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Dear coaches and debaters,

On behalf of the Halifax West Debate Club, we are pleased to invite you to the first ever Warrior Cup.

**Date:** March 27-28, 2021

**Platform:** Run on Discord, join our server here: <https://discord.gg/3dPrMjMmEc>

**Registration Fee:** \$20 per debater

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, March 18 2021 at 11:59pm

## Style

The tournament will include five rounds of Canadian Parliamentary debate. We will be using standard senior times, 7-7-7-10-3. Government teams may choose to run the straight motion provided, or a motion which they have already chosen and prepared. There will be three in rounds on both days, breaking to Open Semi Finals and Junior Finals. This tournament will be held over Discord only, join the server using the link above. To familiarize yourself with Discord, consult the Tech Briefing [here](#).

## Registration

Registration will be first come, first serve. The deadline to register is March 18 at 11:59pm. There is a team cap of 40 teams allowed to register. If you registered after the limit has been reached you will be put on the waitlist and notified. Waitlisted teams will be able to compete if a spot becomes open before the tournament begins. There are two ways to register, as a school affiliated delegation and as an independent delegation. Please only register the amount of teams you intend on sending as space is limited and the maximum will be strictly enforced. To register, have your coach or delegation leader fill out the team registration form [here](#). The \$20 registration fee must be submitted at least three days before the day of the tournament, otherwise participation will not be

permitted; it may be submitted either separately by each debater, or all together by the head coach. To pay, please e-transfer the fee to [HalifaxWestDebate@gmail.com](mailto:HalifaxWestDebate@gmail.com). *No refunds will be given under any circumstances.* Judge and spectator registration is also attached below.

## **Prepared Motions**

All prepared motions which teams intend to run on side government must first be sent to and reviewed by our equity officer, [Julia Wright](#). All motions must be submitted by March 22. This is to ensure that all motions are both fair and equitable. If a team attempts to use a motion which has not been reviewed they will receive one warning from the judge. If a team ignores the warning and does not use a different motion they will lose by default and both receive a score of 68. In this event, the opposition team will debate the round against a swing debater.

## **Juniors**

Debaters in grade nine and under are able to register as juniors, and both debaters of a team must be juniors to be eligible for Junior Finals. The tournament will not have separate divisions for juniors and seniors, so juniors will be debating against seniors during the in rounds. The top two junior teams who did not break to open semi finals will compete in Junior Finals.

## **Links**

Discord: <https://discord.gg/3dPrMjMmEc>

Team Registration: <https://forms.gle/nT68vjedRZz18Lyy9>

Judge Registration: <https://forms.gle/sk9Mkrumo7brB59Z7>

Spectator Registration: <https://forms.gle/ew1pHmgZpHsSVFcAA>

Full Tournament Briefing:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1etTK0h0UbIDkHglZArridTBQvIBWKwM--Kw2WDRrrHY/edit?usp=sharing>

Tech Briefing:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1lpEy7jWu4VHpfFTfjIhb9CeacC8RjwnotBOaMYC79TY/edit?usp=sharing>

E-transfer: [HalifaxWestDebate@gmail.com](mailto:HalifaxWestDebate@gmail.com)

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Equity Officer: [jwrightfx@gmail.com](mailto:jwrightfx@gmail.com)

## Schedule

All times listed are in atlantic standard time (AST/UTC-4).

Tentative Schedule	
Event	Time (AST)
Saturday March 27	
Registration	12:30-13:00
Briefings	13:00-13:30
Round 1 Draw	13:30-13:50
Round 1 (open)	13:50-15:10
Round 2 Draw	15:10-15:30
Round 2 (open)	15:30-16:50
Dinner Break	16:50-17:50
Round 3 Draw	17:50-18:10
Round 3 (open)	18:10-19:30
Sunday March 28	
Registration	12:30-13:00
Announcements	13:00-13:20
Round 4 Draw	13:20-13:40
Round 4 (closed)	13:40-14:40
Round 5 Draw	14:40-15:00
Round 5 (closed)	15:00-16:00
Dinner Break	16:00-17:00

Open Semi Finals and Junior Finals Break Announcement	17:00-17:20
Open Semi Finals and Junior Finals	17:20-18:40
Open Finals Break Announcement	18:40-19:00
Open Finals	19:00-20:20
Closing Ceremony	20:30