

LOYOLA RAMBLER IV 2018



We invite you to join us for the Rambler IV February 24-25. The tournament will be at our downtown campus in the heart of the city! We will have six rounds debate with a Grand Finale. Loyola teams will enter as swing teams when needed.

FEES: Entry fees are \$50 per school in **cash only** if your team is covered (n-1). If your team(s) and judges show up to all rounds and draws on time your fee will be refunded!!!! Hired judges will cost \$50 per uncovered team. We would prefer to hire no judges.

***WE CAN NOT ACCEPT CHECKS MADE OUT TO LOYOLA DEBATE. WE WOULD PREFER CASH ONLY!**

TOPICS: We will start on time! Please be in the room for the announcements. Rounds must begin no later than 15 minutes after the announcement or a swing team will replace them.

JUDGING: We will follow the n-1 rule. The judge may be an undergraduate student who is fully enrolled and in good standing. A limited number of judges may be hired for \$50 per uncovered team. 15 minutes for judging post round. Please feel free to give comments. We ask that you do turn in your ballot a.s.a.p. to keep things on time.

Awards: We will clap. If you'd like a trophy you can purchase one as there are no fees.

TAB/CA Will Reilly.

TRANSPORTATION: We are easily accessible by train (the L) from both airports. The Red Line stop at Chicago Avenue one block from campus! You can also arrange shuttles from the airport.

HOUSING: We are located at 25 East Pearson Ave Chicago IL. 60611. Hotels are expensive in this area. We do not have a tournament hotel and are unable to provide crash. Some teams have chosen in the past to commute in from O'hare or other suburbs. We have had great luck in finding various specials online in recent years near campus via priceline etc.

PARKING: There are several lots and garages near campus. The garage at 1 West Superior is only \$8 for twelve hours with our validation on Saturday.

Eligibility

The tournament is open to any undergraduate student seeking a degree from an accredited academic institution. Students must have the approval of their institution to compete.

EQUITY/Debate Rules:

The tournament will follow the WUDC guidelines: www.debating.net/wudc.

The rest is (TBA).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*All rounds will start 15 minutes after the topic is announced.

Saturday

8:00-9:15 a.m. Registration

10:00-11:30 Round I

Lunch own your own

12:45 Round II

2:40 Round III

4:30 Round IV

Sunday

7:45-8:20 a.m. Sign in (Teams not signed in by 8:20 risk being dropped)

8:30-10:15 Round V

10:45-12:15 Round VI

Lunch on your own

1:15-2:45 Semis

3:30-5:15 Grand Finals