



2019 OSDU Senior Provincial Championships Invitation

The Ontario Student Debating Union and Lisgar Collegiate Institute are pleased to invite you to the 2019 OSDU Senior Provincial Championships to be held in Ottawa from **February 22nd - February 24th, 2019**. Only teams that qualified through Regional Qualifier Tournaments are eligible to attend this event. The top English teams will qualify for the National Championships to be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia in April, 2019. The top bilingual teams will qualify for the French nationals, to be held in Montreal in May, 2019.

This year's provincial tournament will feature 6 rounds of debate, semi-finals and finals, as well as a banquet dinner, all meals included, and accommodation at the Sheraton Ottawa.

Registration and payment must be completed by January 20th, 2019.

Complete registration includes:

Item	Details
Online Registration	Student Registration: https://goo.gl/forms/Qo8AE10hd6PgLhKH3 Adult Registration: https://goo.gl/forms/UuCNjgjPn2RkyRPy1
Waivers	Each student and adult must fill in pages 5 and 6 of this invitation. Waivers can be submitted by email to osdupresident@gmail.com
Payment	<p>Once your school's delegation has registered online, payment instructions will be emailed to your coach/adult chaperone.</p> Registration cheques or e-transfers must be made payable to the " Ontario Student Debating Union ", in the amount of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$325.00 per person (double occupancy) ● \$475.00 per person (single occupancy)

Please note that the fee of **\$325.00 PER PERSON (ADULTS AND STUDENTS)** covers the hotel, all meals, and all events during the weekend. Participation in all events, staying at the hotel, and full payment of the registration fee are mandatory for all debaters and chaperones. Transportation to and from Ottawa is the responsibility of the attending teams, and is not included in registration fees.

Each region may send a designated number of teams who qualified through a regional tournament. The number of teams is allocated based on the number of schools registered with OSDU in that region. The number of teams (school pairs) allocated per region is as follows:

English:

Central Western Ontario Region:	3
Toronto:	10
Peel:	6
York:	6
Halton-Hamilton:	6
GPR:	1
Ottawa/Eastern Ontario:	5 (+1 direct entry for host school) = 6

Bilingual:

Specified with participating schools.

Style and Topic

There will be two rounds of prepared debate and four rounds of impromptu debate. The two prepared rounds will take place on Friday, while the four impromptu rounds will take place on Saturday. Semi final and final rounds will take place on Sunday morning. All debates will follow the Canadian National Debate Format. Each team will debate BOTH sides of the prepared resolution.

The prepared motion will be released to all registered debaters on **January 21st, 2019. This will give all teams over 1 month to prepare, and gives no advantage to any teams based on the date of their regional qualifier.**

All the best, and I look forward to seeing you in Ottawa!

Sincerely,

Nicole Ratti
(OSDU President, Tournament Director)

and

Zachary Logue
(Lisgar C.I, Tournament Host)

Important Information

- You MUST debate with the partner you debated with at regionals; you cannot change your team between regionals and provincials. Hybrid teams are not allowed.
- Students are responsible for their own travel to and from the event.
- All tournament delegates MUST stay at the tournament hotel – this is non negotiable, even if you live down the street. DO NOT call to book your own room. OSDU has already booked enough rooms for all students and adult delegates. The tournament registration fee covers all hotel costs.
- We will assign two students of the same sex from different regions to each double-occupancy suite. Adult delegates' rooms will be located near students' rooms. If there is a specific reason why two debate partners must room together (legislated by your school, etc.) please include this clearly in your registration form. This must be due to a legitimate reason, not simply wanting to stay in a room with your partner.
- Students attending the OSDU Provincials must have a chaperone which is approved of by their home school. This can be a teacher, parent, regional coordinator, etc. **however school approval and knowledge of the event is mandatory, and it is expected and mandatory that teams will be accompanied by a fully registered chaperone. Teams without a chaperone will be disqualified.**
- All meals (Friday dinner, hot breakfast on Saturday, hot lunch on Saturday, snacks on Saturday, dinner Saturday, and hot breakfast on Sunday) will be provided.
- All delegates MUST participate in all scheduled events over the weekend.
- All transportation within the event will be covered, however transportation to and from the event is your own responsibility.
- All tournament activities should be completed by 1:30pm on Sunday February 24th (NB lunch is *not* provided).

Note:

Arrival and registration for the Provincial Championships will take place from 3:00pm – 4:00pm at the Sheraton Ottawa, which is located at 150 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5G2

Please note that the banquet dinner on Saturday will require formal attire. Please no denim.

Schedule

(Subject to Change)

Friday February 22nd	
14:30 - 16:00	Registration - Main Lobby; snacks available
16:00	Walk to Lisgar C.I (group will depart at 16:15 sharp)
16:30 – 17:15	Briefing / Pairings for both prepared rounds
17:15 - 18:15	Round 1 – Prepared
18:15 – 19:00	Dinner
19:00 - 20:00	Round 2 - Prepared
20:00	Group will walk back to Sheraton Ottawa
Upon return to hotel	<i>OSDU General Meeting Part 1</i>
23:00	<i>Lights out and Room Checks</i>

Saturday February 23rd	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Hot Breakfast (Sheraton Hotel)
9:15 am	Group will walk to Lisgar C.I
9:30 – 10:00	Round 3 Pairings and Prep Time
10:00 – 11:00	Round 3
11:30	Round 4 Pairings and Prep Time
12:00 – 1:00	Round 4
1:00 – 1:45	Lunch
1:45 – 2:15	Round 5 Pairings and Prep Time
2:15 – 3:15	Round 5
3:45	Round 6 Pairings and Prep Time
4:15 – 5:15	Round 6
17:15	Group will walk back to Sheraton Ottawa (free time until dinner)

6:45	Take seats for Banquet Dinner
7:00 – 9:00	Banquet Dinner and Trivia Night
9:00 – 11:30	Free time; students must be in the hotel
9:00 – 11:30	OSDU General Meeting Part 2 (if required)
11:10	All students must be in their rooms
11:30	Lights out, room checks

Sunday February 24th

7:15	Wake-up call, pack
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast and Check out (Sheraton Hotel)
9:00	Break announcement at Sheraton Hotel
9:30 - 10:15	English Semi-Finals – Sheraton
10:00	Bilingual Finalists privately given resolution
10:20 - 11:15	Bilingual Finals - Sheraton
11:15	Announcements of English finalists and resolution
11:35 - 12:25	English Final - Sheraton
12:35 - 13:20	Awards and closing ceremonies
13:20 - 13:30	Meeting of National Championship delegates (Top teams and alternates)

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Consent to Participation, Waiver of Rights Liability Release and Insurance Agreement

Warning: This document limits the liability of the Ontario Student Debating Union and its board members.
PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY AND ENSURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND IT BEFORE SIGNING IT.

This form must be completed by each student and adult participating in an OSDU sponsored event and, for participants under the age of majority, also by the participant's parent or guardian as a condition of the participant being permitted to attend the OSDU event. It is asked that a school administrator (Principal, Vice Principal, etc.) sign this document solely as proof that the school is aware of its students/ participation in the OSDU 2019 Senior Provincials. For the purposes of this document, OSDU has been constituted the agent and trustee of the persons and organizations described below, and the document is entered into by OSDU both personally and as agent and trustee of the persons and organizers listed below. I, the undersigned, being the above described participant (or the parent or guardian of the above described participant) hereby consent to my (his/her) participation in this event. In consideration of my (his/her) being a participant in this event, and the Ontario Student Debating Union, the event's organizing committee, the agents, officers, servants, representatives and employees of the foregoing persons and organizers of this event and permitting me (him/her) to participate in the event, I hereby release the OSDU and the organizers for any negligence, accident, injury, sickness, or loss which may occur during the course of the event, or while traveling to or from it. I agree to be responsible for insuring myself (my child/ward) against all above named risks; I agree to indemnify and save harmless the OSDU and the organizers from any loss or damage from the above named risks; I agree to accept liability for any damage or injury done by myself (my child/ward) while attending or traveling to or from the OSDU sponsored event.

Signed,

(adult delegate, parent or guardian name) (Adult Signature) (date)

(student participant name) (Student Signature) (date)

(Adult Chaperone Name and Signature) *demonstrates proof that school is aware of participation
(date)

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Student Code of Conduct

Participants at events organized under the auspices of OSDU are representatives of OSDU as well as their schools and are expected to abide by the requirements of these institutions. These events include regional and provincial tournaments in Ontario and tournaments for which OSDU selects representatives.

As an Ontario Student Debater, I understand that if I, at an OSDU event, consume alcohol, or any illegal substance, or help to obtain or distribute these items, OSDU will inform my parents, my school, and may need to inform the police. I am expected to behave respectfully towards my peers, towards the adults involved in the event, and towards any others I might encounter while representing OSDU, including fellow hotel guests, invited speakers, and facilities staff.

I am required to dress formally at the OSDU Provincials Banquet on Saturday February 23rd, 2019, and I am required to dress appropriately at all other times.

I understand that if I violate the drugs and alcohol policy I will be suspended and disqualified from the event, from all future OSDU events this school year, and from all OSDU events for the following school year. I would thereby forfeit any prizes, awards, and recognition to which I might otherwise have been entitled. Furthermore I could be immediately sent home from the event, at the expense of my parents or guardians.

I have read, understand, and will comply with the Ontario Student Debating Union Provincial Championship Student Code of Conduct.

- I provide permission for the Ontario Student Debating Union to take photographs or video of my involvement in tournament events for use on their website (please check if applicable).

Signed,

(student participant)

(date)