

# MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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## 2020

Fellow Forensics Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to this year's Midwest IPDA Regional Championships, hosted at Morton College in Cicero, IL on **Saturday, April 18th, 2020**. The Midwest IPDA Regional will offer four rounds of IPDA Debate and elimination outrounds. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 15th 2020 at 5:00pm CST.

Because this is a regional championship, all entry fees will go towards lunch and extravagant awards, which will include all elimination round competitors, top speakers and sweepstakes awards to the Top Community College and Top Three Overall programs. If entries warrant, we will have a separate novice division or breakout final.

This is your personal invitation to join us for some fun and spirited debates designed to recognize our regional IPDA champions. If you would like more info, please email me anytime at the email provided below. Thanks and we'll see you in April! ~JE

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## Midwest IPDA Regional Schedule and Notes

### Saturday, April 18th, 2019

8:30am	Registration
9:00am	Round 1 IPDA
10:15am	Round 2 IPDA
11:30am	Lunch Provided by Morton College
12:00pm	Round 3 IPDA
1:15pm	Round 4 IPDA
3:45pm	Elimination Round
5:00pm	Elimination Round
6:15pm	Awards Ceremony

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make changes as necessary

**Registration:** Please email the names of your participants to [jason.edgar@morton.edu](mailto:jason.edgar@morton.edu). Be sure to include any dietary constraints for the Saturday lunch. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 15th 2020 at 5:00pm CST.

**IPDA:** Standard IPDA times will be used (5/2/6/2/3/5/3) with 30 prep time after resolution has been selected. There will be five resolutions provided to each debate round. The negative will strike first, then Aff, and so on until a resolution is chosen. Debaters not in room after 32 minutes will forfeit. For more IPDA info, visit <http://www.ipdadebate.info/>.

**Topics:** Debate topics will be a mix of domestic policy, international affairs, and some economic, sports, and pop culture topics. If you would like to submit resolutions for use, please email them with your entry.

### **Sweepstakes Formula:**

10 points for 1st Place, 8 points for 2nd Place, 6 points for Semis, 2 points for every win.

### **Entry Fees**

IPDA Debate:           \$15 covered entry (1 judge covers 2 entries)  
                                  \$30 uncovered entry

\*100% of fees go towards awards, lunch, and hospitality

\*Entry fees due at registration. Make checks payable to Morton College