



## 2026 UDNC Championship Tournament Qualifier

February 14, 2026  Reynolds High School (Arts Buildng)

The Portland Urban Debate League is hosting our qualifying tournament for PUDL member schools to qualify the two representative teams who will attend the UDNC Championship at Harvard University April 10-13th.

Teams must consist of students who attend the same school, and who have participated with their school in policy debate in at least two tournaments this school year. They do not need to have participated in these tournaments paired together. PUDL is not limiting entries per school.

This tournament is hosting only Policy Debate. However, we are located on the same campus as a bigger Oregon Circuit tournament hosted in the main Reynolds academic building.

Entry information: Schools should register qualifying teams on [udncqualpdx.tabroom.com](http://udncqualpdx.tabroom.com). There are no fees or judging requirements for

coaches— we understand many coaches will need to have a split presence supporting students in the other building.

Please finalize registrations by Wednesday February 11th.

Topic and format:

Students will debate the national high school policy debate topic for this academic year.

Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly increase its exploration and/or development of the Arctic.

Tournament rounds will follow the 8-3-5 cross examination debate format with 8 minutes of prep time allocated. Open cross is acceptable in this tournament.

Check in will occur in the lobby of the Reynolds High School Arts Building at 7:45AM.

This tournament is a qualifying tournament to identify teams that represent PUDL at the 2026 NAUDL Urban Debate League Championships, and as such the top two teams that break to the final round may not debate that round. The two runner up teams will be recognized and will serve as alternates.

Round 1 8:15AM

Round 2 10:30 AM

Round 3 1:00 PM

Round 4 3:15 PM

For questions or more information contact Christine Lewis, PUDL Executive Director.

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