



Dear Coaches and Debaters,

On behalf of Carleton University Debate and Speech, we are pleased to invite you to the 2021 Xerxes Cup.

Date: November 19-20 2021

Location: Online! Join our discord server: [\(link to come\)](#)

Registration Fee: FREE!

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 12 2021 at 11:59 pm

Format

The tournament will consist of five rounds of British Parliamentary impromptu debate. There will be no prepared resolutions. There will be two rounds Friday night and three rounds Saturday, breaking to Open semi-finals and Junior finals*.

*A "Junior" is a debater in grade 10 or below.

Registration

Registration will be conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration for this tournament is FREE. However, please only register as many teams as you intend to send, as space is limited and the team cap will be strictly enforced.

The deadline to register is **November 12 at 11:59 pm.**

In order to be considered registered we must receive the number of teams you intend to register. Schools can register a maximum of 10 teams prior to **November 1 at 11:59 p.m.**, after which there will be no limit per school.

At this time, a maximum of 60 teams will be allowed to register for the tournament. The team cap may be revised upward depending on judge availability. We will provide an updated team cap by November 1.

Finally, as per the attached tentative schedule, please note that registration/check-in closes at **5:30 pm on Friday, November 19th**. We will unfortunately have to drop teams who are late. Please contact either Eyas Valdez (647-997-0711 or Spiltbeans#3644

on Discord) or William Dunstan (613-883-8990 or WCDunstan #3528 on Discord) on the day of the tournament if you are running late.

How to Register

Please fill out our Google Form (<https://forms.gle/b4ZGPrvWemhCH8m56>) by **November 12 at 11:59 pm.**

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at xerxescup@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,
Eyas Valdez (647-997-0711) and William Dunstan (613-883-8990)
Tournament Directors

Tentative Schedule

Friday, November 19

4:30 - 5:30 pm:	Check-in
5:30 - 6:30 pm:	Briefings
6:30 - 8:00 pm:	Round 1
8:00 - 9:30 pm:	Round 2

Saturday, November 20

8:30 - 9:00 am:	Check-in
9:00 - 10:30 am:	Round 3
10:30 am - 12:00 pm:	Round 4
12:00 - 12:45 pm:	Lunch / Seminar
1:00 - 2:30 pm:	Round 5
2:45 - 3:00 pm:	Break Announcement
3:00 - 4:30 pm:	Open Semi-Final / Junior Final
4:30 - 6:00 pm:	Open Final
6:30 pm:	Awards