

## Cornell Speech & Debate Society

### **ALFRED TUNA SNIDER INTERNATIONAL WORLDS SCHOOLS DEBATE TOURNAMENT** **Cornell University, October 27 – 29, 2017**

#### **TOURNAMENT**

Team cap: No limit.

Rounds: 6 debate rounds, quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals.

Format: Worlds Schools Debate Format, rounds will be power paired.

Judging by experienced Cornell University debaters.

All delegations have to be accompanied by at least one person who is over 18 and will be judging at the tournament.

Prepared motions will be announced in September.

Chief Adjudicators Panel: Bojana Skrt, Syed Reefat Aziz, Nelson Kezoh

#### **Bojana Skrt, Chief Adjudicator**

Bojana is the director of the Slovenian national debate organization, and has been professionally involved in national and international debate for the last 20 years. She has served as a coach for Team Slovenia for at WSDC for almost two decades. She is also the founder and a director of International Debate Academy Slovenia (IDAS) and the Worlds Schools Debate Academy (WSDA).

#### **Syed Reefat Aziz, Chief Adjudicator**

Reefat has over eight years of debate and adjudication experience, including selection to the elimination rounds of the Dutch World Universities Debating Championships and U.S. Universities Debating Championships in 2017. As a university debater, he was a two-time English as a Second Language Speaker at the Pan-American Championships, a finalist at the 2016 University of Vermont Huber Debates and a two-time semi-finalist at the Cornell University IV.

#### **REGISTRATION FEE**

##### **For debaters, coaches, judges who need accommodation:**

Prices per person

	4 people per room	3 people per room	2 people per room	1 person per room
2 Nights	120	150	200	250
3 Nights	160	190	250	360
4 Nights	200	230	300	480

Registration fee covers;

- Accommodation in The Best Western University Inn, Ithaca;
- Breakfast in the hotel;
- Lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday, lunch on Sunday;
- Trophies and other tournament awards;
- Travel from the hotel to the tournament venue.

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**For debaters, coaches, judges who do not need accommodation:** \$70 per person and includes dinner on Friday and Saturday, and lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

Register before October 5 2017. We will send you payment information after you register.

**VISAS** We strongly encourage early registration, especially for delegations that need visas.

Please find the **SCHEDULE** below.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Convenor Maja Cimerman at [mc2638@cornell.edu](mailto:mc2638@cornell.edu) or the CA Bojana Skrt at [bojana.skrt@gmail.com](mailto:bojana.skrt@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Sam Nelson, Director of Speech and Debate, Cornell University  
Tournament Director

Maja Cimerman, Assistant Debate Coach, Cornell University  
Convenor

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### SCHEDULE

Friday, 27th October	
10.00 - 17.00	International teams package: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Guided tour of Cornell University</li><li>- Lunch</li><li>- Training and practice session with Cornell debaters</li></ul>
17.30	Opening of the tournament
18.30	Announcement of the impromptu motion
18.30 - 19.30	Impromptu motion prep (debaters) Judges meeting (judges)
19.30	<b>Round 1: Impromptu</b>
21.00	Dinner
Saturday, 28th October	
7.30 - 8.30	Breakfast
9.00	<b>Round 2: Prepared</b>
11.00	Announcement of the impromptu motion
12.00	<b>Round 3: Impromptu</b>
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch
15.00	<b>Round 4: Prepared</b>
17.00	Announcement of the impromptu motion
18.00	<b>Round 5: Impromptu</b>
19.30 - 20.00	Dinner
Sunday, 29th October	
7.30 - 8.30	Breakfast
9.00	<b>Round 6: Prepared</b>
11.00	Break Announcement
12.00	<b>Quarterfinals</b>
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00	<b>Semifinals</b>
16.00	<b>Finals</b>
17.00	Awards and Closing Ceremony