



UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA EDS

FALL 2024 HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

Overview

The University of Ottawa English Debate Society would like to invite you to our fall high school debate tournament! We look forward to a wonderful weekend of great debating with teams from across Ontario. Debaters will be able to receive feedback from university judges and have the opportunity to participate in seminars led by our excellent team of CAs.

The tournament will run in-person at the University of Ottawa from Saturday, November 9th to Sunday, November 10, 2024.

Registration

Registration for this tournament will be **\$160.00 per team (\$80.00 per speaker)**. There is an initial team cap of 100, but this number is subject to expansion based on judge availability.

We will also have an **early bird discount**: if a team registers and makes the full payment on or before **October 13**, they will be charged **\$120.00 per team (\$60.00 per speaker)**. Please keep in mind that the payments are transferable, but non-refundable.

Teams have until **November 5, 2024**, or until the team cap is reached to fill out the registration form. Please fill out the form [HERE](#).

For students who attend a public school, or who have financial need, we have a limited number of waivers available. Students who are granted a waiver will be charged **\$80.00 per team (\$40.00 per speaker)**. If you would like to request a waiver, please fill out the form [HERE](#).

Institutions can apply for a maximum of 10 slots during registration. Individuals who wish to register as independents can apply for a maximum of one slot. Slots will be allocated on a first

come, first served basis. Once institutions have registered and paid for their first 10 slots, they may request additional slots by contacting uottawaeds@gmail.com. Once slots have been allocated and paid for, institutions will receive a participant information form. They will have until **November 4th, 2024**, to submit the form.

If for any reason a team needs to be dropped after October 31, you will be required to pay the full registration fee or find someone to buy your team slot from you. The deadline to pay for the tournament is **November 7, 2024**.

Hotel Deal

We have reserved a limited number of double rooms at a cost of \$172.00 per night at [ARC the Hotel](#), which is within walking distance of the university. This is significantly below the market rate for a double room in downtown Ottawa. To book a room from this hotel block, please use [this link](#).

Junior Status

All students in Grade 9 or below are eligible for junior status. If both debaters on a team are juniors, the team will be eligible for the junior break.

CA Team

We will have an excellent CA team with some of the best debaters in Canada. They will be responsible for setting motions, organizing judging, and providing training. Our CA team will be as follows:

Anaïs Kneppers - Colgate Open 2024 Champion, North American WGM 2024 Champion, Berkeley IV 2024 Grand Finalist, Canadian BP Championships 2023 Grand Finalist

Humam Aziz - Canadian Parliamentary National Championship 2024 quarterfinalist, Hart House IV 2023 semifinalist, KCL Pre-Glasgow 2024 semifinalist, breaking judge at McGill IV 2024 and Ottawa Round Robin 2024

Dante Fosterdelmundo - Father Roger Guindon Cup CA, Middlebury IV CA, Ottawa Round Robin CA, breaking judge at Uhuru Worlds Online 2024, NA Drexel Online Open 2024

Payment

Information for payment will be released with your individual invoices once your registration is confirmed. Please send e-transfers to uottawaeds@gmail.com.

Schedule

| November 9 (Saturday) | |
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| Time | Activity |
| 9:00 AM | Check-In Opens |
| 9:30 AM | Briefings |
| 10:00 AM | Round 1 |
| 11:45 AM | Round 2 |
| 1:30 PM | Lunch/Seminar |
| 2:30 PM | Round 3 |
| 4:15 PM | Round 4 |

| November 10 (Sunday) | |
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| Time | Activity |
| 9:00 AM | Check-In Opens |
| 9:30 AM | Round 5 |
| 11:15 AM | Break Announcement |
| 11:30 AM | Semifinals/Junior Finals |
| 1:15 PM | Lunch/Seminar |
| 2:15 PM | Grand Finals |
| 4:00 PM | Awards |

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact uottawaeds@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you all at the tournament!