



Dear Debaters, Judges, Coaches and Volunteers:

Semiahmoo Secondary's Debate Club is excited to announce that we will be hosting an online WSDC Tournament!

Event Information:

Tournament Date: Friday, October 23rd - Saturday, October 24th 2020

Location: Online - Discord + Zoom

Timezone: Pacific Standard Time

Registration Fee: \$50 CAD per team

Payments must be made through E-transfer (see payment information below).

Payment is **non-refundable**. Cash/Cheques will not be accepted under any circumstances. If you are an international team, please email us to make further arrangements.

Key Information:

This tournament is in World Styles Debate Competition, all rounds will be impromptu. Teams of three are the minimum number, and teams of five are the maximum allowed in a team.

This tournament is open to all in highschool or below internationally.

Payment Information:

All registration fees must be E-transferred directly to 778-384-7391

All judges fees must be E-transferred directly to 604-765-3956 or emilyy.cyn@gmail.com

All payment must be paid prior to October 20th or you will be dropped from the tournament

If you are an international team, please email us to make further arrangements.

Registration Stages:

NOTE: DO NOT REGISTER ON TABROOM. We will not be using tabroom for registration as many debaters in this format do not have tabroom accounts. We ask you to see information on the tabroom page, but use this registration form below to actually register. If you register on tabroom, there is a chance that we will miss it, and you will not be properly registered.



- 1) Fill out Registration [form](#)
 - Fill out Debater information
 - Fill out Judge information
- 2) E-transfer the registration/judge fees

Registration DEADLINE is October 18th, no late registration will be allowed.

Tournament Format:

- All high school students
 - World Style Debate Tournament, with 8-minute speeches. We will provide debater and judge briefings at the tournament. Learn more about Worlds [here](#).
 - All 4 rounds will be impromptu
 - A final round with top 2 breaking teams is guaranteed, and further breaks will be dependent on the number of participants.

Judging Requirement:

- All registered debaters must provide **one judge** per team.
- Judges must be over 18, fluent in English and comfortable with using technology.
- Teams have the option to pay \$50 dollars for a judge
- Teams who do not provide judges or whose judges do not show up will be dropped from the tournament

Equity:

Semiahmoo Debate Club takes equity very seriously and asks that our participants contribute to making this tournament inclusive to debaters of all backgrounds. We hope to facilitate a safe space for everyone at the event. If you have any questions regarding equity, before, during or after the tournament please don't hesitate to reach out to your Equity Officer, Emily Chen (604-765-3956 / emilyy.cyn@gmail.com)

Preliminary Schedule:

This schedule is subject to change without notice; it should only be used as a general outline for planning your attendance. All times are in Pacific Standard Time (PST).

Friday

2:30 - 3:15 PM	Registration
3:15 PM	Briefings



4:00 PM	Round 1 Motion
4:45 PM	Round 1 Debate
6:15 PM	Round 2 Motion
7:00 PM	Round 2 Debate

Saturday

8:30 - 9:30 AM	Registration
9:30 AM	Judge Briefing
10:00 AM	Round 3 Motion
10:45 AM	Round 3 Debate
12:15 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Round 4 Motion
1:45 PM	Round 4 Debate
3:30 PM	Break Announcement

Rest is subject to change

Please direct any and all questions to
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Best Regards,

Sunnie Li
Tournament Director

Emily Chen
Chief Adjudicator/Equity Officer

Yuki Zhao
Chief Adjudicator