# American Debate Association
# National Championship Tournament
# 2017

## Registration Packet

# Welcome!

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# GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

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## MAP LEGEND

- ■ Academic
- ■ Administrative
- ■ Event or Athletic Venues
- ■ Public Parking
- ■ Student Centers
- ■ Student Residence Halls
- ■ Faculty/Staff Housing

- ♿ Disabled Parking
- 🏍 Motorcycle Parking
- Ⓟ Metered Parking
- CUE CUE Bus Stop
- Ⓜ Mason Shuttle Stop
- Ⓜ Metro Bus Stop
- ✕ Bike fixing station

- △ Construction
- △ Road work

## FAIRFAX CAMPUS MAP KEY

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Find out where you are and where you need to go. Stay connected with the MOBILE MASON app. Visit gettheapp.gmu.edu/.

1 Alan and Sally Merten Hall
2 Aquatic and Fitness Center
3 Aquia Building
4 Art and Design Building
5 Buchanan House
6 Carow Hall
7 Curry House
8 Center for the Arts/Concert Hall
9 Central Heating and Cooling Plant
10 Child Development Center
11 Clock
12 College Hall
13 Cross Cottage
14 David King Hall
15 de Laski Performing Arts Building
16 EagleBank Arena
17 East Building
18 Enterprise Hall
19 Exploratory Hall
20 Art and Design Building
21 Facilities Management, Archives
22 Customer Service Center
23 Fenwick Library
24 Field House and Module
25 Finley Building
26 George Mason Statue
27 Greenhouse
28 Harris Theater
29 Innovation Hall

30 Johnson Center
31 Kelley II
32 Krasnow Institute
33 Krug Hall
34 Lecture Hall
35 Mason Hall
36 Music/Theater
37 Nguyen Engineering Building
38 Northeast Module
39 Northwest Module II
40 Nottoway Annex
41 Parking Deck, Mason Pond
42 Parking Deck, Rappahannock Rvr
43 Parking Deck, Shenandoah
44 Parking Services

45 Planetary Hall
46 Police and Safety Hdqrt.
47 Recreation and Athletic Complex (RAC)
48 Recycling Center
49 Research Module
50 Rivanna Module
51 Robinson Hall A
52 Robinson Hall B
53 Student Union Building I
54 TheaterSpace/Black Box
55 The Hub
56 Thompson Hall
57 Warehouse
58 West Building

59 West PE Module

### STUDENT HOUSING

**Rappahannock Neighborhood**
60 Blue Ridge
61 Eastern Shore
62 Hampton Roads and Pilot House
63 Northern Neck
64 Piedmont*
65 Sandbridge
66 Skyline Fitness Center
67 Southside Dining
68 Tidewater
69 Commonwealth
70 Dominion

**The Commons**
71 Amherst
72 Brunswick
73 Carroll
74 Dickenson
75 Essex
76 Franklin
77 Grayson
78 Hanover

**Shenandoah Neighborhood**
79 Adams
80 Eisenhower* and Ike's Diner
81 Harrison
82 Jackson
83 Jefferson

84 Kennedy
85 Liberty Square
86 Lincoln
87 Madison
88 Monroe
89 Potomac Heights/Housing Office
90 Roosevelt
91 Taylor
92 Truman
93 Washington
94 Wilson

**Aquia Neighborhood**
95 Rogers
96 Student Apartments
97 Whitetop*
98 Mason Global Center
*24-Hour Residential Desk

### FACULTY/STAFF HOUSING
99 Masonvale

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# Tournament Schedule
## **This schedule is subject to slight changes if the tournament progresses faster/slower than expected**

| Friday | March 10 |
|---|---|
| 6:00 – 9:00 PM | Registration at the tournament hotel. |
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| **Saturday** | **March 11** |
| 7:45 78AM | Breakfast and Pairings for Rounds 1 & 2 |
| 8:30 AM | Round 1 Start |
| 11:00 AM | Round 1 Decision Deadline |
| 11:00 AM | Lunch served on campus |
| 11:45 AM | Round 2 Start |
| 2:15 PM | Round 2 Decision Deadline |
| 2:45 PM | Round 3 Pairings |
| 3:30 PM | Round 3 Start |
| 6:00 PM | Round 3 Decision Deadline |
| 6:00 PM | Dinner served on campus |
| 6:45 PM | Round 4 Pairings |
| 7:30 PM | Round 4 Start |
| 10:00 PM | Round 4 Decision Deadline |
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| **Sunday** | **March 12** |
| 8:00 AM | Breakfast and Round 5 Pairings |
| 9:00 AM | Round 5 Start |
| 11:30 AM | Round 5 Decision Deadline |
| 11:30 AM | Lunch served on campus |
| 12:15 AM | Round 6 Pairings |
| 1:00 PM | Round 6 Start |
| 3:30 PM | Round 6 Decision Deadline |
| 3:45 PM | First Elim Pairing |
| 4:45 PM | First Elim Start |
| 7:30 PM | First Elim Decision Deadline |
| 8:00 PM | Awards Banquet |
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| **Monday** | **March 13** |
| 7:00 AM | Breakfast and Pairings |
| 8:00 AM | Second Elim Start |
| 10:45 AM | Decision Deadline |
| 11:00 AM | Postround Ends |
| 11:15 AM | Third Elim Pairing |

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|---|---|
| 11:45 AM | Third Elim Start |
| 2:30 PM | Decision Deadline |
| 2:45 PM | Postround Ends |
| | Elims will proceed with a 2:45 decision deadline, 15 min max decision explanation time, immediate pairing, and 30 min prep time from the release of pairing to the beginning of the next elim round. |

# Internet Access

## Service Summary

Guests of university faculty, staff, and students can self-register for Internet access over Mason's wireless network. Guest accounts are active for a period of seven days from first use and are supported on three concurrently connected devices. Account information is emailed directly to guests via email with the option to also be sent via text.

The guest network allows only limited access to Mason's network and Internet resources. It allows access to web services, authenticated email services, and IPSec VPNs. The university offers the service of basic Guest network access and has no guarantee of service quality. Guests are recommended to use eduroam if they are a federation member and to use their institution's home VPN service for improved accessibility.

## How to Get this Service

Guests can perform self-service registration through a captive portal once connected to the MASON wireless network. The captive portal is activated when a guest opens a web browser. As part of registration, the authentication system will assign a username and password. These credentials are active for seven days and are required for network access for the duration of the account.

Guest Wi-Fi Self-Registration

1. On your device, select MASON as your wireless network
2. Go to your web browser and enter itservices.gmu.edu
3. The self-registration portal will appear
4. Click on Create an Account and enter your information to complete the self-registration

**Jackie Note:** Do not use safari – 9/10 times it won't pull up the browser to register you. Use Chrome. If it doesn't work for you – contact me and I will try to fix things for you.

# Dining Menu

**Saturday**

**Breakfast:** Assorted bagels, pastries, and fruits.

**Lunch:** Hard Times Café chili mac buffet

**Dinner:** Halal Guys


**Sunday**

**Breakfast:** Assorted bagels, pastries, and fruits.

**Lunch:** Potbelly Sandwich Shops

**Banquet:** Little Italy Buffet spread, including chicken parmigiana, Italian Giardiniera Platter, Italian Salad with Red Wine Vinaigrette, Assorted Rolls with Butter, Fresh Green Beans, Pasta Bar with Cheese Tortellini and Penne Pasta, and a mini cannoli dessert bar.


**Monday**

**Breakfast:** Colossal variety donuts. These are Decker's favorite food, and he requested they be made available for one of the breakfasts.


*Snacks will be available throughout the tournament of varied healthy and unhealthy options.*


**Jackie note:** If there is any point that you would like to leave campus for food, please consult our online tournament invite for the food near Mason options. We also have several food options on campus – such as Panera (Johnson Center), Manhattan Pizza (Merten Hall), Express (Johnson Center) and Panda Express (Merten Hall) that will be open throughout the tournament. Chick Fila (Sub I), Freshens (Johnson Center), Starbucks (bottom floor of Johnson Center), and Rathskeller (Sub I) will be open on Monday.

# Speaker Point Data

Because this tournament is one of the last tournaments of the season, if not the last for many, we would like to share speaker point data from the two of the most recent ADA tournaments to help judges accurately assess point allocation.
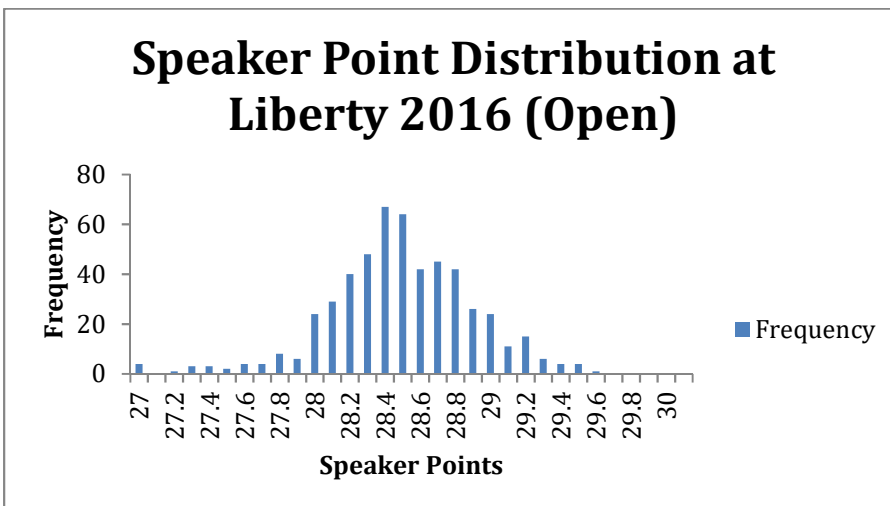
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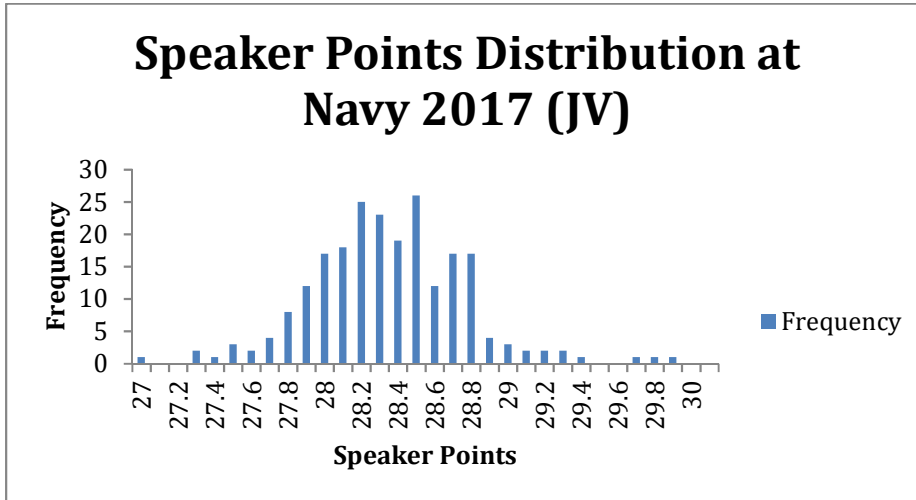| Average | Mode | Median |
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**Speaker Points Distribution at Navy 2017 (Open)**
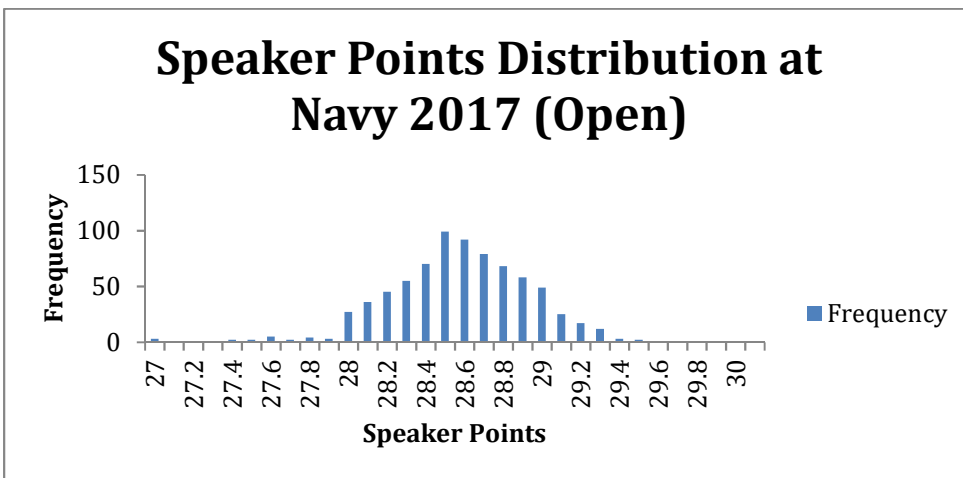
Liberty Open:

| Average | Mode | Median |
|---|---|---|
| 28.48330171 | 28.4 | 28.5 |



**Speaker Point Distribution at Liberty 2016 (Open)**

Navy JV:

| Average | Mode | Median |
|---------|------|--------|
| 28.34955357 | 28.5 | 28.3 |

**Speaker Points Distribution at Navy 2017 (JV)**

Liberty JV:

| Average | Mode | Median |
|---------|------|--------|
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**Speaker Points Distribution at Liberty 2016 (JV)**
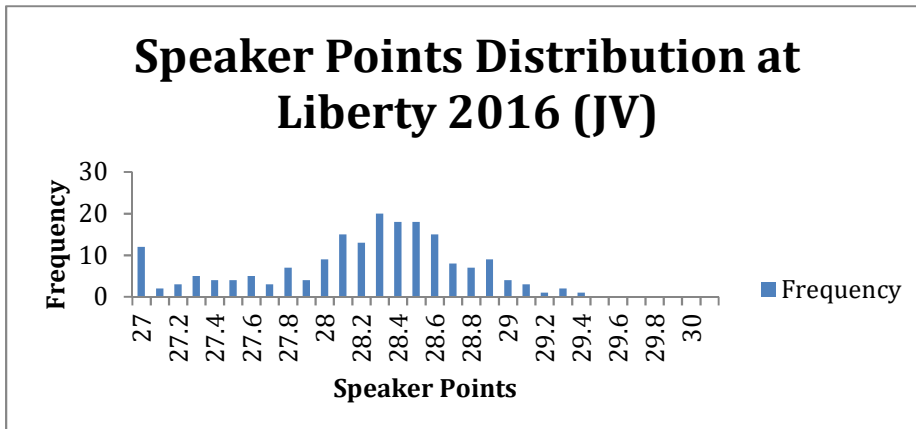
Liberty Novice:

| Average | Mode | Median |
|---|---|---|
| 27.87887597 | 28 | 28.1 |

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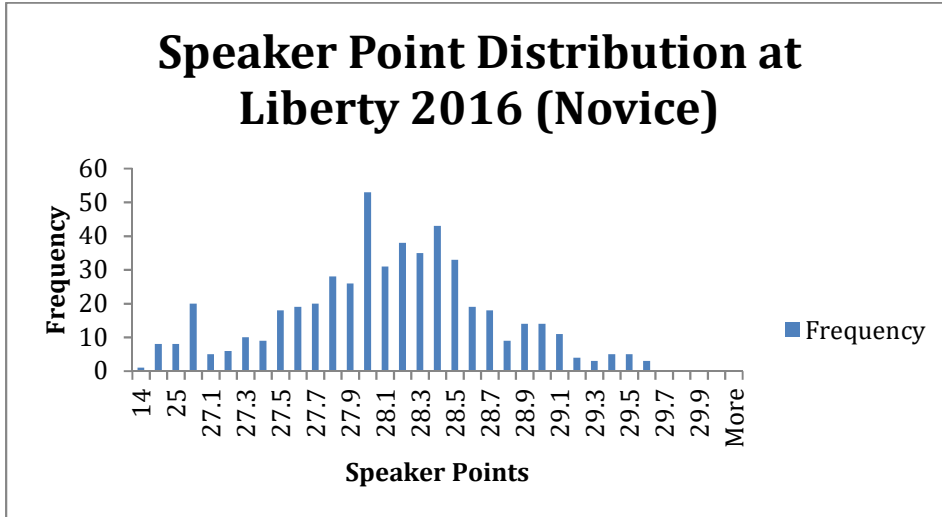


Navy:

| Average | Mode | Median |
|---|---|---|
| 28.2433657 | 28.5 | 28.3 |

## Speaker Point Distribution at Navy 2017 (Novice)