



## **The First and Second Year National Championship for COVID-19 Relief**

*Saturday, June 6th | [fschampionship.tabroom.com](https://fschampionship.tabroom.com)*

### **Important Dates and Information:**

Registration close and fees frozen: Friday, June 5th at 5:00 P.M. EST

Tournament date: Saturday, June 6th

The tournament will be hosted entirely on Zoom. If you do not have a Zoom account, see the Technology Guide below. The day before the tournament, you will receive a link to the Zoom room via email, which will serve as our “general assembly.”

**Shortly after you register, you will receive an email asking your competitors to fill out a Google form with their contact information. Please fill out this form, or you will not be able to access the Zoom room.**

### **Topic:**

All debaters will debate the 2020 February Public Forum Topic: “Resolved: The United States should replace means-tested welfare programs with a universal basic income.”

**Eligibility Requirements:** Competitors should be high school students in their first or second year of debate (regardless of age). However, Dalton eighth graders are also encouraged to participate alongside more experienced partners, as an introduction to high school debate. We do allow independent entries.

### **Entry Fees:**

This tournament has no required entry fee; if possible, teams are encouraged to donate \$10 to Partners in Health through [this link](#).

### **Judge Requirements:**

No school is required to bring a judge, but volunteering at least one judge is encouraged. Judges may be third or fourth year debaters who are juniors or seniors in high school or adults. *Dalton students who judge will receive community service credit if they provide picture or video proof to Mrs. Fox!*

### **Tentative Schedule:**

10:00 A.M. Mandatory Check-in and Information

10:30 A.M. Prelim 1

12:00 P.M. Prelim 2

1:30 P.M. Lunch Break

2:30 P.M. Prelim 3



4:00 P.M. Prelim 4

5:30 P.M. Finals

### Technology Guide:

#### I. DOWNLOADING AND USING ZOOM

You can download Zoom for free at <https://zoom.us/>. It is not necessary to purchase a premium account.

**24 hours before the beginning of the tournament, we will send out an email with the link to the Zoom room in which the tournament will be held.** If you are prompted to enter a password, try “dalton”. This will serve as our “general assembly” — from there, we will split judges and competitors into their separate rooms.

**In order to receive this email and, thus, in order to participate, you or your coach must fill out the form (this will be sent to your coach) indicating your contact information.**

#### II. COIN FLIPS

For logistical purposes, there will be no coin flip. **Teams will be assigned sides on Tabroom.com, and the affirmative will always speak first.**

#### III. EVIDENCE SHARING

Competitors are encouraged to begin an email thread with their opponents and judge before the round, so as to be prepared to transfer evidence. The evidence transfer process does not use prep time.

#### IV. PREP TIME

Each team may use three minutes of prep time, per NSDA rules. We recommend muting yourself on Zoom and calling your partner privately via phone call in order to work together during this time; if you choose to do this, you begin using prep time when the two of you are connected.

#### V. QUESTIONS?

Please email any questions to [daltondebate@gmail.com](mailto:daltondebate@gmail.com). Additionally, we will be answering questions during the mandatory morning check-in on the day of the tournament, as well as walking you through some of the specifics of online debating.