

THE 2017 ROCKY MOUNTAIN DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

You are cordially invited to attend a Worlds format debating tournament at the University of Denver on the weekend of October 21 and 22, 2017.

Hosted By: The University of Denver Debating Union and the Air Force Forensics Team

Tournament Location: University of Denver, Sturm Hall, 2000 E. Asbury Ave., Denver, CO, 80208.

Chief Adjudicator: Rob Margesson (Regis University) **Deputy Chief Adjudicator**: Tiffany Wilk

Conveners:

Darrin Hicks (darrin.hicks@du.edu) Gina Iberri-Shea (<u>gina.iberri-shea@usafa.edu</u> Cody Walizer (<u>cody.walizer@du.edu</u>)

2017 Rocky Mountain IV Schedule

Saturda 8:00-9:00	y 10/21 Check In	Sunday 8:00-9:00	10/22 Check In
9:00-11:00	Round 1	9:00-11:00	Round 6
11:00-1:00	Round 2	ASAP	Break and Awards
1:00-2:00	Lunch	11:30-1:00	Semi Finals/ Novice Finals
2:00-4:00	Round 3	1:00-2:00	Lunch
4:00-6:00	Round 4	2:00-3:30	Finals
6:00-8:00	Round 5		

If the entry warrants, we will add a quarterfinal round. And there will be both intervarsity and novice designations for break purposes.

Registration: Please send registration info to 2017rockymountainiv@gmail.com before October 14th. Contact Darrin Hicks or Cody Walizer with any questions. Please designate any novice teams; we will be having a separate novice final.

Registration for this tournament is **free.** There is no minimum judging requirement or "uncovered judge" fee for institutions wishing to enter. But please do bring your judges, as it will

ensure a deeper and better pool. We will not be providing food or drink, but we have built in time for you to affordably get food at the numerous restaurants and coffee shops close to campus.

Hotel: We have managed to secure an excellent group rate of \$85.50 per night at the tournament hotel:

The La Quinta Inn & Suites Denver – Cherry Creek 1975 S. Colorado Boulevard, Denver, CO Phone: (303) 758-8886

The hotel **confirmation code** is: <u>0518</u>; Use the group **reference name: University of Denver Debate Tournament.**

Hotel reservations must be finalized by 9/29/17

Please contact Darrin Hicks or Cody Walizer if you have any questions about the hotel or if you need to arrange crash.

Transportation: Public transportation is available from the Denver International Airport, to the tournament hotel, to the competition venue via the RTD Denver light-rail. A ticket good for a full day's use usually costs about \$8-10. The airport fare is separate. A word of advice: don't risk an expensive fine! They will check for your ticket in all likelihood. Please visit <u>http://www.rtd-denver.com/</u> to check fare prices and plan your trip. The relevant stations for us are as follows:

- Denver Airport Station
- Union Station (Main Connection from the "A-line" or the Airport Line and the rest of the metro area). Use the "E line" South to connect from Union Station to Colorado Station, and vice versa.
- Colorado Station (Tournament Hotel)
- University of Denver Station (Competition Venue).

We look forward to hosting you,

Cody Walizer University of Denver Debate Coach Cody.walizer@du.edu