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| **THE NORTHWEST PARLI CHAMPS****Novice, JV, and First-Second Year Divisions****March 8-9, 2014 (Saturday and Sunday)   V 1.4** |

**The University of Washington Bothell is pleased to hold the Northwest Parli Championships, March 8 and 9, 2014.**

**We are excited to offer the Northwest Parli First and Second Year Champs at UWB recognizing excellence among the younger debaters in the Northwest.**

**Join us this spring at the University of Washington Bothell!**

The tournament features:

        5 rounds of parliamentary debate plus elimination rounds.

        Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and great hospitality.

        Relaxed atmosphere and fun celebrating the ending of the season.

        Topic areas, Warm room, Prep rooms, and 1 minute prep time/cross-examination before speeches during the rounds.

Please join us for a great debate tournament this spring to recognize the importance of our younger debaters.

Sincerely,

Denise Vaughan deniseva@u.washington.edu

*Tournament Host and Director*

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| **LODGING FOR THE NORTHWEST PARLI CHAMPS** |

**The Country Inn & Suites**

$92 per night plus tax. Two queens, up to 4 People.

**Reserve by Feb. 15** in one of these two ways:

**1)         Toll-free at 1-800-456-4000, specify Bothell, WA and reference the block name, Northwest Parli Champs**

**2)        Visit www.countryinns.com/bothellwa, specify arrival and departure dates, click on ‘more search options’ then type in the code NWPARL within the promotional code box to access the $92.00 rate**

Address 19333 North Creek Parkway; Bothell, WA 98011

–-about 5 minutes from UW-Bothell–just across the 405.

**Hot Breakfast in the morning at the hotel!**

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| **WHEN YOU NEED TO BE AT THE NORTHWEST PARLI CHAMPS** |

**Arrive by 11:30am, Saturday, March 8 (registration begins at 11am)**

***NOTE: $6 parking fee per day. You pay at the parking lot itself into a machine.***

**Saturday: 5 Prelim Rounds**

**Sunday: Elims, expected quarterfinals**

**Awards expected at 11:30am Sunday March 9**

**All elims expected to finish by 4:00pm Sunday March 9.**

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| **DIVISIONS, SPEAKING-PREP TIMES, STRIKES** |

**1. DIVISIONS**:

**NOVICE**

-as of Feb 14, has not debated at 6 or more high school or college tournaments.

-has not been in elimination rounds of high school junior or higher division debate or any college debate division 4 or more times.

**JUNIOR**

-as of Feb 14, has not debated at 12 or more college tournaments.

-has not been in elimination rounds of college junior or open division debate or high school tournament of champion LD or Policy divisions 4 or more times.

**FIRST OR SECOND YEAR**

–must be in their first or second year of college debate.

–is not eligible for novice or junior division or wishes to participate in this division.

**EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE?**

Email Denise at DVaughan@uwb.edu and explain. We want to be accommodating.

**2. TIME LIMITS**:

**Topic Centrally Announced**

**20 minutes Prep**

**7 min. PMC**

**8 min. LOC**

**8 min. MG**

**8 min. MO**

**4 min. LOR**

**5 min. PMR**

**3. 5 ROUNDS PLUS APPROPRIATE ELIMS**

**4. STRIKES:**Teams may choose to strike 2 judges.

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| **ELIMINATION ROUNDS AND AWARDS** |

**PARLI DEBATE BREAKS:**

The break to elimination rounds will be based on, in order, the following: Win-loss record; Adjusted speaker points (drop high-lows); Total Speaker points; and Win-loss record of opposing teams.

We will advance all 3-2 and better teams so long as we have sufficient judges to do so.

We will break brackets in the elimination rounds using the drop down one slot method used by Gary Larson and Rich Edwards.

**PARLI DEBATE SPEAKER RANKINGS:** Adjusted speaker points (drop high-lows); Total Speaker points; Z score.

**DEBATE AWARDS**: All elimination participants.

**DEBATE SPEAKER AWARDS**: Top half in each division.

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| **SCHEDULE** |

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**

*11:00               Park in the****South Parking Lot****. Reminder it costs $6 per day.*

*GO TO THE****UW 1****BUILDING.*

[***UW Bothell Campus Map***](http://www.uwb.edu/getattachment/visitors/campus-map.pdfx)

*Registration,****see Denise in Second Floor Vista in UW 1****.*

*For the environment’s sake, we ask that you bring your own water bottle for refills.*

***Note–this is the expected schedule; if we can, we will speed it up.***

*Please eat before arriving*

9:00am – 10:30am            Parli Rd 1

11:00am –12:30pm           Parli Rd 2

12:30pm--1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm --2:30pm            Parli Rd 3

3:00pm – 4:30pm           Parli Rd 4

4:30pm - 5:30pm *Dinner provided by the tournament*

6:00pm - 7:30pm Parli Rd 5

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

  Hot Breakfast at the hotel; very light breakfast at the tournament

9:00am -   10:30am            Elim 1

11:00am – 11:30am              *Awards*

11:45am -   12:15pm             *Lunch provided by the tournament*

12:00pm -   1:30pm             Elim 2

2:00pm –  4:00pm             Elim 3 if needed

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| **ENTRY AND FEES** |

**Entry Deadline is 5pm, Tuesday, Feb. 26**

**FEES**

**School Fee: $30**

**Each Debate Team is $50 (includes Saturday lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast)**

**Each uncovered team is $100.**

**Write checks to UW Bothell.**

**DEBATE JUDGING**

**Each two teams requires a full commitment judge; A single team requires 3 rounds of judging.**

**Open division debaters with at least 2 full years college experience may judge novice and junior division.**

**YOU MAY NOT HIRE JUDGING FOR MORE THAN 2 UNCOVERED TEAMS.**

**EACH UNCOVERED TEAM COSTS $100.**

***DO YOU HAVE A JUDGE WE CAN HIRE? Please e-Denise Vaughan at DVaughan@uwb.edu***

***We will pay $140 for judging Saturday and Sunday (all prelims and the first two elims) and provide free food!***

***Got a judge willing to judge extra rounds? We pay $20 for each extra round.***