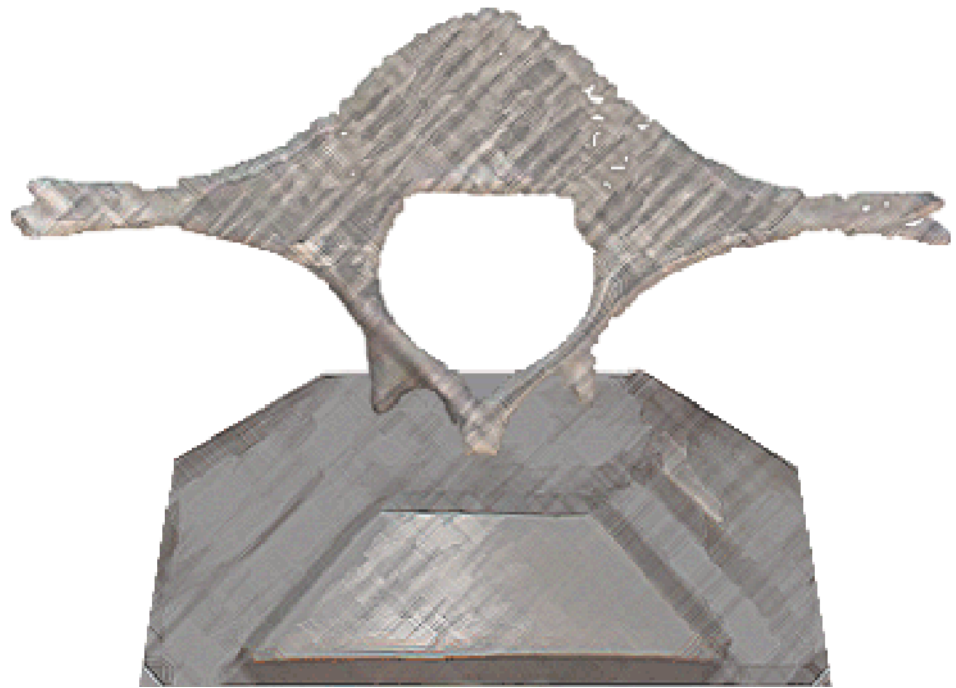


An Invitation To:

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# 2009 Provincial Debate Championships



Friday, March  
13 and Saturday  
March 14

sponsored by

Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association  
Saskatchewan Law Foundation  
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hosted by

**Yorkton Regional High School**

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### Date of Event:

Friday March 13 - General Meeting  
Saturday March 14 - Round of debates

### Host:

Yorkton Regional High School, Yorkton -  
Dennis Nesseth and Lynne Brand

### Resolution:

BIRT this house supports the use of child labour.

*Qu'il soit resolu que cette maison soutient l'usage de travail de enfant.*

*This values debate does not require a plan.*

### Travel and Accommodation:

One vehicle per school will be reimbursed for mileage at a rate of 39¢/km.

SEDA will also reimburse each participant (debaters and coaches) \$15.00 for one night's accommodation. (receipt required)

Hotel Information can be found on page 5.

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### Categories and Styles:

Elementary Beginner - Discussion Style  
Elementary Intermediate - Discussion Style  
High School Junior - Cross-Examination Style  
High School Novice - Parliamentary Style  
High School Open - Parliamentary Style

No French category - No teams qualified

### Cost and Deadline:

Tournament fees are \$35 per team.

Tiers will be faxed to eligible schools by March 2, 2009.

Deadline for Tier 1 teams is Thus., March 5.  
Deadline for Tier 2 teams is Mon., March 9.  
Current Tier listing is available at the SEDA web site - [www.saskdebate.com](http://www.saskdebate.com)

### Eligibility:

Open to all SEDA Members subject to the following conditions:

- 1) All membership, tournament, and event fees are paid in full.
- 2) Debaters must have debated in two prior tournaments, but not necessarily with the same partner. Known pairings (teams) will be ranked first. **Coaches must submit the names of potential hybrid teams by February 25th.**
- 3) Teams qualify according to the following criteria: the top team from each category, based on participation in at least two prior tournaments and on combined speaker points from their two best tournaments, will be chosen from each of SEDA's four regions. The remaining available spaces will be allocated to the top teams in each category who have debated in two previous tournaments, with no regard to geographical location.



## Registration Concerns:

Coaches will be phoned after the **March 5** deadline if space becomes available for any of their Tier II teams. They will have until Monday, **March 9** to confirm their attendance. It is recommended that members consult the SEDA web site often, as it will be updated frequently.

As a courtesy to other debaters, please do not register teams who will not fulfill their commitment to attend Provincials.

Please adhere to the deadlines set so that we are able to contact Tier II teams as early as possible to give them time to prepare.

In order to streamline tournament registration, if you have Tier II teams who will **definitely** attend Provincial's should space become available, please register them along with your Tier I teams.

## Team Canada - World's Qualifier Selection Criteria:

SEDA will be holding a qualifying event in April, 2009 to select delegates to the Team Canada Try-outs in Winnipeg next fall. This event includes a workshop on Worlds Style, rounds of debate, interviews and review of participants' resumes. The selection committee will invite three delegates to the national qualifiers. Debaters in grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 are all strongly encouraged to attend. Please watch your emails for more details.

The national Team Canada Qualifier will determine the members of Team Canada to compete in the 2011 World High School Debating Championship. Students must be less than 19 years of age by the start of World's, and must be enrolled in full-time study at the high school level.

Members of Team Canada must raise \$2500-3000 or more and be prepared to miss several weeks of school. Further questions regarding the selection process can be directed to the SEDA office.

## Nationals Selection Criteria:

### **2009 Junior Nationals - May 2009, Halifax, NS**

Three High School Junior teams will be selected to attend the Junior Debate Nationals in Halifax, NS, May 21-25, 2009.

Teams are chosen based on the following: 60% of the average of their top two High School Junior scores from the regular season, and 40% of the team's score at Provincials. Based on this criteria, one team from the North, and one team from the South will be selected. The third team is the next highest overall that represents one of the four regions not already chosen.

### **2009 National Seminar - Fall 2009, Winnipeg, MB**

Four English debaters will be selected to attend the 2009 National Debate Seminar in Winnipeg, next fall.

Delegates will be selected based on 60% of their individual speaking score at Provincials (any category) and 40% of their Open score at Tournament I the following season.

### **2010 National Championships - Winter 2010**

Teams will be selected based on 50% of their individual speaking score at Provincials (Novice or Open) and 50% of their best of Tournament I or II Open team scores the following Fall. Both debaters must have attended Provincials, but not necessarily together.



## Friday, March 13, 2009

6:30 p.m.	Registration
7:00	Students - Guest Speaker/Social Activities Coaches - Annual General Meeting
8:30	SEDA Board Meeting

## Saturday, March 14, 2009

9:00 a.m.	Judges Briefing Late Registration *
9:30	Draw Announcement
10:00	Round I
11:00	Round II
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00	Round III
2:00	Round IV
3:15	Open Final
4:30	Awards Banquet followed by meetings with the nationals delegates

An Advanced Coaches Tutorial Session will be held at a time agreed by all attendees.

\*Teams that have not registered by 9:30 a.m. risk not being included in the draw. If you are *unavoidably* delayed en route, please phone the host (786-5560), or Lorelie's cell phone (530-8811) prior to 9:00 a.m.



# Hotel Information



SEDA has confirmed special rates and block-booked rooms with the following hotels for the evening of Friday March 13. You will need to make your own arrangements if you wish to stay Saturday night. The earlier you book, the better chance you have of getting one of these rooms.

Be sure to mention you are with the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association or SEDA and quote the confirmation number to ensure you get the proper rate.

<p><b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites</b> 22 Dracup Avenue N.</p> <p>Phone: 306-783-0333 Fax: 306-783-1239</p> <p>\$109.99 plus taxes, based on quad occupancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 non-smoking rooms</li> <li>• Combination of double and queen in each room</li> <li>• Confirmation number <b>193325 - SEDA</b></li> <li>• Available until March 13, 2009</li> <li>• Pool, hot tub and fitness centre</li> <li>• Free continental breakfast included</li> </ul>	<p><b>Days Inn</b> 2 Kelsey Bay</p> <p>Phone: 306-783-3297 Fax: 306-783-3338</p> <p>\$115.00 plus taxes, based on double occupancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 non-smoking rooms</li> <li>• 2 queen beds</li> <li>• Confirmation code: <b>SDCS</b></li> <li>• Available until March 5, 2009</li> <li>• Pool, hot tub and waterslides</li> <li>• Free continental breakfast included</li> </ul> <p><b>CONTACT SEDA for the Booking Form</b></p>
<p><b>Howard Johnson Inn (formerly Imperial 400 Motel)</b> 207 Broadway Street East</p> <p>Phone: 306-783-6581 Fax: 306-786-6399</p> <p>\$82.00 plus taxes, based on quad occupancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 non-smoking rooms</li> <li>• 2 double beds in each room</li> <li>• Confirmation number 288193 - SEDA</li> <li>• Available until March 5, 2009</li> <li>• Pool, hot tub and waterslides</li> </ul>	
<p>Other listings, no rooms booked:</p> <p><b>Travelodge Yorkton</b> 345 Broadway Street West 306-783-6571</p> <p><b>Holiday Inn (Ramada)</b> 110 Broadway Street East 306-783-9781</p>	<p><b>City Limits Inn</b> 8 Betts Avenue 306-782-2435</p> <p><b>Redwood Motel</b> 317 Broadway St. W. 306-783-3663</p> <p><b>Yorke Inn</b> 418 Broadway St. W. 306-782-2251</p>



# Registration Forms



## General Authorization and Release Form

Please duplicate as required and send along with registration forms and fees.

Return to: 1860 Lorne Street, Regina, SK S4P 2L7 Phone: (306) 780-9243 Fax: (306) 781-6021 Email: [info@saskdebate.com](mailto:info@saskdebate.com)

I/We, the undersigned, being the parent(s) or guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_  
(student's name) of \_\_\_\_\_ (school) and having home address  
\_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_, home telephone  
number \_\_\_\_\_,

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_, Hosp. No. \_\_\_\_\_, and Group Ins. or MSI No. \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby:

1) Workshop, Provincials, Model Legislature & Inter-provincial events: Authorization and Release of Liability for Travel  
grant permission for said child to travel to \_\_\_\_\_  
with SEDA, departure date \_\_\_\_\_, returning date \_\_\_\_\_,  
for the purpose of participating in an activity supervised by the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association.

2) Injury or Illness Release of Liability  
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.

3) Health concerns & special dietary requirements  
Information concerning the health or other matters pertaining to the child which the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association  
should be aware of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

4) Inter-provincial travel Removal Agreement  
I/We accept liability for any travel and/or registration costs associated with the above mentioned event 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.

5) Media Release  
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 on a web site will not identify my child by name, unless they are of the age of majority.

Please signify your position by placing your initials next to your choice:

I consent to the use of photographs, etc. of my child as described above. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

I do not give consent for the photographs, etc. to be used. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parents or Guardians)

Alternate contact and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

# Registration Forms



## Order Form for extra meal tickets

The registration fee for debate teams includes meals for coaches. If other people such as parents, siblings, drivers, or spouses of coaches would like to stay for lunch and/or the awards banquet, **tickets must be purchased in advance.**

Please complete this order form by Monday, March 10, 2009.

- Note:** » Meal tickets are non-refundable.  
» Payment will be accepted at registration.  
» Orders for tickets will not be accepted after the March 10 deadline.

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

_____ lunch tickets @ \$5.00	_____
_____ banquet tickets @ \$10.00	_____
<b>Total enclosed:</b>	=====

This form must be received by March 10 at:

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