



SOLORIO ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

2021 – RCC T4 (January 15th to 17th)

The Solorio Debate program looks forward to hosting you for RCC T4. 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, reserved for resolving technical difficulties not present in F2F debate, will be limited to 8 minutes per team per round.

ARGUMENT LIMITS

Novices may read whatever arguments coaches disclose. With the exception of politics, novice disclosure is due on the Google Doc linked in Tabroom by 11:59PM on Friday, December 18th. Novices will be restricted to arguments on the disclosure document. 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

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). All 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, January 15th

R1 - 04:30PM
R2 - 07:30PM

Saturday, January 16th

R3 - 09:00AM
R4 - 12:00PM
R5 - 03:30PM
Awards - 6:15PM
Quarters - 7:15PM

Sunday, January 17th

Semis - 09:00AM
Finals - 12:15PM

NOTES

- a) We will NOT accelerate the tournament schedule. Breaks are intentional. We encourage everyone to step away from their devices between rounds. We believe that a stable schedule facilitates this process.
- b) Tabroom will accept changes until 3PM Friday. Coaches are responsible for communicating changes thereafter.
- c) The tournament may issue forfeits in rounds that have not started 15 minutes after their posted start time.
- d) Prelim decisions are expected no later than 2 hours after the posted start time of each round. (2hr 15 min for elims).

PLATFORM

The tournament will use NSDA Campus online debate rooms.

Email with questions,
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