December 18, 2022

Dear Provincial Coordinators:

Re: Alternate Application Tournament

Each year, we invite the provinces/territories to select three official delegates to the national team tryouts. We also allow for additional candidates to submit an alternate application to the World's Committee for possible selection as additional candidates in the tryout. Due to the anticipated number of applicants, we will once again host a Team Canada Alternate Application Tournament. This tournament will select a small number of students (depending on how many spots are available) to join the provincial/territorial delegates to compete at the Team Canada 2024 Tryouts.

This tournament is by invitation only based on an application form. Each applicant must be endorsed by their provincial/territorial debate society. The top applications will be invited to compete at the Alt App tournament and the top performing students will be invited to the **Team Canada Tryout on April 26 to 28, 2023 or April 30 to May 2, 2023.**
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Please forward this information to possible candidates (perhaps those who were designated as alternates in your provincial selection process) and have them complete and **submit the Alternate Application Form by March 5, 2023**.

The committee will review candidates' experience at tournaments involving more than one province.

Tryout:
The successful applicants will be notified by March 15, 2023 and be invited to compete at the Alternate Tournament Tryout.

The Alternate Tournament will take place online, April 1-2, 2023.

On day one, students will debate in three preliminary rounds in all three speaker positions. At the end of day one the Committee will choose the top students to compete on day two. On day two, students will compete in 2 more rounds on different sides. The top students will be chosen to advance.

If you have any questions about the application or the tournament please feel free to reach out to the World's Committee at teamcanada@csdf-fcde.ca. Thank you.