



ISU and WKU Nationals Warm-Up



Colleagues,

With the limited number of LD tournaments on the schedule, we know how few opportunities there are in the spring semester for your debaters to get in quality rounds prior to nationals. We hope you will join us at Illinois State University on March 1-2, 2014 for an eight round LD only tournament with a guaranteed Octofinals break. To simulate the NFA National Tournament as closely as possible, the tournament will be run in accordance with the new rule changes including both a warm room as well as releasing the full bracket prior to the start of outrounds.

Entries and Judging

Size permitting, both novice and open divisions will be offered.

Covered Debate Entry	\$40.00
Uncovered Debate Entry	\$80.00

Each judge provided covers two entries. All judges are required to be available 1 round past the elimination of their competitors; however in order to maintain a high quality judge pool, we ask that judges stay as long as possible. We also ask that each judge submit a judging philosophy prior to the start of the tournament to be made available to all participants.

Schedule

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
9:30	Registration	9:00	Round 7
10:00	Round 1	10:00	Round 8
11:00	Round 2	11:00	Lunch
12:00	Round 3	12:30	Octofinals
1:00	Lunch	1:30	Quarterfinals
2:00	Round 4	2:30	Semifinals
3:00	Round 5	3:30	Finals
4:00	Round 6		

Please note: Depending on the number of entries, it may be necessary to be judged by the same person and/or hit the same opponent (switch sides) in prelims in order to preserve the functionality of an 8 round tournament. The tab room will do our best to avoid this situation; however we will preference maintaining the strength of the bracket we making adjustments.



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Entry Fee Worksheet

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, February 25th, 2014 at 5:00PM

You may e-mail the entries to jessica.furgerson@wku.edu

\$40.00 per covered debater _____ X \$40 = _____

(one judge covers two debaters)

\$80.00 per uncovered debater _____ X \$80 = _____

(contact the TD if you have more than 4 uncovered debaters)

Total Fees _____

Add/Drop deadline is Wednesday, February 26th, 2014 at 5:00 PM, EST. Dropped debaters at registration will be assessed a \$50 fee. Dropped judges at registration will be assessed a \$75 fee.