

Dear friends -

Registration is now open for the Tedd Woods II, hosted by The Harvard-Westlake Debating Team. The tournament will be LD only. We are offering 1 division of LD, but will have separate elimination rounds for first-year debaters.

Schedule:

* We will accelerate the schedule when we can. Food will be provided, so you should not leave campus.

** Novice breakout rounds will take place at the same time as varsity breakout rounds. We will clear no-more than the top 8. Only novices that have a winning record will advance to elimination rounds.

Saturday, February 20

Registration: 8:00am

Round 1: 9:00am

Round 2: 11:00am

Round 3: 2:00pm

Round 4: 4:30pm

Round 5: 7:00pm

Sunday, February 21

Registration: 7:00am

Round 6: 8:00am

Round 7: 10:30am

Octas (All 5-2): 1:00pm

Quarters: 3:00pm

Semis: 5:00pm

Finals: 6:00pm

Judging:

We are requiring schools bring 1 judge for every 3 entries. ALL JUDGES must be experienced flow-based Lincoln-Douglas judges. We will be using Mutual Preference Judge placement. Teams that do not hire from the tournament or that bring experienced and qualified LD judges will not have the opportunity to use Mutual Preference Judge placement, and all judges will be marked as "A+."

If you have questions about your specific judge, please contact Mike Bietz at bietz@victorybriefs.com.

We will have the ability to hire a limited number of judges at the cost of \$220.00 per judge.

Half-time judges (judges covering only 1 debater) will have an obligation of 4 rounds. ALL JUDGES, regardless of prelim round commitment are obligated for the first full elimination round as well as one round beyond their final eliminated debater.

Fees:

\$65.00 per debater.

\$220.00 per hired judge.

\$40.00 nuisance fee. Name changes (judge or debater) and drops will be assessed a \$40.00 fee. All proceeds from nuisance fees will go to the Harvard-Westlake Debating Team's charity of choice.

Fees include meals (Breakfast and Lunch on both days. Dinner on Saturday.)

Hotel:

Please stay at the Courtyard Marriott in Sherman Oaks. We have secured a rate of 119.00/night. It is only a couple of miles from the Harvard-Westlake campus and is equal driving distance from both LAX and Burbank airports.

Deadlines:

February 9: All registration due. Schools who do not have judge names entered (and approved) will be assessed the judging fee - this fee is not refundable since we will be making commitments to hired judges on this date.

This is also the drop deadline. All fees are frozen after this date. All changes must be done by emailing Mike Bietz. Also, nuisance fees (in addition to entry fees) will be assessed for changes. Name changes (Judge or debater) and drops will be assessed a \$40.00 fee. Proceeds from nuisance fees will go to the Harvard-Westlake Debating Team's charity of choice.

Payments:

Payments should be brought to the tournament. Checks should be made to "Harvard-Westlake School."