

# New York Parliamentary Debate Championship

## New York Parliamentary Debate League

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Dear Parliamentary Debate Leader,

On behalf of the New York Parliamentary Debate League, we invite you and your debate team to the New York Parliamentary Debate Championship. The tournament will take place at Dalton's 89th street building on May 11th and 12th.

The New York Parliamentary Debate League was founded two years ago as a student-run organization dedicated to open and respectful discourse concerning modern day issues in the parliamentary debate style. For more information, please visit our website: [nyparli.org](http://nyparli.org).

You can register for this tournament on [Tabroom.com](http://Tabroom.com), at the following link: [nyparlichamp.tabroom.com](http://nyparlichamp.tabroom.com). Registration will occur on a first-come-first-serve basis.

### Rules

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This tournament will be held in the format established by the American Parliamentary Debate Association (APDA). We will release three straight-link resolutions 15 minutes prior to the start of each round. The resolution and side will be determined by coin toss, as at the Yale Invitational and consistent with the APDA style.

The tournament will be open to debaters of all levels.

### Schedule

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All debaters will participate in the three rounds on Friday and two rounds on Saturday morning. The top 16 teams will then move on to break rounds on Saturday afternoon. Included with your tournament fee, dinner will be provided on Friday and lunch will be provided on Saturday.

#### Friday

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| 3:45 | Registration Opens  |
| 4:15 | Registration Closes |

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| 4:15 | Judge Training           |
| 4:35 | First Round Prep Begins  |
| 4:55 | First Round Begins       |
| 5:55 | Second Round Prep Begins |
| 6:15 | Second Round Begins      |
| 7:15 | Third Round Prep Begins  |
| 7:35 | Third Round Begins       |

## Saturday

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| 8:00  | Registration Opens              |
| 8:15  | Registration Closes             |
| 8:35  | Fourth Round Prep Begins        |
| 8:55  | Fourth Round Begins             |
| 9:55  | Fifth Round Prep Begins         |
| 10:15 | Fifth Round Begins              |
| 11:15 | Lunch/Closing Ceremonies        |
| 12:15 | Octofinals Round Prep Begins    |
| 12:35 | Octofinals Round Begins         |
| 1:35  | Quarterfinals Round Prep Begins |
| 1:55  | Quarterfinals Round Begins      |
| 3:00  | Semifinal Round Prep Begins     |
| 3:20  | Semifinal Round Begins          |
| 4:30  | Championship Round Prep Begins  |
| 5:00  | Championship Round Begins       |
| 6:15  | Closing Ceremony Begins         |

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## Management and Questions

The Executive Board of the NYPDFL will lead this tournament:

Radhika Mehta  
Evan Frommer  
Grant Gordon  
Davey Morse  
Bryson Wiese  
Hart Rapaport

If you have any questions concerning the tournament, please email Radhika Mehta at [radhika\\_mehta@horacemann.org](mailto:radhika_mehta@horacemann.org).

## Tournament Specifics

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### Travel:

The Dalton School is located at 108 East 89th Street, New York, NY. The school is conveniently located near the 86th Street station of the 4, 5, and 6 trains, as well as the 86th Street bus stop for the M86 Crosstown bus.

### Food:

Dinner and lunch will be provided for all judges and debaters on Friday and Saturday, respectively.

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We look forward to seeing you there!