

# Team Canada Summer

## National Open 2024:

*Hosted by Team Canada Debate*



**This is a fundraising tournament** for Team Canada Debate. All proceeds will go towards funding the expenses of the Canadian national team at the World Schools Debating Championships hosted in Serbia this July. Thank you for your support!

This tournament will be hosted by members of Team Canada 2023-2024, and **the judging pool will be predominantly Team Canada coaches and alumni**. National events are given more weight than regional events when assessing applications to Team Canada Debate's tryouts. The Team Canada Committee considers this a national event and much of our judging pool overlaps with the judges at the national Team Canada tryouts as well as the alternate qualifier tournament for Team Canada.

### General Information:

**Dates:** June 1st - June 2nd, 2024

**Location:** Online, over Discord

**Registration Fee:** \$200 per team. We are very willing to offer need-based waivers to debaters for whom cost would prohibit their attendance. Please email us at [teamcanadatournaments@gmail.com](mailto:teamcanadatournaments@gmail.com) if you need a waiver.

**Team Cap:** 100 teams

**Style:** British Parliamentary (5-minute speaking times with 15-second grace)

**Format:** 5 preliminary rounds with a break to Open Semifinals for open category debaters and Junior Finals for junior debaters.

### **Eligibility:**

- Open category: High school students, including international students, who are not attending a post-secondary institution.
- Junior category: Juniors must CURRENTLY be in Grade 9 or younger. Teams where both speakers are juniors will be eligible for junior break.

## Registration & Deadlines:

**REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT IS CURRENTLY OPEN. Click [here](#) to register.**

**There is NO judge requirement for this tournament** - judges will be entirely composed of Team Canada alumni and hired independent adjudicators.

Registration will close when we meet our team cap of 100 teams! Further teams will be added to a waitlist.

We are also looking for independent adjudicators to apply (application [here](#))! We will reach out to qualified IAs on a case-by-case basis at a later time.

## Tentative Tournament Schedule (all times in EST)

### **Saturday, June 1st**

Registration: 11:00 – 11:30

Briefings: 11:30 – 12:00

Round 1: 12:00 – 14:00

Round 2: 14:00 – 16:00

Lunch: 16:00 – 17:00

Round 3: 17:00 – 19:00

Break: 19:00-19:30

Round 4: 19:30-21:30

### **Sunday, June 2nd**

Registration: 11:00 – 11:30

Round 5: 11:30 – 13:30

Break Announcement: 14:00

Lunch: 14:30 – 15:30

Open Semis/Junior Finals: 15:30 – 17:30

Open Finals: 17:30 – 19:30

Awards: 20:00

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [teamcanadatournaments@gmail.com](mailto:teamcanadatournaments@gmail.com). We look forward to hosting you!

*Team Canada 2023-2024*

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