Dear Debaters, Judges, Coaches and Volunteers:

Semiahmoo Secondary’s Debate Club is excited to announce that we will be hosting an online World Schools Tournament!

Event Information:
Tournament Date: Friday, August 26th - Saturday, August 27th 2022
Location: Online - Zoom
Timezone: Pacific Standard Time
Registration Fee: $10 CAD per team

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 paid directly through E-transfer or Paypal to zhezhang263@hotmail.com with the full name of all members of the team. Cash and Cheques will not be accepted under any circumstances. Payment is non-refundable. All payment must be paid prior to August 20th or you will be dropped from the tournament. All proceeds will be going to the International Disaster Relief Fund of the Canadian Red Cross.

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 the registration form here
   a) Fill out Debater information

2) Fulfill payment for the registration fee
Registration DEADLINE is August 18th, no late registration will be allowed. Also, there is a hard cap of 16 teams, any team that registers after would be put on the waitlist

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 (video) and here (pdf)
  - All 3 rounds will be impromptu
  - The top 2 teams will break to finals

Judging Requirement:
- The tournament would provide judging for all the rounds
○ The judges would all have previous debate experience
● There is no need for teams to bring their own judges

**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 / emilvy.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 - August 26th**
12:00 - 12:30 PM Registration
12:30 -1:30 PM Briefings/Opening Ceremony
1:30 PM Round 1 Motion Release
2:30 - 4:00 PM Round 1 Debate + Feedback (Closed Adjudication)
4:00 - 5:00 PM Dinner
5:00 PM Round 2 Motion Release
6:00 -7:30 PM Round 2 Debate + Feedback (Closed Adjudication)

**Saturday - August 27th**
10:00 - 10:30 AM Registration
10:30 AM Round 3 Motion Release
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Round 3 Debate + Feedback (Closed Adjudication)
1:00 - 2:00 PM Lunch
2:00 PM Break Announcement
2:15 PM Finals Motion Release
3:15 - 4:45 PM Finals Debate + Result (Open Adjudication)
5:00 PM Awards Ceremony

Please direct any and all questions to johnsondebateemail@gmail.com

Best Regards,

Johnson Wu
*Tournament Director, Chief Adjudicator*

Daniel Zhan
*Tournament Director, Tab Director*
Emily Chen
Equity Officer