



## 2017 Senior High Southern Alberta Regionals Tournament

The Western Canada High School Debate Union is very pleased to invite qualified debaters, their judges and their teacher sponsors to the 2017 High School Regional tournament.

This tournament will determine the rank of the teams for participation in the Provincial Championship. The number of teams qualifying for the Provincial Tournament is contingent on the number of entrants in Calgary and Edmonton. A ratio taken from these numbers determines the teams from both centers. Format is Canadian National Style.

**Who:** Students who have attended at least 2 ADSA-sanctioned events this year. **Coaches are expected to enforce this rule among registrants.** Teams who qualify to advance to Provincials based on tournament standing will have this information verified in the ADSA database. Failure of both partners to have attended two prior tournaments each will result in disqualification of the nomination to advance.

**What:** Canadian National style.

**When:** Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Where:** Western Canada High School, 641 17 Ave SW, Calgary, AB. Free parking is available in the lot behind the school, adjacent to the field. The parking lots that are adjacent to 17th Avenue will also be available but will require payment.

**Why:** To determine the rank of the teams for participation in the Provincial Championship.

**Cost:** \$50 per team. Please bring one cheque per school made payable to Western Canada High School. Schools that have not paid before the tournament begins will not be allowed to participate until the fee has been paid.

**Included:** In addition to lunch, debaters, judges, coaches and volunteers will be served a morning snack and hot drinks on arrival.

**Tentative timetable:**

**8:30 - 09:00** Registration in Main Foyer DEBATERS WHO ARE NOT IN THE BUILDING AT 9:05 WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DROPPED FROM THE TOURNAMENT. NO EXCEPTIONS FOR DEBATERS THAT ARE “ON THEIR WAY”. ARRIVE EARLY AT 8:30.

**9:00 - 9:40** Debaters and Judges’ Briefing

**9:50 - 10:55** Round 1 - prepared topic, Topic 3 (recall elections)

**11:05 - 12:10** Round 2 - prepared topic, Topic 3 (recall elections)

**12:10 - 12:55** - Lunch

**1:00 - 2:30** Round 3 - Impromptu topic (with 15 minute prep)

**2:30 - 3:00** - Break (stats/tabulation time)

**3:00 - 4:30** Round 4 - Different impromptu topic(with 15 minute prep)

**5:00 - 5:30** Awards & Provincial Nominations Announced

**Note:** Prepared rounds feature limited prep time for teams (5 minutes). Teams are expected to show up at the tournament having prepared both sides of the prepared topic.

**Judging**

We will be seriously enforcing a judging requirement of two judges per team. A list of judges must be included with registration. Any registration list that does not include judges will be considered incomplete. Any school unable to meet the requirement during the tournament may face having their teams dropped. There will be no refunds during the tournament.

**To register:**

Please submit registration using the following form. Registrations must be submitted by Wednesday, February 1st, 2017. **Please register your teams in order of priority in each division.** Registration form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/etcb46w5LuN3MwpG2>

Alternatively, submit an Excel form with the following information, along with your contact information as as a Coach:

School	Category	Debater 1	Debater 2	Team Qualified?	Judge 1	Judge 2	Dietary restrictions

For inquiries prior to registration or to submit registration via Excel, please contact [jlmeier@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:jlmeier@cbe.ab.ca)