



Dear Coaches and Debaters,

On behalf of Carleton University Debate and Speech, we are pleased to invite you to the 2020 Xerxes Cup.

Date: December 4-5 2020

Location: Online! Join our discord server: <https://discord.gg/zqKAQc8MvQ>

Registration Fee: FREE!

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 27 2020 at 11:59 pm

Format

The tournament will consist of five rounds of British Parliamentary impromptu debate. There will be no prepared resolutions. There will be two rounds Friday night and three rounds Saturday, breaking to Open semi-finals and Junior finals.

This tournament will take place entirely ONLINE using Discord as a platform.

Please join our server using this link: <https://discord.gg/zqKAQc8MvQ>

To familiarize yourself with Discord prior to the tournament, please review [this tech briefing](#), courtesy of Livi McElrea, Eyas Valdez, and Arthur Spacek.

Registration

Registration will be conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The deadline to register is **November 27 at 11:59 pm**.

In order to be considered registered we must receive the number of teams you intend to register. Schools can register a maximum of 10 teams prior to **November 20 at 11:59 p.m.**, after which there will be no limit per school.

A maximum of 100 teams will be allowed to register for the tournament.

Registration for this tournament is FREE. However, please only register as many teams as you intend to send, as space is limited and the team cap will be strictly enforced.

Finally, as per the attached tentative schedule, please note that registration/check-in closes at **3:30 pm on Friday December 4th**. We will unfortunately have to drop teams who are late. Please contact either Sarah Zaitlin (403-519-3613 or Sarah Zaitlin#3365 on Discord) or Riley Coe (519-889-2360 or Riley C #7480 on Discord) on the day of the tournament if you are running late.

How to Register

Please fill out this form prior to November 27:

<https://forms.gle/wuZVWocyGFXpnoBS9>

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at xerxescup@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,
Sarah Zaitlin
Tournament Director
403-519-3613

Tentative Schedule

Friday, December 4

4:30 - 5:30 pm:	Check-in
5:30 - 6:30 pm:	Briefings
6:30 - 8:00 pm:	Round 1
8:00 - 9:30 pm:	Round 2

Saturday, December 5

8:30 - 9:00 am:	Check-in
9:00 - 10:30 am:	Round 3
10:30 am - 12:00 pm:	Round 4
12:00 - 12:45 pm:	Lunch / Seminar
1:00 - 2:30 pm:	Round 5
2:45 - 3:00 pm:	Break Announcement
3:00 - 4:30 pm:	Open Semi-Final / Junior Final
4:30 - 6:00 pm:	Open Final
6:30 pm:	Awards