

University of Western Ontario High School



Dear Debaters, Coaches, and Judges,

On behalf of the UWO Debate Society, I am very pleased to invite you to the 2020 UWO Debate Society's High School Tournament, which will be held **online** from **Saturday, November 7th to Sunday, November 8th**. The UWO Debate Society is one of the oldest debate clubs in Canada, and this tournament is one of the premier debate competitions on the high school circuit, featuring high levels of debate and judging.

Included in this invitation package are the tournament information, schedule, and registration form. Be sure to apply early, as this tournament fills up quickly! If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at:

Uwods.communications@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Reza Qurban-Ali
Tournament Director

2019 UWO High School Tournament Information

When:	Saturday, November 7th -- Sunday, November 8th
Where:	DISCORD – Details to be released closer to the date If accommodations are required, Zoom may also be used as a platform to augment the discord channels.
Teams:	Due to the online nature of this tournament, we are currently holding No Team Caps!
Style:	All five rounds of debate will be in British Parliamentary Debate Style. The break will proceed directly to quarter-finals unless otherwise indicated.
Registration:	Please register your teams (with a \$50 payment per Team) by Wednesday, October 28th . Registration will be on a first come-first serve basis to fill our tournament team cap, so it is recommended to register as soon as possible. Please address cheques to “UWO Debate Society” and place your school name and / or debater name (if applicable) in the memo line.
Fees:	Cheques, etransfer, and paypal will be accepted. Cash <u>will not</u> be accepted. Bitcoin <u>will not</u> be accepted. Priceless mysterious items which may or may not have magical properties <u>will (sadly) not</u> be accepted. <u>Paypal:</u> Please send payments to paypal.me/natallie222 <u>Etransfer:</u> Please send payments to natallie222@gmail.com <u>Cheques:</u> Please Address the cheques to: “UWO Debate Society” Please mail the cheques to: Hong Jun Kim 353 Hollywood Crescent N6G 1G1 London, Ontario
Financial Accessibility	Students who face financial obstacles to attending tournaments may email reza_qurbanali@yahoo.ca or uwods.communications@gmail.com explaining their situation. Additionally, you may contact our equity officer Angel Zhang at Angel.zy.di@gmail.com . Decisions on the provision of financial aid will be made on a case-by-case basis, and Western aims to increase accessibility and provide generous aid to the debaters who need it most.

Meals:	We will not be providing meals but we recommend ordering shawarma from your favorite local restaurant if you get hungry.
Junior Policy:	<p>Any student can be designated for the “Junior Division” if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student is in grade 9 or below • The student is in their first year of debate <p>There will be a Junior finals, as well as Junior speaker awards. Both speakers on a team must have junior status to be eligible for junior finals.</p>

Tournament Schedule

Saturday, November 7th	
9:20 AM	Check-ins
9:45 AM	Briefings
10:15 AM	Round 1
12:00 PM	Round 2
1:50 PM	Lunch!
2:20 PM	Round 3
5:00 PM	Round 4

Sunday, November 8th	
9:30 AM	Check-ins
9:50 AM	Round 5
11:45AM	Break Announcements
12:15 PM	Quarters
2:00 PM	Semifinals
3:50 PM	Finals
6:00 PM	Awards