



# Seattle University

## IV Debate Tournament

Sat. and Sun. Dec. 5 and 6, 2020

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### Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Seattle University invites you to our annual debate tournament on Saturday and Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We hope you will join us for a great debate experience.

We will be debating online using Yaatly.

Our tournament features excellent competition in British Parliamentary style debate and we typically go to quarterfinals plus a breakout novice finals.

We will have an experienced judging pool, tab room, and CA team (see below). We will try to bring in enough judges so that every room of debate can have a panel of 3 judges. We strongly encourage you to reach out to women and people of color to judge. We want a strong, diverse judging pool.

We are excited to host you this December and look forward to having you join us.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions and please remember to register on <https://forensicstournament.net/seattleuiv/20> by Tuesday, December 1.

Thank you,

**Jim Hanson**

*Director of Forensics (Speech and Debate)*

*Tournament Director*

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The Seattle Debate Union

Team Members

Angie Tinker

*Deputy Chief Adjudicator*

Aaron Donaldson, Amaar Jeyasothy, Caroline Guess

Hayley Cavitt, Jonathan Taylor

CA Team

Will Silberman

*Deputy Chief Tabulator*

# Registration & Fees

We accept entries on <https://forensicstournament.net/seattleuiv/20>

**Registration deadline is Tues, Dec. 1. Drop deadline is Thurs. Dec. 3.**

Tournament fees are as follows:

School Fee: \$50

Fee per debater: \$25

No fees for coaches and judges; please avoid large numbers of observers because Yaatly charges us.

Uncovered Team Fee: \$150

Each school needs to provide N-1 judging (with a minimum of 1 judge) to ensure that every room of debate has a multi-judge panel.

Judging you need: 1 team = 1 judge; 2 teams = 1 judge; 3 teams = 2 judges; 4 teams = 3 judges; 5 teams = 4 judges, etc.

***We encourage you to reach out to women and people of color to judge. We want a strong, diverse judging pool.***

Can't afford the team/school fees: please reach out to me, Jim, at [hansonj@seattleu.edu](mailto:hansonj@seattleu.edu)

**All checks should be made payable to Seattle University.**

***We can take credit cards but it is a manual process—contact Jim at [hansonj@seattleu.edu](mailto:hansonj@seattleu.edu)***

**--Be sure your contact information—your accurate, up-to-date email address—is in [www.forensicstournament.net](http://www.forensicstournament.net) for your school.**

# Tentative Schedule

## **Saturday, December 5**

### **All Times are Pacific Coast Time**

8:30am –Tournament Briefings Go to Auditorium Room

9:00am – Round 0, Go to your Room posted on Yaatly

*Go to your debate room.*

*Topic announced on Yaatly.*

*5 minutes prep.*

*Each debater gives a 1 minute speech.*

*Judges adjudicate and explain decision for 5 minutes maximum.*

*Round 0 does not count but if you are not in the round, you will be removed from the tournament.*

*Round 0 is expressly for assuring teams are familiar with Yaatly, are in attendance, and so that we can help with tech issues.*

*Late debater? Iron person with the debater that is there. Otherwise, we have to drop the missing team and replace them with an SU iron person.*

*Report missing teams and tech problems ASAP-immediately.*

9:45am – Round 1

11:45am -- Lunch Break

12:30pm – Round 2

2:45pm – Round 3

4:45pm – Snack break

5:15pm – Round 4

## **Sunday, December 6**

### **All Times are Pacific Coast Time**

8:30am – Round 5

*--IMMEDIATELY, NOTIFY TAB of judges/teams who won't be at quarters.*

11:00am – Lunch Break

11:45am - First Elim (or Round 6)

2:30pm - Awards

3:00pm – Second Elim (or Semis)

5:15pm – Final Elim

*The decision to have 5 or 6 preliminary rounds will be made shortly before the tournament starts. As best as possible, coaches will be able to offer to input on this decision.*

## Links

[Seattle U Debate](#)

[US Universities Debate Association](#)

[Facebook Cascadia BP Debate](#)

[Facebook National BP Debate](#)