



To the 2019 Debate community,

On behalf of the Regis Debate Team, the CA team, and the Regis campus community as a whole, we are thrilled to invite you to our beautiful campus this March for a British Parliamentary Debate tournament, the Regis University IV.

This tournament will feature six preliminary rounds, a large breaking pool, and the usual Colorado hospitality. The Regis IV will be taking place on March 9-10, 2019 on the campus of Regis University, in Denver, CO.

We are thrilled to announce that tab will be run by the one, the only, Will Reilley. Chairing the tournament as the Chief Adjudicator will be Justin Kirk.

If there are any questions please feel free to reach out to Jon Denzler at denzl480@regis.edu

We look forward to seeing you in beautiful Colorado this spring.

Tournament Host

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Justin Kirk

Dr. Justin Kirk, Director of Debate, publishes and teaches courses in public speaking, debate, and civic engagement, with an emphasis on presidential rhetoric, public policy, and public debates. Justin's research focuses on the intersections of ideological commitment, public policy, and the rhetorical presidency. Specifically, he is concerned with the impact of ideological and partisan commitment in shaping how citizens view public policy debates. His dissertation research examined three major eulogies delivered by President Obama in the wake of mass shootings across the United States. Justin has coached intercollegiate debate since 2004 for the University of Texas-Dallas, the University of Kansas and Pepperdine University.

Will Reilley

Will "Reilley" Silberman is a doctoral graduate student at the University of Kentucky. His research interests include, but are not limited to, contemporary interpretations of privacy, social media abuse, and the impacts of new information communication technologies on the process of communication. When he is not drinking coffee, he assists universities across the continent in running British Parliamentary Debate tournaments. Will has helped assist the tabulation staff and organizational committees of the United States Universities Debating Championships (USUDC) from 2013-2017, as well as the tabulation staff and organizational committees of the Pan American Championships in 2017 and 2018. He is also the Parliamentarian of the United States Universities Debating Association (USUDA).

Kelly Rogers Denzler

Kelly Rogers Denzler is a Denver-based secondary educator of French, History, and Women's Studies. She has partnered with various local organizations (including the Eating Disorder Foundation, Denver Health, the Blue Bench, and the University of Colorado Denver's School of Education & Human Development) to increase access and awareness of community resources among the students she serves every day. In 2015, Kelly completed Colorado's 40-hour victim's advocacy training and worked on a sexual assault victim's hotline for most of 2016. A knowledgeable advocate of Title IX, she has led workshops for graduating high school seniors covering everything from affirmative consent to the ins and outs of university Title IX investigations.

Entry Fee

We are happy to accommodate as many teams as possible. Thus, there will be no cost to attend the Regis University IV. The only fees that will be charged to attending teams will be for not covering judging commitment. This fee will be \$150 for uncovered teams. Judging policy is listed below.

WUDC Compliance

Internet will not be allowed to be used during prep time or adjudication as per WUDC rules. In addition, no coaching during prep is allowed. If there are topics that teams are unsure of, or have clarification questions about, the CA will be available to answer these inquiries.

Judging

We seek to have three quality judges per preliminary round. As such, entries must provide at least one judge per school, and beyond that, the number of judges can be one less than the number of teams entered by a given program (N-1).

All judges are obligated through the semifinal round. Judges with teams participating in elimination rounds are obligated one round past their team's elimination.

Meals

Due to the lack of an entry fee, Regis will not be providing meals during the tournament. In addition, as this event will be taking place on our Spring Break, campus dining facilities will be closed as well.

In terms of lunch options, there are few spots within walking distance of our campus that can work with groups. There are also plenty of options that will deliver to campus and know the Regis campus well. Regis Debate is also happy to offer recommendations on locations to meet dietary needs. Below are other options:

The Noshery nosherycafe.com

Tacos Veloz el-taco-veloz.business.site

Subway

Brooklyn's Finest brooklyn finest pizza 303.com

Tocabe tocabe.com

Jimmy Johns

Garbanzos

Panera

However, there will be a break brunch catered by the Regis Debate team that will occur on Sunday morning. This will be free of charge for those in attendance.

Registration

Entries must be submitted via Forensicstournament.net by **March 6, 2019**.

The direct link to the tournament is provided here: <https://forensicstournament.net/regisiv/19>

The registration deadline is March 6, 2019 at 10pm PST. You have until March 8, 10pm PST to make changes without any penalty.

Parking

Parking on campus is free on the weekends and parking will be with a few minutes walk from the GA.

Below is a digital link to the map of the campus.

<https://www.regis.edu/Visit-Gateway/Take-A-Virtual-Tour.aspx>

The GA will be in Felix Pomponio Family Science Center (S on the map). All debates will be held in Loyola Hall (U).

Parking in Lot 1 West, or Lot 2 would be the shortest distance to the debate spaces, but campus takes ten minutes to compute from length to length so no worries on travel times.

Transit

FROM EAST OF DENVER / DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Take I-70 West and exit on Federal Boulevard

Turn right (north) on Federal Boulevard

Turn left (west) on W. 50th Avenue (Regis Boulevard)

Turn right (north) into Entrance #1 (just past the soccer fields)

- To access the Visitor Parking area (permit only): use Entrance #1 and take an immediate right. Reserved parking spaces are located on the west side of Lot 1 East.
- For additional visitor parking: use Lot 1 West (directly across from Lot 1 East) or Lot 6. To get to parking Lot 6, exit Entrance #1 by turning left onto W. 50th Ave. (Regis Boulevard), pass the soccer fields on your left, and then turn left into Lot 6. Parking Lot 6 is located on the corner of Federal Boulevard and W. 50th Ave. (Regis Boulevard).

FROM I-25 NORTH OR SOUTH

Take I-70 West and exit on Federal Boulevard

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Turn left (west) on 50th Avenue (Regis Boulevard)

Turn right (north) into Entrance #1 (just past the soccer fields)

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Lodging

A group reservation rate of \$116 per room has been arranged at the DoubleTree in Westminster, 8773 Yates Dr., Westminster, CO 80331. This is a 13-minute drive from campus.

This block will open on January 17th, and be open until February 13th. We are able to extend if the need persists. The rate is good from Friday the 8th until Sunday the 10th.

Please call (303) 427-4000 and request a room in the "Regis University Debate" block.

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/D/DENNSDT-RUD-20190308/index.jhtml>

Schedule

Saturday - March 9, 2019

8:00 - 8:45 Registration (Science Amphitheater)
8:45 - 9:10 Tournament Announcements & Welcome
9:10 - Round 1 Draw
9:15 - 10:15 Round 1
10:20 Round 2 Draw
10:30 - 12:30: Round 2
12:30 - 1:30: Lunch Break
1:30 - Round 3 Draw.
1:35 - 3:30 - Round 3
3:30 - Round 4 Draw
3:35 - 5:30 - Round 4
5:40 - Round 5 Draw
5:45 - 7:45 Round 5

Sunday - March 10, 2019

8:45 - Registration
8:55 - Round 6 Draw
9:00 - 11:00 - Round 6
11:00 - 12:00 - Brunch
12:00 - Break Announcements
12:10 - Semifinals Draw
12:15 - 2:15 - Semifinals
2:30 - Finals Draw
2:45 - 4:00 - Grand Final