

Dear Debate Coaches, Sponsors, Captains and Friends of Mexican Debate,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 8<sup>th</sup> annual *ASOMEX Debate Tournament 2017* at the American School Foundation in conjunction with the Asociación Mexicana de Debate. This year's **ALL-IMPROMPTU MIXED TEAMS** tournament will be held on the dates of October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Once again, this year's tournament is (almost) on Halloween weekend, we would like to invite debaters, coaches, and judges to dress in Halloween costumes on the first day of the tournament: Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. At the end of Friday night, we will give prizes for best costumes!**

#### **TEAMS FOR DEBATING:**

As long as your school can provide a judge for the entirety of the tournament for every 3 to 5 debaters (about the equivalent of one team) in the competition, we will not limit the number of debaters your school can bring. Please fill out the following form: <https://goo.gl/forms/9p7RjtvEaeOzkfHr2>

#### **ONE DIVISION:**

Since this will be an *all-impromptu mixed teams tournament*, there will be one division. We only ask that you fill the registration form indicating each debater's level according to the following scale: Advanced, Upper Intermediate, Intermediate, or Beginner. Please take into account the number of tournaments they have attended, as well as any debate camp experience. All rounds will be in English.

#### **ENTRY DEADLINE and FEES:**

Once you have confirmed your school's interest and have indicated a contact person, (preferably the team coach), a packet will be sent to you including: Debate Guidelines, Judging Guidelines, Contest Guidelines, Housing Information (for out of town guests only), Banking Information as well as any other pertinent information.

Final entries are due by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Any debaters entered on that date are final and will count towards your fees. Fees should be paid prior to arrival via bank transfer only, **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED**. Please let us know if you have any difficulties.

We hope that you and your students will join us this October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> for this amazing educational opportunity! We look forward to hosting you and your debaters.

On behalf of the The American School Foundation Debate Team,

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