



Queen's Highschool Debate Championship 2021

Tournament Dates: January 9th-10th (Online)

Registration Fee: \$30 per team

Registration dates: Open November 1st 2020 at 10:00 pm and closes December 1st at 10:00 pm.

Tournament information

This year's tournament will be taking place over Discord. A guide for how to set up and use discord will be provided to registrants via email. The tournament will consist of six preliminary rounds of British Parliamentary (BP) style debate. A written guide to BP debate will be provided to registrants via email.

The top 16 teams will break to quarter finals on Sunday. Winners will then proceed to semifinals, followed by the grand final. There will also be a junior final for teams in grade 9 and below which will take place concurrently with the semi final.

The first four rounds of debate will all have open adjudication, meaning that debaters will be told the outcome of the round and given constructive feedback from their judge(s). Debaters may seek individual feedback after the RFD has been given via message or voice on discord. All motions will be straight motions. Squirreling or changing the motion are strictly prohibited.

Seminar

There will be a seminar during the Saturday lunch break for participants of the tournament.

Awards

Digital awards will be given to the top ten overall speakers, as well as the top three junior speakers. Awards will also be given to all quarterfinalists, semifinalists, and finalists.

Tentative Tournament Schedule

Saturday January 9th

7:30-8:00am Check in
8:00-8:45 am Briefings
8:45-11:00am Round 1
11:00-1:15pm Round 2
1:15-2pm Lunch Break
2:00-4:15pm Round 3
4:15-6:30pm Round 4

Sunday January 10th

8:00-8:30 Check in
8:30-10:45 Round 5



10:45-11:30 Lunch
11:30-11:45 Break Announcements
11:45-2:15 Open Semis, Junior final
2:15-4:45 Open Finals
4:45-5:30 Awards Ceremony

Registration

Debate spots may be reserved by submitting the attached registration form electronically to highschools@queensdebatingunion.org. Please note that teams are not registered until the deposit is received.

Payment

Deposits may be e-transferred to treasurer@queensdebatingunion.org, or mailed as a cheque to Sydney Campbell at 191 Victoria street Kingston ON, K7L3Y9. Please indicate your institution's name.

Team Cap

The team cap for each school is 5 teams. However, after the registration deadline, additional spots will be allocated allowing schools to have more teams if there is space. Please indicate on the registration form if you are interested in receiving additional teams, and if so, how many.



Tournament Registration Form

School/Institution Name: _____

Number of Teams: _____

Name of Debaters (listed in teams):

Team:

Debater 1:

Debater 2:

Team:

Debater 1:

Debater 2:

Team:

Debater 1:

Debater 2:

Team:

Debater 1:

Debater 2:

Team:

Debater 1:

Debater 2:

Number of Potential Extra Teams: