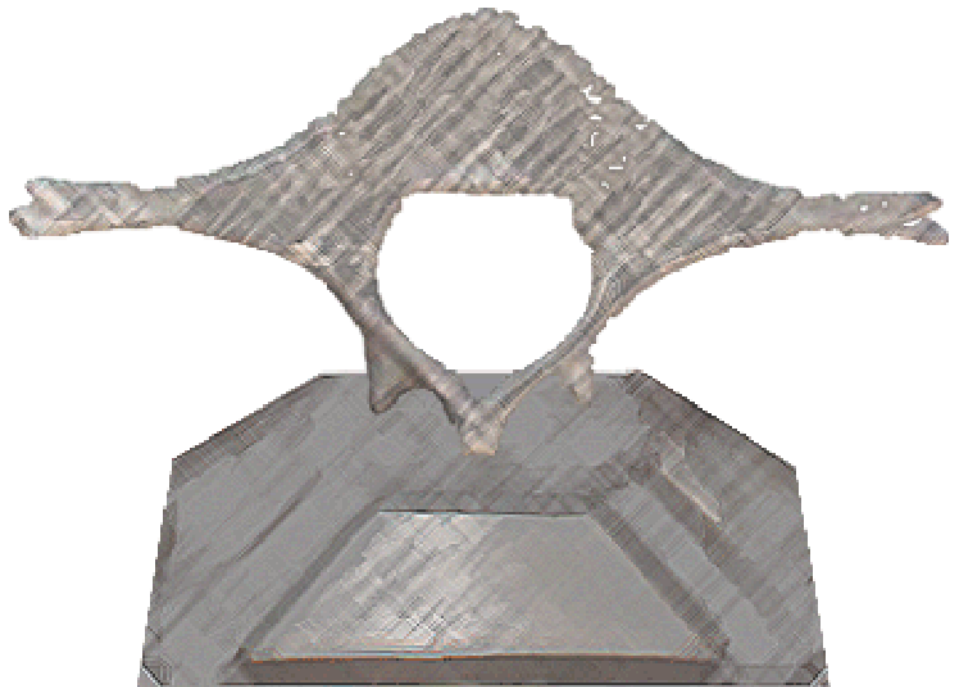


An Invitation To:

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# 2010 Provincial Debate Championships

Friday, March 12  
Saturday March 13  
Sunday March 14



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University of Saskatchewan Debate Society  
Saskatoon Home Educated Debaters





## Registration Information

### Date of Event:

Friday March 12 - General Meeting  
Saturday March 13 - Rounds of debates  
Sunday March 14 - Team Sask try-outs

### Hosts:

University of Saskatchewan Debate Society  
Saskatoon Home Educated Debaters

### Resolutions:

Two rounds of the prepared topic:

This house should implement compulsory military service for all Canadian citizens.  
*This values debate does not require a plan.*

*Two rounds of impromptu topics somewhat related to the theme of the prepared*

### 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 - National Style

Elementary Intermediate - National Style

High School Junior - Parliamentary Style

High School Novice - Parliamentary Style

High School Open - Parliamentary Style

French Junior category - To be announced

### Cost and Deadline:

Tournament fees are \$35 per team.

Tiers will be emailed to eligible schools by March 1, 2010.

Deadline for Tier 1 teams is Thus., March 4.  
Deadline for Tier 2 teams is Mon., March 8.  
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 26th.**
- 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 Information

### Registration Concerns:

Coaches will be phoned after the **March 4** deadline if space becomes available for any of their Tier II teams. They will have until Monday, **March 8** 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.

All clubs are strongly encouraged to attend the AGM, even if they do not have teams at Provincials.

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

SEDA will be holding a qualifying event Sunday March 14 to select delegates to the Team Canada Try-outs in Spring 2011. Please review the Team Saskatchewan information provided later in the invitation or contact SEDA for more details.

These members of Team Canada will compete in the 2012 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.

Team Canada members must raise \$2500-3000 and miss several weeks of school.

### Nationals Selection Criteria:

#### **2010 Junior Nationals - May 2009, Calgary, AB**

Three High School Junior teams will be selected to attend the Junior Debate Nationals in Calgary AB, May 14-16, 2010.

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.

#### **2011 National Seminar - Winter 2011, Hay River, NWT**

Four English debaters will be selected to attend the 2011 National Debate Seminar in the Northwest Territories next March.

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.

#### **2011 National Championships - Spring 2011**

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. Please note criteria is up for discussion at the Current AGM.

Please see the SEDA Constitution for complete details.



## Tentative Schedule

### Friday, March 12, 2010 - Annual General Meeting

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| 6:30 p.m. | Registration - Arts Building  |
| 7:00 p.m. | Students - Guest Speaker/Panel on Prepared topic<br>Screening of "The Debaters" Team Canda Documentary<br>Social Activities |
| 7:00 p.m. | Coaches - Annual General Meeting<br>(all clubs strongly encouraged to attend)   |
| 8:30 p.m. | Board Meeting   |

### Saturday, March 13, 2010 - Provincials Championship Rounds

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| 8:45 a.m.  | Judges Briefing / Late Registration * - Arts Building                    |
| 9:15       | Draw Announcement  |
| 10:00      | Round I  |
| 11:00      | Round II   |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch  |
| 12:45      | Impromptu Topic Released<br>Coaches Session - Citizenship through debate |
| 1:15       | Round III  |
| 2:15       | Impromptu Topic Released<br>Coaches Session - Round table (if requested) |
| 2:45       | Round IV   |
| 4:00       | Open Final   |
| 5:00       | Awards Banquet   |

\*Please call 306-530-8811 if you will be late

### Sunday, March 14, 2010 - Team Sask Try-outs

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| 8:45 a.m. | Registration - Arts Building                        |
| 9:00      | Introduction - Worlds Style Workshop                |
| 9:30-4:45 | Prep Time, 3 Rounds, Interviews, Decision Announced |



## Hotel Information

SEDA has confirmed special rates and block-booked rooms with the following hotel for the evening of Friday March 12. 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 to ensure you get the proper rate.

<p><b>Colonial Square Inn &amp; Suites</b> 1301 8th Street East</p> <p>Phone: 306-343-1676 1-800-667-3939</p> <p>Fax: 306-956-1313</p> <p>\$109.00 plus taxes, based on quad occupancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 non-smoking rooms</li><li>• Two Queen beds in each room</li><li>• Confirmation number - <b>SEDA</b></li><li>• Available until March 8, 2010</li><li>• Free in-room wireless connection</li></ul>	<p>Clubs are welcome to make their own arrangements at any other hotel in Saskatoon.</p>
<p><b><u>Summer Debate Day Camps!</u></b> <i>Mark your calendars (tentative dates):</i> August 9-13 - Campbell Collegiate, Regina August 16-20 - Walter Murray Collegiate, Saskatoon</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 8, 2010.

- Note:** » Meal tickets are non-refundable.  
» Payment will be accepted at registration.  
» Orders for tickets will not be accepted after the March 8 deadline.

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

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

This form must be received by March 8 at:

SEDA  
1860 Lorne St., Regina, SK S4P 2L7  
Phone: (306) 780-9243 Fax: (306) 781-6021  
e-mail: info@saskdebate.com  
**Web: <http://www.saskdebate.com>**



# Registration Forms

## Team Sask - Worlds Qualifier Try-outs

Hosted by the Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association

SEDA is excited to introduce the new Team Sask concept.

The core of Team Sask will be the group of debaters selected to attend various National events, including Junior Nationals, National Championships, Worlds Qualifiers and other events. The core group of the Team will be expected to meet regularly for training with the official Team Sask coaches and various guests. However, all Saskatchewan debaters are welcome to attend certain Team Sask training meetings.

On Sunday March 14, 2010, Team Sask will be holding try-outs to select 3 debaters to attend the 2011 Team Canada try-outs in Spring 2011 for the 2012 Worlds School Debating Championships.

**Where:** University of Saskatchewan, Arts Building, Saskatoon, SK

**When:** Sunday, March 14, 2010

**Resolution:** Prepared/Impromptu Topics (topic released Friday March 5, 2010)

**Categories:** All interested debaters..... Worlds Style  
Delegates must be in grades **8, 9, or 10** in the year they are selected by SEDA

**Who:** All SEDA debaters who are under the age requirement are welcome to attend. Debaters in grades 6-8 (coaches' discretion) who have the drive, ambition and potential are strongly encouraged to begin attending the try-outs at an early age. This gives the selection committee a chance to see upcoming talent and begin training them for the national Team Canada Tryouts. All potential delegates are strongly encouraged to attend SEDA's Summer Day Camps.

**Process:** Debaters will be required to submit an APPLICATION form (see attached)  
All debaters should familiarize themselves with the style before attending; see [www.csd-fcde.ca](http://www.csd-fcde.ca)  
Debaters will be assigned speaking positions and evaluated for ability in each position

Selection committee will evaluate debaters based on certain criteria, including, but not limited to:

- Past debating record, including 2010 Provincials results (if attended)
- Skill shown at this event and previous workshops
- Ability to work as a team/commitment level
- Academic background/interests / results of interview

Only those who submit the APPLICATION form on time and attend SEDA's qualifier will be considered. Debaters selected to attend the Qualifier Tournament in Spring 2011 will be responsible for their own registration fee set by the Worlds Committee. SEDA will pay for the flight. All other costs associated with being a member of Team Canada become the delegate's responsibility.

**Limit:** ideally, 12 debaters or other multiples of 6 (**All Coaches are welcome to observe.**)

**Costs:** Participants will be asked to share the costs of lunch

**Deadline:** Registration deadline is Monday March 8, 2010.

<b>Schedule:</b>	8:45 a.m.	Registration	
	9:00 a.m.	Briefing on Style	
	9:15 a.m.	Groupings & Draw Announcement	
	9:30 a.m.	Prep time	
	10:30 a.m.	Round 1	
	11:30 p.m.	Lunch & Debriefing	
	12:00 p.m.	Prep time	
	1:00 p.m.	Round 2	
	2:00 p.m.	Prep time	
	3:00 p.m.	Round 3	
	4:00 p.m.	Debriefing/interviews	
	4:45 p.m.	Depart for home	(schedule subject to changes)



# Registration Forms

## SEDA TEAM CANADA SELECTION QUALIFIER APPLICATION

Name	
School	
Current Grade & Birth Date	
School program (if applicable)	
Current average	
Email address	
Courses of note taken/taking and academic strengths	
Regular reading / watching material of interest (and not just what you think the committee wants to hear!)	
University plans (location/field)	
Career aspirations	
Other interests and commitments	
Additional comments	



## Registration Forms

<p>Past debate workshops attended</p>	
<p>Past debate tournaments attended (individual and team rankings)</p>	
<p>Past debate Provincial Championships (individual and team rankings)</p>	
<p>Past inter-provincial debate events attended (individual and team rankings)</p>	