



2011 Fall Kick-off

SASKATCHEWAN ELOCUTION & DEBATE ASSOCIATION

One-Day Workshops

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SEDA welcomes new and returning debaters in Grades 5-12 and coaches to the 2011-2012 debate season and invites everyone to attend one or more of the fall workshops.

All of SEDA's workshops are designed to provide sessions to introduce debate and public speaking to youth new to the concepts and to potential coaches – any adult is welcome: alumni, university students, parents or teachers! The workshops are a great place to learn about debate for a range of people, from those just wanting to learn how to debate so they can practice it in the classroom to those interested in forming a club and competing in tournaments.

All of SEDA's workshops also offer skill-building sessions for returning debaters and coaches.

One-day Workshops

September 17, 2011 (South)

Luther College High School
1500 Royal Street, Regina

Deadline: September 15, 2011

October 1, 2011 (North)

Holy Cross High School
2115 McEown Avenue, Saskatoon

Deadline: September 26, 2011

No fee for the first two coaches.

Students: \$20/per workshop
or special membership pricing

Choose the date and location most convenient for you!

Please register online at
www.saskdebate.com

Students must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

SEDA's One-Day Workshops in the North and South are geared toward elementary students, both potentially new and returning debaters.

The Coaches' round table is designed to answer any coaching questions.

Workshops will be facilitated by experienced SEDA alumni who will begin the day with a demonstration debate in National style. The topic of the workshop will also be the topic for Tournament I of the debate season: **This House Believes that criminals sentenced to life in prison should be allowed to choose the death penalty.**

Sessions will introduce or reinforce the concepts of constructive speech structures, compelling introductions, answering why we are having this debate and building cases, caselines, signposting, LEETing arguments, clash, strong conclusions, and reply and rebuttal speeches.

Beginner workshops will focus on Discussion and National style. General debate rules and effective speaking will also be covered.

Returning debaters will have workshops and practice rounds geared towards British Parliamentary style in the morning and Worlds/National styles in the afternoon.

Participants will be paired with students from other clubs, given some time to discuss the topic, and time to prepare together for the two rounds of practice debates, which are commented upon by the attending coaches and facilitators. The day ends with a round of impromptu speeches and a quick wrap-up.

NEW this YEAR!

AGM, Oxford Cup Qualifier (BP Tourney) and Worlds try-outs

October 14 and 15, 2011

University of Saskatchewan

Deadline: October 7, 2011

SEDA has discontinued the weekend workshop at Hichcock's Hideaway on Lake Diefenbaker. In its place SEDA will be holding its **Annual General Meeting**, the British Parliamentary Style **Oxford Cup Qualifier** hosted by the University of Saskatchewan Debate Society, and **the Worlds try-out delegates selections** in conjunction with Tournament I on the October 14 and 15th weekend.

We strongly encourage everyone to attend the AGM and the BP Qualifier.

SEDA and the USDS is asking all clubs for their help to recruit judges for Tournament I.



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Draft Schedules

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North and South One-Day Workshop Schedules

Saturday September 17, 2011 Luther College HS, Regina / October 1, 2011 Holy Cross HS, Saskatoon

| Time | Coaches | New Elementary / High School Debaters | Returning Elementary / High School Debaters |
|-------|--|---|---|
| 9:00 | Registration for all participants | | |
| 9:30 | Welcome and National Style Demo Debate and debate structure overview | | |
| 10:15 | Sit in session of choice | Introduction To Debate: Speaking, building arguments and clashing | Debate Refresher and Focus on British Parliamentary style |
| 11:30 | | Round I Topic Workshop | Partner prep time BP Round Practice and Lunch |
| 12:15 | Lunch (assist with prep time questions) | Practice pairings released Lunch and Partner prep time | |
| 1:15 | Coaches' Round Table | Workshops and prep time continue: Covering general debate rules | Debate Q and A and Focus on Worlds Style |
| 2:15 | Coaches observe rounds | Practice Round 1 & comments | Prep time |
| 3:00 | | Practice Round 2 & comments | Worlds / National Style Practice Round |
| 3:45 | | Practice Impromptu Speech Rounds | Practice Impromptu Speech Rounds |
| 4:00 | Wrap-Up | | |
| 4:15 | Pick up and return home | | |

Other Notes:

- Snacks will be available through out the day and lunch is provided
- Please bring pens and paper, and only if you wish a dictionary and almanac
- An information package on the topic and other resources will be provided.
- All British Parliamentary speeches will be 5 minutes. Reasons for decisions (RFD) may only be given if time allows.
- All practice rounds in National style will have 4-6 minute constructive speeches and 3 minute rebuttals. There is 30 minutes allotted for debating and 15 minutes for comments.
- After the final rounds of practice debates, stay in that room for the 1-3 minute long Impromptu Speeches. Topics are on a label inside the folders. Everyone stays in the room for the speeches and marks the speech ballot. Comments may be made if there is time.
- SEDA is not responsible for supervising students. All student participants must be accompanied and chaperoned by an adult supervisor.
- With the payment of Club Membership registration fees, new clubs/coaches will receive SEDA's Coaching Binder, which contains material to assist in developing and running a club. These materials are also available for free on the website.
- SEDA invites all experienced high school debaters, university debaters, coaches and alumni to volunteer as a **workshop facilitator: register on line!**



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AGM Notice

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Special

Annual General Meeting Notice

When: Friday, October 14, 2011
2:00 p.m. – registration begins (for AGM & tournament attendees)
2:30 p.m. – AGM begins
(Held in conjunction with Tournament I, however, you do not need to have students enrolled in the tournament to attend this meeting).

Where: University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon (Room location to be confirmed)

Who: All SEDA member clubs who have paid their annual fees are invited to attend this meeting. Each club is entitled to speak at the meeting and have a coach representative cast a single vote

All SEDA members (debaters, parents, teachers and other coaches) are strongly encouraged to attend the AGM, as everyone's voices are important.

Why: This is an exciting opportunity to have input on SEDA policy, discuss important issues facing clubs and meet other coaches from across the province.

What: The Agenda includes approval of the Audit, election of Directors, and issues such as the new membership pricing and delegate selection for inter-provincial events. An agenda will be circulated 14 days prior to the meeting.

Conditions

- One vote may be cast by a coach representing each club in good standing (i.e.: with membership forms submitted and fees paid as of the start of the AGM)
- One student from each club may attend the AGM and participate in the discussion, but may not vote on agenda items.