



THE 2019 ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONSHIP

You are cordially invited to attend a Worlds format debating tournament at the University of Denver on the weekend of October 19 and 20, 2019.

Hosted By: The University of Denver Debating Union

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

Chief Adjudicator: Cody Walizer

Deputy Chief Adjudicators: Rob Margesson, Reese Quinn

Convener: Darrin Hicks (darrin.hicks@du.edu)

Schedule: Should the field merit a quarterfinal round the tournament will be limited to five preliminary rounds.

2019 Rocky Mountain IV Schedule

Saturday 10/19		Sunday 10/20	
8:00-9:00	Check In	8:00-9:00	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		

Registration: There will be both intervarsity and novice designations for break purposes. Please register at <https://forensicstournament.net/RockyMountainChampionship/19> BEFORE October 12th. Contact Cody Walizer or any of the conveners if you have any questions about registration. The registration for this tournament is free and there are no minimum team requirements or “uncovered judges” fees for institutions wishing to enter. As you can see, we have built in time for you to affordably get food at the local restaurants around campus. If you anticipate bringing a significant number of uncovered teams (4+) please contact Cody well in advance of the tournament so that accommodations can be made to the judging pool.

Hotels:

Denver is home to numerous affordable hotels. For those wishing to stay close to campus contact the La Qunita Inn Cherry Creek. Hotels with light rail access are found in the Denver Tech Center and downtown Denver near the convention center. Hotels in the Tech Center will be less expensive but have limited access to nearby amenities. Please contact Darrin Hicks if you have any questions about the hotel or about crash.

Transportation: Public transportation is available from the Denver International Airport and 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 <http://www.rtd-denver.com/> to check fare prices and plan your trip. The light-rail station walking distance from the competition venue is the University of Denver Station.

Denver Urban Debate League Happy Hour

On Friday, October 18th, coaches and staff are invited to enjoy some drinks courtesy of the Denver Urban Debate League on the rooftop of the Pioneer Bar (2401 S. University Blvd). The Denver Urban Debate League is happy to foster the debate community in Denver and celebrate debate in the region. DUDL representatives will be in attendance if you have any questions about how your team can get involved with the Denver Urban Debate League. 6-7pm

The Denver Urban Debate League is a non-profit housed within the University of Denver's Sturm College of Law. DUDL's programs break barriers by enriching education and life outcomes for students of color and low-income students. Urban debate engages underserved students, offering them experiences that they cannot get in the classroom. By fostering academic skills and a growth mindset DUDL exists to ensure students graduate from high school, excel in college, and beyond. DUDL students become active and engaged citizens, well versed in issues of equality and public policy, equipped to interact critically with the world around them, make a difference in their communities, and add more diverse voices to our civil discourse. Questions? Email dudlvolunteers@gmail.com