



2019 Canadian Junior and French National Debating Championships

Montreal, Quebec

Thursday, May 23 – Sunday, May 26, 2019

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Thursday, May 23, 2019

Delegates arrive all day. You are responsible for your own taxi transportation to the Best Western Ville-Marie Hotel, 3407 Peel Street, at the corner of Peel and Sherbrooke for registration. The alternate hotel is Le Cantlie Suites, across the road, at 1110 Sherbrooke St. West. We encourage you to arrive earlier in the day, and take advantage of free time to do sight-seeing if you wish, or shop, or experience some of the many tourist and cultural opportunities.

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration at the Best Western Hotel in the Lobby – VIP Lounge

Dinner is provided for out-of-town participants
“Burger Bar Crescent”, located at 1465 Crescent St.
Reservations in advance required

9:00 p.m. Coaches’ Reception
Best Western Hotel Hospitality Suite

Friday, May 24, 2019

Debaters should dress casually and comfortably for the day’s activities. You need to bring your debate clothes to change into later at the school.

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Best Western Hotel – Grand Salon

Breakfast is at your leisure, and we encourage, even require, that a large number of you come earlier in the time window. In fact, breakfast should be available 15 or even 30 minutes before the schedule start time.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Opening Address and Welcome
Introduction and Welcome from Team Building Montreal

9:00 a.m. Buses leave Best Western Hotel

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. “Pencil and Paper Rally” in Old Montreal

11:45 a.m. Buses leave Old Montreal

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. BBQ Lunch at the Lachine Canal
Announce Winners of the Rally



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1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	“Ramp Building Activity”
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Free time
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Explore Atwater Marker, eat ice cream or prepare for the debate Buses Depart Lachine for Lower Canada College
4:00 p.m.	Arrival at Lower Canada College Get changed into debate attire
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Junior Nationals – Debaters’ and Judges’ Briefing Saputo Auditorium
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	French Nationals – Debaters’ and Judges’ Briefing Chamandy Auditorium
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Round 1 – Prepared Topic
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner – Dining Hall catered by Schwartz’s Deli
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Round 2 – Prepared Topic
8:00 p.m.	Buses depart back to the Best Western Hotel
9:00 p.m.	Coaches’ and Adult’s Gathering Best Western Hotel – Hospitality Suite

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Debaters should be dressed for debating for the day and should bring casual clothes to change into after the debating.

7:30 a.m.	Buses depart Best Western Hotel for Lower Canada College
8:00 a.m.	Full breakfast for all out of town debaters and coaches Lower Canada College – Dining Hall
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Judges’ Registration – Memorial Gym Refreshments for all local debaters and judges is provided



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- 9:00 a.m. Announcement of Round Junior 3 pairings
Judges' Briefing – Junior Nationals
Saputo Auditorium
- 9:00 a.m. Announcement of Round French 3 pairings
Judges' Briefing – French Nationals
Chamandy Auditorium
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Round 3** - Impromptu
- 10:45 a.m. Announcement of Round 4 pairings
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Round 4** – Impromptu
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch – Lower Canada College – Dining Hall
- 1:15 p.m. Announcement of Round 5 pairings
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Round 5**– Impromptu
- 3:00 p.m. Announcement of Round 6 pairings
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Round 6**– Impromptu
- Students get changed after debating into casual clothes.*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Buses Depart for Old Montreal
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dinner Cruise
- 7:45 p.m. Board bus for hotel
- 8:00 p.m. Arrival back at Best Western Hotel

Coaches and debaters are free to make their own way back to the Best Western Hotel if they wish to stay in Old Montreal after the cruise. Please inform your bus leader if you will not be taking the bus back at this time, and students must be under supervision of their chaperon.



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FOR COACHES AND ADULTS:

9:00 p.m. Junior Nationals – Annual General Meeting
Coaches' Gathering
Best Western Hotel – Hospitality Suite

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Students should be dressed up for the day, especially if you are debating, although business casual may pass if you are not. Only those debaters who have qualified for the break in their respective tournament will be debating today, however, all participants are expected for the day.

8:00 a.m. Breakfast – Best Western Hotel – Grand Salon

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9:00 a.m. Break Announcement – Junior Nationals and French Nationals
Best Western Hotel – Grand Salon

9:00 a.m. Junior Nationals – Quarter-Finals Pairings – Announcement
Best Western Hotel – Grand Salon

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Junior Nationals – Quarter – Finals**
Debate #1 – Mont Royal I
Debate #2 – Mont Royal II
Debate #3 – Peel Room
Debate #4 – Boardroom

The “Peel Room” and “Boardroom” are relatively small by comparison and can accommodate only about 30 spectators in each. We will try to place debates appropriately, but we are going to need the vast majority to watch the debates in Mont Royal I and II. French debaters are welcome to watch debates in Mont Royal I and Mont Royal II.

10:30 a.m. Junior Nationals – Semi-Finalists Pairings Announcement
Best Western Hotel – Mont Royal II

French Nationals – Semi-Finalists Pairings Announcement
Best Western Hotel – Peel Room



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11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Junior Nationals – Semi – Finals Debate #1 – Mont Royal I Debate #2 – Mont Royal II
	French Nationals – Semi – Finals Debate #1 – Peel Room Debate #2 – Boardroom
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch – Grand Salon
1:00 p.m.	Junior Nationals – Finals Pairings Announcement French Nationals – Finals Pairings Announcement Best Western Hotel – Grand Salon
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Junior Nationals Championship Round Best Western Hotel – Grand Salon
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	French Nationals Championship Round Best Western Hotel – Mont Royal II
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Closing Awards Ceremony Best Western Hotel – Grand Salon

You are responsible for your transportation after the tournament is over. Please arrange for flights after 6:00 p.m. An earlier departure from the train station would be viable.