



September 4, 2018

Dear Colleagues:

We cordially invite you to join us for the 2nd annual **Dr. George W. Ziegelmueller--“The Ziggy”—****invitational tournament at Wayne State University** in Midtown Detroit, MI. This year’s tournament will be held on Saturday-Monday, October 20-22, 2018.

We will offer three divisions of debate and seven rounds of preliminary debates followed by an appropriate number elimination debates. Please manage tournament entry through Tabroom.com until October 15 at 6:00 EST. Drops after October 17 at 6 pm EST are subject to a drop fee equal to the participant fee.

Preliminary debates will occur in Manoogian Hall (906 W. Warren Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201) and elimination debates will be hosted in our newly remodeled campus Student Center (5221 Gullen Mall Detroit, MI 48202).

Fees are \$60 per person (debater, coach, judge, observer, hired judges not covered by another team). We will provide every meal from Saturday morning through Sunday dinner. Meals on Monday are on your own, but there are several breakfast, lunch, and dinner options in and near our Student Center. If entry fees or hotel costs are prohibitive for your program or you are a new program, please contact us and we will assist as much as possible.

Various tournament information (e.g., current ADA rules, maps, restaurant guides) are located at our website <http://www.wsuforensics.org/tournaments.htm>.

We look forward to hosting you in Motown and the Motor City this October! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kelly Young at Kelly.young@wayne.edu or 313-577-2953 (office).

Sincerely,

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FORMAT

Topic: The tournament will employ the 2018-2019 CEDA national debate topic.

Sanctioning: Our tournament is sanctioned for ADA, CEDA, and NDT sweepstakes points and offers competition in three divisions: varsity, junior varsity, and novice. We will adhere to the latest ADA rules regarding competition rules, student eligibility for divisions, and tournament administration. ADA rules will be enforced by the tournament director. Current ADA rules may be found at <https://americandebateassociation.com/>

Preliminary Rounds: Seven preliminary rounds will be offered in Open and Jr Varsity. Novice will include six preliminary rounds and one novice teach-in session.

The novice division will use only the ADA restricted set of novice evidence. That packet can be found at <https://americandebateassociation.com/packet-files-fall-2018/>

Elimination Rounds: An appropriate number of elimination rounds will be offered in accordance with ADA rules, room availability, and based on the size of the tournament. Brackets will NOT be broken.

Additional Policy Statements: The tournament agrees to comply with the underlying principles of CEDA's Statement on Sexual Harassment and Discrimination and the Statement of Ethical Principles.

In compliance with ADA rules, results of the tournament will be submitted to the ADA Vice President within two weeks of the conclusion of the tournament.

ENTRIES

Eligibility: Participant eligibility in each division is governed by ADA and CEDA rules.

Hybrid Entries: Hybrid teams may compete in preliminary rounds and are eligible to clear to elimination debates and receive speaker awards.

Mavericks/Sick Debater: Mavericks are not eligible to enter the tournament. Should one debater from a team become ill or unable to debate in any given round, that round will be forfeited.

Entry Deadline: Please enter using Tabroom.com by October 15, 2018 by 6:00 EST. After that deadline, please email entry changes to Kelly Young (kelly.young@wayne.edu). Entries must be finalized by October 17 by 6:00 pm EST.

Drops: Teams dropped after October 17 @ 6:00 pm will be responsible for all participant fees.

Tournament Registration: Please confirm your entries and arrive by emailing Kelly Young (kelly.young@wayne.edu) on Friday. Registration will be Saturday morning on the 1st floor of Manoogian Hall.

JUDGING

Commitment: Each school must provide 4 rounds of qualified judging for each team entered in the

tournament (7 for two teams). All judges will be required to judge through the first elimination debate on Monday morning (unless notified otherwise the evening before) or one round after your last team is eliminated, whichever occurs later.

Hired Judging: A very limited number of judges will be available for hire at \$30 per round (\$120 per uncovered team). If you need to hire judges, we strongly encourage you to use the hired judge exchange on tabroom.com first but please let us know earlier if we might need to offer you hired judges. Please don't assume that they will be available at the last minute.

Placement: Judges will be placed using mutual preference in all divisions.

Speaker Points: We will use a 30-point scale with .1 increments. No ties are allowed.

FEES

Entry fees are \$60 per participant (debater, coach, judge, observer, or hired judge not covered by another team). Please make checks payable to Kelly Young. I currently do not have credit card payment options, but if this is necessary, please email me and I can likely set something up. Fees include cover 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners, snacks during the tournament, and campus parking for 3 days on campus.

HOTEL

****Please be advised: Our tournament weekend is also the downtown Detroit Marathon weekend. Downtown, where our hotel last year is located, is totally booked (as are most, if not all, downtown hotels) Saturday evening and the streets will be closed off Sunday morning. Campus area will be fine, but do not attempt to stay downtown.**

As a result, we are using different hotels this year. The cheapest option is the Courtyard Marriott in Southfield (27027 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48033 (it's about 15-20 minutes from campus)). Rate: \$92 + tax/night for double, continental breakfast included, free parking, free wifi. As for WSU debate tournament block. Please reserve by September 19th.

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwsf-courtyard-detroit-southfield/>

We also have another hotel in Dearborn, MI (main benefit is that more food options are nearby). It's the Holiday Inn Express Dearborn (also about 15-20 minutes to campus). 24041 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48128 313-565-1800. \$149 + tax/night for double, hot breakfast, wifi, and parking included. Ask for WSU debate tournament block. Please reserve by September 19th.

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/dearborn/dttde/hoteldetail>

Airport: The Detroit Metro Airport is an outstanding hotel, hub for Delta Airlines. It's located approximately 20 minutes from campus, taking I-94.

TOURNAMENT LOCATION & PARKING

Preliminary debates will occur in Manoogian Hall (906 W. Warren Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201) and elimination debates will be hosted in our newly remodeled campus Student Center (5221 Gullen Mall Detroit, MI 48202).

- General Campus Map is here http://maps.wayne.edu/pdf/print_map.pdf
- Manoogian Hall (prelim location) is here: <http://maps.wayne.edu/#buildings-manoogian-hall>
- Student Center (elims location) is here: <http://maps.wayne.edu/view/#student-center>

DIRECTIONS FOR PARKING:

Parking is on your own this year. The structure and lot take credit and debit cards. To exit, use the same card so the system knows you left or you will be charged for each additional day. Use either Structure 2 (for cars or minivans <http://maps.wayne.edu/view/#structure2>) or Lot 50 (larger vans <http://maps.wayne.edu/view/#lot-50>).

For Structure 2, after you drop off your students at the Manoogian Building, you will need to drive north on the Lodge Service Drive and use either of the two entrances you first encounter. This is different than in previous years (the front entrance is closed due to construction).

Be warned: The City of Detroit, as you may have heard, is eager for revenue. As a result, avoid parking on the streets as our meters are a hassle for anything other than short-term parking (two hours or less).

Both lots are a short walk to Manoogian Hall. On Monday, it's about a 10-minute walk from Lot 50 to the Student Center.

Miscellaneous

For further information and/or assistance, you may contact Kelly Young: Kelly.young@wayne.edu 313-318-6328.

Wayne State is a smoke-free campus, kind of. We implemented the policy this year but enforcement has been very lax. If you smoke, your best bet is use the Lodge Service Dr side of Manoogian Hall.

Audio and Video Recording: All rounds (defined as student speeches and judging critiques) should be considered open to the public. As a public activity these debates may be electronically recorded for private educational use by any tournament participant (registered coaches, debaters and helpers). Those who record are encouraged to receive permission from participants before anything is posted to a public forum. The debate rounds are open to the public and Wayne State University employees and student body.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 19, 2018

3:00 pm Judge preference info due via Tabroom.com
 All day Contact Kelly Young (kelly.young@wayne.edu) to confirm you have arrived)

Saturday, October 20, 2018 – Manoogian Hall

7:30 am Breakfast & Rd 1 and Rd 2 pairings (pairings online) (Manoogian opens at 7 am)
 8:30 am Round 1 start time
 11:00 am Round 2 start time
 Lunch
 2:00 pm Round 3 pairings

2:45 pm Round 3 start time
 Dinner
6:15 pm Round 4 pairings
7:00 pm Round 4 start time

Sunday, October 21, 2018 - Manoogian Hall

7:30 am Breakfast & Rd 5 and Rd 6 pairings (pairings online)
8:30 am Round 5
11:00 am Round 6
 Lunch
2:00 pm Round 7 pairings
2:45 pm Round 7 start time
 Dinner & awards
6:15 pm First Elim released
7:00 pm First Elim start time

Monday, October 22, 2018 – Wayne State Student Center

8:30 a.m. 2nd Elim start time

All subsequent elimination rounds will follow as soon as possible.