

Adlai Stevenson Invitational Tournament

Tournament Information 2019

The Princeton Debate Panel is pleased to invite you to attend APDA Elections at the 2019 Adlai E. Stevenson Memorial Debate Tournament, which will take place at Princeton University on March 29th through March 30th, 2019.

Basics

The tournament will consist of five preliminary rounds followed by a break to varsity octofinals and novice semifinals. As in previous years, we will have straight-link motions. We will be awarding plaques to the top ten novice/varsity speakers and varsity octofinalists. We will be awarding trophies to novice semifinalists and varsity quarterfinalists onwards. The tournament's top speaker will take home the famous Bronze Tiger award.

Dinos are permitted to debate, but obliged to judge octos and quarters if they do not break.

We will once again offer one of the deepest judging pools of any tournament on the circuit. Princeton will cover reasonable transportation costs and provide free hotel rooms for dino judges. If you are a dino who would like to judge, please contact An Lanh Le or Karthik Ramesh, at tale@princeton.edu, kramesh@princeton.edu, respectively.

Our Tab Director is TBD, and Nate Urban will be our Tab Observer. We'll post our full tab policy soon.

Food and Accommodations

We'll be offering delicious local food for dinner on Friday night, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Housing will be provided on Friday night in the lovely and (predominantly) historical Princeton dormitories. If you are traveling from far away and need housing for Thursday or Saturday night, shoot us an email at princetonadlai2019@gmail.com and we'll try our best to accommodate you. Our Housing Directors are Ella Feiner and Greg Weaving.

Elections

Princeton is proud to be hosting APDA Elections, which will begin after rounds on Friday evening. Our housing staff will bring people to the dormitories in 2 flights: after R3 and after Elections, meaning if you don't get into contact with us before Elections start, you will have to wait till Elections end.

Payment

Reg will be free for the first team from each school, and \$130 per subsequent team. You can pay us in cash or with a check (made out to Princeton Debate Panel).

As always, we're willing to offer generous reg breaks to teams who need them - please contact us at princetonadlai2019@gmail.com to discuss reg breaks. There is a drop fee of \$50 for teams that do not notify us 48 hours in advance.

We will be **PAY-TO-PLAY**. This means that if you do not pay us on or before March 29th or make a prior arrangement with us, your teams will be dropped from tab. In addition, we will not be accepting pre-registration from teams that still owe us from last year. If you are one of

these teams and have questions about your debts, please email our Financial VP (Olivia Johnston) oliviaj@princeton.edu

Late Policy

Teams who arrive late impose an externality on those who don't. To correct for this externality, Princeton will levy a Pigouvian tax of \$25.00 on every team that fails to arrive on time.

We will not accept discretionary scratches from late teams. 4:00 PM will be a hard drop deadline. If you are not here by 4:00 PM, we reserve the right to drop you and not pair you in for Round 1.

Equity

Ellie Singer (Yale) and Taleen Khleifat (GW) will be our equity officers. They'll post their equity policy closer to the date of the tournament.

Registration

We will hard cap at 120 teams, with a soft cap of 5 teams per school. If you plan on bringing more than 5 teams, register more than 5, but indicate which teams have priority in case we hit our cap. We will do our best to accommodate all entries. If you are buying air tickets for the tournament and send more than five teams, please reach out to us immediately.

We will have a judging requirement of $(n-1)/2$ rounded up, and charge \$50 for every missing judge. Judges should have previous APDA experience. Please indicate said experience in your registration form - i.e, "John Doe - Princeton sophomore, 12th DOTY," or what have you.

This year, due to a number of concurrent events taking place on campus during these dates, we will be tighter than usual for rooms. We ask for your cooperation and reserve the right to cut teams that do not fulfill their judging requirements.

All teams need to register before midnight on Sunday, March 24nd, 2019. Registration this year will be done on Google Forms; please follow the link below to register teams. Note that you will need all of the following information:

- 1) For each team:
 - a) Team Name
 - b) Names of individual debaters
 - c) Varsity/Novice status
 - d) Seed status
- 2) Names of judges and which rounds they are available
- 3) Cell phone number of each debater and judge attending the tournament
- 4) Number of people requiring housing
- 5) Main contact information
- 6) Relevant dietary concerns
- 7) Method of payment

Register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/LUt1ZSvmn1oedxpw1>

Please email any changes to your team's registration directly to princetonadlai2019@gmail.com (do not submit multiple forms). Email us with any questions!

Schedule (subjected to change pending APDA meetings)

Friday

2:00 pm-3:30 pm Registration

3:45 pm Elections / Drop Deadline

4:30 pm Round 1

5:30 pm Elections / Dinner

6:30 pm Round 2

8:00 pm Round 3

9:15 pm Elections / Housing

Saturday

8:45 am Breakfast

9:30 am Round 4

11:00 am Round 5

1:30 pm Octofinals

3:00 pm Quarterfinals / Novice Semifinals

4:30 pm Semifinals / Novice Finals

6:00 pm Finals

GA on both days will be at McDonnell A02.

Directions/Parking

Here's a map of the campus (Google Maps also displays campus buildings): <http://m.princeton.edu/map/campus>

Parking on will be in Lot 21 on Friday and North Garage on Saturday.

Driving from the NORTH/NEW YORK CITY:

Take the New Jersey Turnpike south to Exit 9 (New Brunswick). After the toll booths, take the first right turn onto the ramp for Route 18 north. Soon after you enter Route 18, take the left side of a fork in the road, staying in the right lane. Immediately bear right for an exit to U.S. Route 1 south/Trenton. Drive south on Route 1 for about 16 miles to the Washington Road exit, which is a traffic circle. Take the first right off the circle (between the gas stations) toward Princeton. The campus is located approximately a mile straight ahead. Heading north on Washington Road (away from Route 1), turn right onto Faculty Road. After passing Jadwin Gym, turn left on FitzRandolph Road and then take the first left turn into Lot 21.

Driving from the WEST: Drive east on Interstate 78 into New Jersey. Exit onto southbound Interstate 287 (toward Somerville). Follow signs for Routes 202/206 south. Drive south on 202 for a short distance and then follow signs to 206 south, which will take you around a traffic circle. Go south on 206 for about 18 miles to Nassau Street (Route 27) in the center of Princeton. Turn left onto Nassau Street, and follow it to the third traffic light. Turn right onto Washington Road, then turn left onto Faculty Road. After passing Jadwin Gym, turn left on FitzRandolph Road and then take the first left turn into Lot 21.

Driving from the SOUTH:

If you are coming from southern New Jersey, we recommend that you take Interstate 295 north (instead of the New Jersey Turnpike). Take Exit 67 to Route 1 north. Travel about three miles north on Route 1 to the Washington Road exit, which is a traffic circle. Go three quarters of the way around the circle and turn right (between the gas stations) toward Princeton. The

campus is located approximately a mile straight ahead. Heading north on Washington Road (away from Route 1), turn right onto Faculty Road. After passing Jadwin Gym, turn left on FitzRandolph Road and then take the first left turn into Lot 21.

Driving from the EAST:

Take Interstate 195 west (toward Trenton) to the exit for Interstate 295 north. Drive seven miles to the exit for Route 1 north (exit 67). Travel about three miles north on Route 1 to the Washington Road exit, which is a traffic circle. Go three quarters of the way around the circle and turn right (between the gas stations) toward Princeton. The campus is located approximately a mile straight ahead. Heading north on Washington Road (away from Route 1), turn right onto Faculty Road. After passing Jadwin Gym, turn left on FitzRandolph Road and then take the first left turn into Lot 21.

Driving from the PHILADELPHIA AREA:

Take Interstate 95 north into New Jersey and exit at Route 1 north (exit 67). Travel about three miles north on Route 1 to the Washington Road exit, which is a traffic circle. Go three quarters of the way around the circle and turn right (between the gas stations) toward Princeton. The campus is located approximately a mile straight ahead. Heading north on Washington Road (away from Route 1), turn right onto Faculty Road. After passing Jadwin Gym, turn left on FitzRandolph Road and then take the first left turn into Lot 21.

Train from NYC: Take the northeast corridor line NJ Transit from New York Penn to Trenton. Get off at Princeton Junction. Catch the 10-minute Bus to Princeton (it will be on your right as you get off the train).

Train from PHILADELPHIA: Take the northeast corridor line NJ Transit from Union Station to NYP. Get off at Princeton Junction. Catch the 10-minute Bus to Princeton.

Email us at princetonadlai2019@gmail.com with any questions, and we hope to see you soon!

Yours,

Jason Qu, Kavya Chandran, and Karthik Ramesh
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