



Seattle University

“The Mini” Debate Tournament

IN-PERSON Sat. & Sun. Feb 24 and 25, 2024

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Seattle University invites you to a special tournament “The Mini” with a focus on programs here in the I-5 corridor (but all teams welcomed!).

The tournament is In-Person and we offer:

--BP Debate, Standard WUDC Rules. 4 rounds Sat. Finals Sun.

--Parker Davidson will lead up the BP CA work and tabulation.

--Stacy Bell will handle Equity with Jim Hanson.

We are excited to host you this February.

Jim Hanson

Tournament Director and Director of Forensics (Speech and Debate), Seattle University
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Registration

We accept entries at <https://fs12.formsite.com/hansonjb/su-mini-tournament/index>

Registration deadline is Monday, Feb. 19 (it is early because our school caterer requires being told that evening what our food order is). All fees remain even if you drop after that point because we have to pay for food and that gets set on Tuesday night.

Fees

Tournament fees are as follows:

School Fee: \$30.

Food Fee per person (anyone at the tournament): \$25 (Sat-Sun) or \$10 (Sun only).*

Fee per debater: \$15.

Uncovered BP Team Fee: \$90 for the first team; \$180 for additional uncovered teams.

*food fee waived for those that cannot eat the food due to allergies, eating restrictions.

Can't afford the team/school fees: please reach out to Jim, at hansonj@seattleu.edu
We do not waive judging fees for any reason. Getting in-person judges is VERY difficult.
The same goes for food fees as we have to pay for that.
Remember that Seattle University's team is underfunded too. We have to raise most of our travel money. That said, we do want to help other underfunded programs.

Amount due is set on Monday Night even if you drop after that.

We have to pay for food we order and we have to pay for any judges we have hired (food service and judges need to know by Monday night if they are needed or not).

We can take credit cards. Please wait for Jim Hanson to issue invoices.

Payment is required BEFORE the start of the tournament unless a school employee with budget authority verifies payment is in process.

Paying by check? Make it out to Seattle University.

Send to Jim Hanson, Comm Media Studies, 901 12th Avenue, Seattle WA 98122. (you can also send the check to my home address; either works for this tournament)

Judging

FOR BP: Each school needs to provide N-I 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.

BP judges cannot judge speaking events.

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

TOURNAMENT Tentative Schedule

All Times are Pacific Time Zone

Friday, February 23

By 9pm, review the Equity and Judging PowerPoints.

Saturday, February 24

9:30am – Continental Breakfast

10:00am – Debate Round 1

12:15pm -- Lunch Break

12:45pm – Debate Round 2

2:45pm – Debate Round 3

4:45pm – Pizza Snack Break

5:15pm – Debate Round 4

Sunday, February 25

9:30am – Continental Breakfast

10:00am – BP Debate Novice and Open Finals