



2011-2012

SASKATCHEWAN ELOCUTION & DEBATE ASSOCIATION

Club Membership

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Club Registrations are due by the AGM date, or for new clubs, by registration for a second tournament

Please use the Online Registration form found at www.saskdebate.com to register the following information:

Name of School/Club: _____ Club Website: _____

Mail and Street _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Emergency Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Coaching manual needed? Yes / No _____ Grades at School/Club: 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Primary Coach: _____ Email: _____

Other Coach: _____ Email: _____

Other Coach: _____ Email: _____

Other Coach: _____ Email: _____

Non-teacher coaches are asked to submit a background check to SEDA with the club Registration. Please check if applicable:

Our school's chaperoning policy allows parent-only supervision at SEDA events.

This club is based out of a school officially designated as a Community School.

Membership Requirements and Privileges

All clubs pay a **base fee of \$40**, regardless of the number of coaches or students in the club and the grades of the school. Fees include waived event fees for the first two coaches, one coaching manual for new clubs and updates for returning coaches. Additional binders can be purchased for **\$40**. All fees must be paid to register for a second tournament. Please see the Constitution for membership details.

Each debater must register separately. Clubs may collect registration forms/fees and submit them to SEDA as one package. Fees paid for by schools are not eligible for the tax credit. Fees collected by the schools from the families and forwarded to SEDA are eligible.

\$40 Club membership

- Club Membership applications must be submitted with the registration form for the first event of the year
- Each club must pay the \$40 registration fee prior to the fall AGM in order to vote. Invoices may be requested.
- To be in good standing, clubs must have the application form on file and the fees paid prior to the AGM or before registering for their second tournament. New clubs may join SEDA and register any time during the year.
- This fee is not tax-credit eligible and it is not refundable upon withdrawal from the Association.
- All Clubs must designate at least one primary coach, acceptable to the member organization's chaperoning policies, who shall be at least 18 years of age and responsible for communication between SEDA and their club and for the behaviour and supervision of participants less than 18 years old at SEDA-sanctioned events.
- Clubs in good standing receive one vote at the AGM and all registered organizers/coaches of a club who are at least 18 years of age are eligible to speak at the AGM and run for the Board
- Clubs in good standing will receive one printed copy of the Annual Report (digital copies are available in the members section)
- Up to two registered club organizers and coaches may register for any event without paying fees. Additional registered organizers and coaches may be charged the Basic-member price at events.
- Paid club membership fees will allow any adults listed on the registration form access to both the student and coaches member section of the website
- All registered organizers/coaches of a club are included in the mailing list for *VOICE*, SEDA's electronic newsletter
- All registered organizers/coaches of a club will also be eligible to request friend status on SEDA's facebook page if they wish

Club Membership \$40.00 Date received: _____ cash / paypal / cheque: _____



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Please use the Online Registration form found at www.saskdebate.com to register the following information:

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Email:		Club affiliation:	
School attending / home schooled:		Grade or equivalent:	
Current Debate Category (circle):	Beginner (Gr. 5-6) / Intermediate (Gr. 7-8) Novice (no experience, Gr. 9-12) Open (any previous experience, Gr. 9-12)	# of previous years in debate:	
Hospitalization / Health care #:		Health / dietary concerns:	

Please check guardian receiving CATC receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Guardian (home residence of the child)	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Guardian
Primary Guardian's Name:		
Mailing Address: Including Town/City and Postal Code (leave secondary guardian blank if same)		
Home Telephone:		
Alternative (work and/or cell) Phone:		
Email:		

With this application, I/We the undersigned grant permission for said child to travel to and/or attend SEDA supervised workshops, tournaments, special events and inter-provincial events. In the case of injury or illness to the said child, I/We hereby covenant and agree that no action for recovery of loss or damages resulting therefrom will be taken against the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association or any of its employees or agents, unless such loss or damages are due to the negligence of the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association or any of its employees or agents. I/We agree to pay all requested fees for local and inter-provincial events by the deadline, with the understanding that said child may be withdrawn from the event if fees are not paid on time. I/We accept liability for any travel and/or registration costs associated with inter-provincial events if my child withdraws from the event before departure or before the completion of the event and we agree to pay same to SEDA upon receipt of invoice from SEDA. I/We also accept liability for my child's conduct and for any costs that may be incurred by SEDA if my child is sent home for any reason before the completion of the event with or without a chaperone and agree to pay SEDA for all such costs.

Any photographs, motion picture films, including video and digital recordings, and/or audio recordings, in whole or in part, taken of my child during the time that my child is involved in debate may be used by the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association (SEDA) and its assignees, in whatever way they desire, including, but not limited to publishing in printed materials, on web sites and in video productions. Furthermore, I understand that such photographs, recordings or materials shall be the property of the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association (SEDA), which has the right to any uses as deemed necessary, free and clear of any claim on my part. I understand that any material posted in public areas of the web site or in other publications might identify my child by partial and/or full name unless I/we specifically request initials only and that their image and full name not be used (full names may appear in password protected areas):

I consent to partial initials and/or full names and images _____ (Initial) or I consent to **initials only** and no images _____ (Initial)

Both the applicant and guardian(s) have reviewed the **Terms of Membership** provided with the application.

Date: _____

(Signature of Parents or Guardians)

Membership type: Date received: _____ cash / paypal / cheque: _____

Standard \$160.00 (\$100 CATC receipt) or **Basic** \$20.00 (\$20 CATC receipt) or **School paid** (no tax credit)

Terms of Membership

Membership application **forms** must be submitted upon registration for the first event of the year attended.

Standard Membership **fees** must be paid at the time of attending the first event of the year, including Fall Workshops or the first Tournament attended (and excluding the Summer Camp), in order to be eligible for the *Children's Arts Tax Credit*. Fees paid for by schools are not eligible for the tax credit. Fees collected by the schools from the families and forwarded to SEDA are eligible.

Please be sure that all names are spelled correctly as this is how they will be officially recorded at SEDA. (Please print clearly) Any debater who participates in two or more tournaments (basic eligibility for Provincials) **must** pay their membership fees.

\$160 Standard Membership Fee per child

- SEDA's program and membership year runs from July 1 to June 30
- To be eligible for the tax-credit, a child must be under sixteen years of age at the beginning of the year (January) in which the expenses are paid; or under 18 years of age if eligible for the disability tax credit.
- Each child must complete a registration form that includes, but is not limited to, the full name of the payer, full name of the child, the child's year of birth, a contact email and phone number, and club affiliation
- The payer receives a tax-credit receipt for \$100 - the portion of the membership fee that does not include meals
- Children older than the eligible age to receive the tax-credit may still pay for a Standard Membership and will receive a receipt; it is the payer's responsibility to submit eligible tax-credit receipts on their returns
- The **Standard Membership Fee** includes the basic membership fee, and eligibility for participation in all club meetings, the three fall workshops (including the BP Qualifier), four debate tournaments, one speech tournament, provincials if qualified, and Model Legislature
- A child's club may charge additional fees (for example to cover supply or travel costs) set by that club and are not collected in any way by SEDA, and which are not eligible for the tax-credit receipt
- To be eligible for the tax-credit receipt, fees must be paid upon registration of the first event attended (including workshops), regardless of when in the season it occurs, as long as eight weeks of the program remain; unpaid children will not be allowed to participate until fees are paid
- Some events may have special pricing, but will not be eligible for the tax-credit receipt
- Inter-provincial event fees paid are not eligible for the tax-credit
- Paid standard members will be eligible for SEDA Points! and access to the student members' section of the website
- Paid members are included in the mailing list for *VOICE*, SEDA's electronic newsletter
- Paid members will also be eligible to request friend status on SEDA's facebook page if they wish
- Paid members do not receive a direct vote at the AGM – their affiliated club will have one vote
- No refunds will be made to Standard members withdrawing from SEDA before the end of the program year, or for equivalent fees for unattended events or in the case of scheduled events cancelled by SEDA

\$20 Basic Membership Fee

- A child must pay a \$20 basic membership fee upon registration at their first tournament (fee does not have to be paid for the fall workshops), plus the applicable Basic-membership program fee for that event and any subsequent events attended;
- Unpaid members will not be allowed to participate until fees are paid
- If paid for by guardians, a tax-credit receipt will be issued for the Basic Membership fee, provided a minimum of eight weeks remain of the regularly scheduled programming as set out in the fee list at the time the fee is received,
- No tax-credit receipts will be issued for Basic event fees paid at an event
- A child's club may charge additional fees (for example to cover supply or travel costs) set by that club and not collected in any way by SEDA, and which are not eligible for the tax-credit receipt
- Paid Basic members will be eligible for SEDA Points! and access to the student members' section of the website
- Paid members are included in the mailing list for *VOICE*, SEDA's electronic newsletter
- Paid members will also be eligible to request friend status on SEDA's facebook page if they wish
- Paid members do not receive a direct vote at the AGM – their affiliated club will have one vote

\$100 camp fee per child

- Camp fees are not included in the standard or Basic membership fee, but a separate tax-credit receipt will be issued for this program, regardless of membership status
- This fee also applies to any child older than the eligible age to receive the tax-credit
- Membership is not required to attend camp, however, campers may wish to become members in the fall in order to participate in future programs
- Paid campers are included in the mailing list for *VOICE*, SEDA's electronic newsletter
- Paid members will also be eligible to request friend status on SEDA's facebook page if they wish

*Need-based applications for membership fee relief may be made to SEDA, but depending on the amount, the child may then be ineligible for the tax-credit. CATC = *Children's Arts Tax Credit*