



SOLORIO ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

2020 – RCC T2 (November 13th to 15th)

The Solorio Debate program looks forward to hosting you for RCC T2. The tournament will offer competition in novice (first year) and open divisions. We will follow the 8-3-5 format with 8 minutes of preparation time in both divisions. Tech time, to be used only to resolve technical difficulties, will be limited to 8 minutes per team per round.

ARGUMENT LIMITS / NOVICE PACKET

Arguments in the novice division are limited to the Illinois Novice Packet. As the Elections Disadvantage has expired, we will put out a Federalism Disadvantage supplement. No counterplans and no kritiks will be allowed in the novice division. Teams in the open division are unlimited in the arguments they may run, but post-round disclosure of such arguments on the NDCA Caselist Wiki is strongly encouraged.

ENTRIES / FEES

In the absence of building space constraints, any team willing to play by the rules outlined here is welcome to compete. Mavericks and hybrids may compete but cannot advance to elimination rounds. The entry fee for each two-person team is \$25. Please make checks payable to:

Solorio Academy HS
ATTN: Conor Cameron
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Chicago, IL 60632

JUDGES / STUDENT JUDGES

Current high school students in their third OR fourth year of policy debate may judge debates in the novice division. Only adults may judge debates in the open division. Each program must provide one judge for every two teams or fraction thereof, in the appropriate division. Judges sharing commitments must be able to judge all preliminary rounds (i.e., two Saturday-only judges are insufficient to cover an entry). Judges are obligated to judge one round beyond the elimination of the last team from the program with which they are affiliated. The tournament may refuse to schedule teams from any program that has not met its judging obligation.

TENTATIVE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, November 13th

R1 - 04:30PM

R2 - 07:30PM

Saturday, November 14th

R3 - 09:00AM

R4 - 12:00PM

R5 - 03:30PM

Awards - 6:15PM

Quarters - 7:15PM

Sunday, November 15th

Semis - 09:00AM

Finals - 12:15PM

NOTES

- a) Coaches are responsible for communicating drops (including mavericks) as soon as possible. We will provide "bus forms" at the start of each day to facilitate this process.
- b) The tournament may issue forfeits in rounds that have not started 15 minutes after their posted start time.
- c) Decisions are expected no later than 2 hours 10 minutes after the posted start time of each round.

PLATFORM

The tournament will use NSDA Campus online debate rooms. The tournament's web address is rcct2.tabroom.com.

Email with questions,
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