONLINE Fri. Dec. 2, 2022+
IN-PERSON Sat. and Sun. Dec. 3 and 4, 2022

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Seattle University invites you to our annual debate tournament. Our tournament has a repeated history of excellent competition in British Parliamentary style debate and we typically go to quarterfinals plus a breakout novice finals.

This year, we are offering two options: An ONLINE tournament and an IN-PERSON tournament.

The Online tournament is on Friday, uses standard WUDC rules, and will be on Zoom.

The In-Person tournament is Saturday and Sunday at Seattle University and uses YODL rules (topic strikes, in-round equity addressed, and open adjudication).

We hope you will join us for ONE or BOTH of these great debate experiences.

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 are excited to host you this December.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions and remember to register on [ETN - 2022 Seattle U IV \(forensictournament.net\)](https://forensictournament.net) by Tuesday, November 30.

Thank you,

Jim Hanson

Tournament Director and Director of Forensics (Speech and Debate), Seattle University
hansonj@seattleu.edu

We will announce our CA, Tabulation, and Equity Officers in October.

Assisting the Tournament: Seattle U Debaters.

Registration

We accept entries on [FTN - 2022 Seattle U IV \(forensicstournament.net\)](http://forensicstournament.net)

Registration deadline is Tues, Nov. 29. Drop deadline is Thurs. Dec. 1.

--Be sure your contact information—your accurate, up-to-date email address is included in your forensicstournament.net registration.

--Yes, Teams can register for both the Online **AND** In-Person tournaments.

Fees

Tournament fees are as follows:

School Fee (for one or both tournaments): \$30.

Fee per debater online: \$20.

Fee per debater in-person: \$40 (includes food).

Fee for in-person participant (coaches/judges/observers): \$20

Uncovered Team Fee: \$90 for the first team; \$180 for additional uncovered teams.

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

We do not waive judging fees for any reason.

We can take credit cards. Please wait for Jim Hanson to issue invoices.

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

Paying by check? Make it out to Seattle University.

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

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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ONLINE TOURNAMENT Tentative Schedule

Standard WUDC Rules Apply.

<https://www.worlddebating.org/debate-guides>

Friday, December 2

All Times are Pacific Time Zone

8:20am to 8:30am –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 8:30AM

Tournament Briefings Go to Main Zoom Meeting Room

Round 1 topic announce asap after briefings conclude.

11:00am -- Lunch Break

11:45pm – Round 2

2:15pm – Round 3

4:45pm – Round 4 (possible hidden semi-finals)

7:15pm – Finals

IN-PERSON TOURNAMENT Tentative Schedule

YODL RULES APPLY.

YODL, a format begun in 2021 uses WUDC rules except:

1. 5 motions provided for each debate. Each team strikes 1 motion.
2. Points of Order permitted where equity is addressed in round.
3. Judges engage in Open deliberation in prelims.

[Details](#)

Saturday, December 3

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 asap after briefings conclude.

Noon -- Lunch Break

1:00pm -- Round 2

3:30pm -- Round 3

5:45pm -- Round 4

Sunday, 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 at the first elim.

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

Round 5 topic announce asap after 9:10am.

11:30am -- Lunch Break

12:30pm - First Elim

3:00pm - Awards

3:30pm -- Second Elim

5:45pm -- Final Elim