

Hello Friends and Colleagues,

As your Tournament Director for the 29th Annual NPDA Championship Tournament, I would like to take this opportunity to let you all know how excited I and your executive committee are to be hosting this tournament. One of the honors that we are afforded as your EC is to construct topics for the tournament, but in the name of equity and fostering the marketplace of ideas, we would like to invite you to contribute by submitting topics for consideration. Unlike our sibling organizations we will not be putting them to a vote or publishing the topics ahead of time, but we wanted to get more perspectives than just our own when constructing these resolutions which are so integral to our activity and this tournament.

Procedure:

1. Constructing a Topic: According to the NPDA Championship Invitation, in regard to topics, "The topic of each round will be about current affairs or philosophy. The resolutions will be general enough that a well-educated college student can debate them. They may be phrased in literal or metaphorical language." Topics that do not meet this criteria will not be considered by the executive committee for use in the tournament.
 - a. *Please note that the Tournament Director will anonymize all topic submissions for the review of the executive committee and submission of topics does NOT guarantee that they will be utilized in the tournament. The executive committee also reserves the ability to edit topics as they see fit to create a more fair and equitable debate ground for the debates.
2. Submission: Please have the Director of Forensics submit topics to the Tournament Director at npdadebate@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 7p.m. M.S.T.