



LOYOLA NATIONAL WARM-UP 2016

We invite you to join us for the Loyola National Warm-up Tournament February 12 - 14, 2016. The tournament will be at our downtown campus in the heart of the city! We will have eight rounds of open debate with the appropriate number of elimination rounds. Loyola teams will enter and be eligible for awards.

FEES

- Entry fees will cover awards, refreshments, and tournament administrative expenses. Fees are \$50 for each covered team and \$100 per each uncovered team per tournament. A \$25 drop fee will be assessed for team dropped after February 11th. We will continue to bring in as many qualified hired judges as possible.
- ***WE CAN NOT ACCEPT CHECKS MADE OUT TO LOYOLA DEBATE. WE WOULD PREFER CASH. IF YOU MUST A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO DAVID ROMANELLI. (All checks will be cashed that day)**

TOPICS

- **We will start on time!** Please be in the room for the announcements. Rounds must begin no later than 20 minutes after the announcement or a forfeit will be given to the missing team. Judges should begin the debate no later than 23 minutes after announce. Should a team fail to arrive the judge should award the ballot to the team in attendance. Should neither team arrive on time the judge should report to the tab room (a coin flip is likely).

JUDGING

- Each school must supply four rounds of judging per two person team. The judge must select one winning and one losing team or the tab room will do so. A limited number of judges may be hired for \$100 per uncovered team. If you would like to judge additional rounds or have judges for hire please let us know. All judges will be committed to one round past your teams' elimination or the first full elimination round whichever comes first. Please feel free to give comments. We ask that you turn in your ballot a.s.a.p. to keep things on time. Judges/teams must return for rounds on Sunday. Teams/judges that do not return will not have their data forwarded and will be excluded from future tournaments.

HOUSING

- We are located at 820 N. Michigan Ave 60611. **Most debates/events will take place in Corboy Hall (25 East Pearson Street).** Hotels are expensive in this area. We do not have a tournament hotel. In the past, some teams have chosen to commute in from O'Hare or other suburbs. We have had great luck in finding various specials online in recent years for this area.

PARKING

- There are several lots and garages near campus. The garage at 1 West Superior is only \$12 for **twelve hours** with our validation. 15 passenger vans will not fit in this garage. You will need to scan for outdoor lots with open spots.

**This tournament will adhere to the NPDA policy on sexual harassment and discrimination. This is an NPDA tournament. We encourage all critics and participants to follow the NPDA's guidelines for debate. Please notify us with any special needs you or your students may have.*

ENTRIES: Will be based on space available. The rest is (TBA).

COMPETITION

- Open parliamentary debate (eligibility as defined by NPDA & NPTE)
- On-time-every-time resolution announce (i.e., no "roll call" or waiting at topic announce)
- 20 minutes preparation time
- Teams not ready to debate 23 minutes after topic announce will forfeit the round
- We will break half the field to elimination rounds
- Brackets will be broken in elimination rounds
- Computer will assign sides in all elimination rounds

ENTRIES

- Entry deadline = February 9th 5:00 p.m. central time.
- Unless posted otherwise, email entry to sdoubleddee@gmail.com
- Include 1 e-mail address for topics and a contact phone number.

STRIKES

- *A limited number of strikes may be afforded base on the number of judges available.

CHICAGO DEBATE LEAGUE:

- We have invited students for the Chicago Public School debate league to join us Saturday to observe debates and find out about competing in parliamentary debate at collegiate level. We welcome all teams in attendance or not, to provide information about your program which we will make available to those students. We also encourage you to join our dialogue with those students during the lunch break on Saturday.

AWARDS

- Finalists, top speaker, and the I-70 Cup

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2:00-3:00 Registration Room 001 of the School of Communication (51 E. Pearson St)

Friday

4:00 Round 1

5:40 Round 2

Saturday

7:30 Coffee and breakfast in Corboy basement

8:00 Round 3

9:40 Round 4

11:15 Round 5

Lunch Break (There are a ton of restaurants in walking distance)

2:00 Round 6 (We will start without you.)

4:00 Round 7

6:00 Round 8

****Should the tournament require extra elimination debates we may add one here!!!

Sunday

7:30 Coffee and breakfast in Corboy basement

8:00 Elim 1-Partials

10:00 Elim 2-Octas

12:00 Lunch (Subway) & Awards/Coin flips

12:45 Elim 3-Quarters

2:15 Elim 4-Semi-finals/Coin flips

4:00 Elim 5-Finals/Coin flips