



2018 Byram Hills Invitational

Zachary Frieden, Tournament Director

Byram Hills Debate is excited to announce that the **2018 Byram Hills Invitational** will take place **September 7 to September 8**. The tournament will take place at **Byram Hills High School** (**please note that this is a different location than last year**), located at 12 Tripp Lane, Armonk, NY. There will be 5 prelims in Open Lincoln Douglas, Open Public Forum, and Open Policy.

Registration & Entry Information

Registration will all be online on www.tabroom.com and will open on July 1st. We will begin to move entries off the waitlist on July 8th. Final dates for fees are below. Official entries must be from degree-granting schools subject to waiver by the tournament director. Please email zachary.frieden@gmail.com for details.

The initial cap for LD, PF, and CX is 6 entries. Mavericks are permitted (but please notify the tournament director). We do not allow independent or hybrid entries.

Judges

- ▶ The judging obligation is as follows:
 - ▶ LD/PF: 1 judge per 3 debaters/teams
 - ▶ CX: 1 judge per 2 teams.
- ▶ Judges cannot be entered across divisions.
- ▶ All judges in Lincoln-Douglas and Policy must have paradigms on judgephilosophies.wikispaces.com. We politely ask that all judges entered in LD and Policy have previous judging experience.
- ▶ We will be using online balloting at this tournament. Judges in all divisions must have linked accounts.
- ▶ Limited hired judging will be available for LD and PF at **\$200 per**. We do not anticipate having any CX judges available for hire. Please note that we cannot guarantee hired judging to everyone.
- ▶ **We ask that you please not hire out your entire judging obligation.**
- ▶ If you are a judge interested in being hired please email zachary.frieden@gmail.com.

Fees

\$60 per LD entry

\$80 per PF & CX team

All checks should be made out to “Byram Hills High School” with “Debate” in the memo. There will be an additional \$25 nuisance fee if a) judges miss preliminary rounds or b) drops or adds after September 6th (that is, in addition to the usual drop fee). There is a \$50 nuisance fee for no-show judges in elimination rounds.

Lodging and Hospitality

Housing for competitors and student judges is available upon request through Tabroom. We are able to accept the first 50 requests (number may increase if enough demand). Students should bring sleeping bags, towels, and other overnight necessities.

For coaches, adults, and teams that would like to stay in a hotel, the **La Quinta Inn** (94 Business Park Drive, Armonk, NY 10504) is approximately a five minute drive from the school. We have reserved a room block at \$89.10 + tax per room, and this includes free breakfast and wifi as well.

All meals (Friday Dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch) *will be provided* free of charge for competitors and judges (as this cost is included in the entry fee). Drinks and snacks for competitors will be available for purchase.

Debate Information

Prep time will be 4 minutes per side in LD, 2 minutes per side in PF, and 5 minutes per side in CX. LD and PF will debate their respective NSDA September/October topics, and CX will debate the NSDA '18-'19 resolution. We follow all NSDA rules, including all rules regarding evidence use.

Arrival

School ends at 2:30 and there is only one way in and out of the school. There's an immense amount of traffic that usually dies down by about 3pm. We ask that you begin to arrive at 3pm on Friday at the very earliest. More arrival details will be emailed closer to the tournament.

Schedule

The schedule is subject to change and will be accelerated when possible

<u>LD/PF</u>	<u>CX</u>
Friday 3:00 - 3:30: Reg. 3:30 - 5:30: Round 1 6:00 - 8:00: Round 2 8:15 - 10:15: Round 3 10:30 PM: Housing	Friday 3:00 - 3:30: Reg. 3:30 - 5:30: Round 1 6:00 - 8:00: Round 2 8:15 - 10:15: Round 3 10:30 PM: Housing
Saturday 7:30 AM: Breakfast 8:00 - 10:00: Round 4 10:30 - 12:30: Round 5 1:00 - 2:00: Runoffs 2:15 - 3:15: Quarters 3:30 - 4:30: Semis 4:45 - 5:45: Finals	Saturday 7:30 AM: Breakfast 8:00 - 10:00: Round 4 10:30 - 12:30: Round 5 1:00 - 3:00: Semis 3:15 - 5:15: Finals

Important Dates:

Registration opens: July 1st
Waitlist Moves: July 8th
Entry Deadline: September 3rd
Judging is due: September 3rd
Fees Frozen: September 3rd

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We hope to see you in the fall!

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