
Seattle University Debate Tournament



Welcome Packet

Dec 2, 2022 (Online Zoom)

Welcome to the Seattle Debate Tournament IV

Below is information I hope you find useful. **Please share this document with your students and judges.**

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ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84048771591?pwd=MDJOT09CZTZUUzhtOGhZcWRkc0pFQT09>

Something missing? Have a question? Please email Jim Hanson at hansonj@seattleu.edu

1. QUESTIONS? SOMETHING I CAN HELP WITH?

Email me at hansonj@seattleu.edu (my other email addresses work as well) or call or text me on my cell phone at 360-536-1983

2. POSTINGS and the GENERAL ASSEMBLY

--General Assembly is in the Main Zoom Meeting Room.

--Postings also in the Main Zoom Meeting Room.

3. ELIM BREAKS

--Open, Finals (we may have hidden semis during round 4)

--Novice, Possible Breakout Finals

4. PRONOUN POLICY

We encourage people to provide space and opportunity for people to state their pronoun preferences. If you don't know—the tournament default is restatement of the person's name or speaker position/official position or they/their/gender neutral.

5. EQUITY ISSUE? PROBLEM?

Please contact the Equity Team including Denise Vaughan or Jim Hanson,. We want to help work out problems and make the tournament a positive DEIJ experience for you.

Denise: denise_vaughan@hotmail.com

Jim: hansonj@seattleu.edu

At all times, participants are expected to follow the Equity guidelines.

Accessibility? We will work with you to address limited mobility or disability issues. We want to make sure everyone participates. We urge you to contact us as soon as possible so we can best make this right.

6. 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 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

From me and all of the Seattle Debate Union—welcome to the tournament! :)



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