



# Bojack Tarheelman Presents: APDA People: Do They Know Things, What Do They Know? Let's Find Out!!!!!!!!!!!!

(Presented in part by J.D. Salinger)

Tabroom Website: [uncparli.tabroom.com](http://uncparli.tabroom.com)



Maps of the Union can be found here:  
<https://carolinaunion.unc.edu/about-union/visiting-union/building-maps>

Gender Neutral bathrooms are on the bottom floor of the union, as is the prayer room. Smoking is only allowed at the flagpole in the middle of Polk Place quad. Rooms will only be in the Union and in Bingham hall. Please, **DO NOT DRINK** in campus buildings!

On January 29th-30th, Bojack will put on five rounds of existential despair, errrr, loose link parliamentary debate. In order to increase the likelihood of his guests developing crippling anxiety, Bojack has decided to make these rounds OPP-FLEX. Big-shot Hollywood stars (affectionately called Varsity debaters) will break to either partial octofinals or quarterfinals depending on how many cross the river styx of the contemporary ennui. Struggling writers, Hollywood hanger-ons, and studio execs (otherwise known as novice debaters) will break to semifinals. Two discretionary judge scratches will be provided to each team.

Important numbers to know:

Shouri (housing): 704-501-6586

David (tab)- 704-942-8380

Georgia (room problems, DD needs, dietary restrictions)- 404-433-5329

## Schedule

Friday January 29th

4:00 PM – Registration Opens

5:00 PM – Registration Closes

5:30 PM – Round 1

6:30-6:45 Judge Feedback

6:45 PM - Dinner

7:30 PM – Round 2

8:30-8:45 PM Judge Feedback

9:00 Round 3

10:00-10:15 Judge Feedback

10:30 PM – Housing!

11:00 BoJack's Wild House Party Bender

Saturday January 30th

8:30 AM – Breakfast

9:30 AM – Round 4

10:30-10:45 AM Judge Feedback

11:00 – Round 5

12:00-12:15 Judge Feedback

12:30 PM – Lunch

1:30 PM – Partial Octos/Quarterfinals (Novice Semifinals)

3:00 PM – Quarterfinals/Semifinals (Novice Finals)

4:30 PM – Semifinals/ Finals

5:00 PM – Finals

6:00 – Awards

## Judging

In order to maintain the charade that is contemporary society, law and order must be maintained. In the absence of qualified judges, Bojack will spiral out of control, embracing drugs and alcohol, and hurtling towards oblivion. As such, Bojack will be imposing a strict judging requirement of  $(n-1)/2$  rounding up. Bojack will attempt to panel as many rounds as possible. Rounds with panel judging will be decided based on consensus. If a consensus cannot be reached in a timely and respectful fashion, then each judge will vote independently. In an attempt to overcome his overwhelming sadness, Bojack will try incorporate three new anti-depressant treatments into the tournament:

1. A judge feedback time will be built into the schedule. During this time, judges will provide an in-depth reason for decision and general comments on the speeches in the round. For rounds that are paneled, the chair will deliver feedback on behalf of the panel. Competitors will then receive a judge feedback form and will be asked to comment on whether they found the RFD to be reasonable, the judge's feedback to be useful, and the judge respectful. The goal of this form is to help judges grow and become better judges.

2. Judges will have the opportunity to draft a paradigm, which competitors can view prior to the tournament. Paradigms will be posted prior to the tournament. While judges are not required to outline their preferences, Bojack highly encourages them to. Bojack's intention is to level the playing field so that teams without institutional knowledge can have some idea of what to expect from their judge.

## FOOD

Eating is another way Bojack deals with his existential dread. As such, the tournament will provide dinner on Friday, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday so that debaters can eat the pain away. All dietary restrictions will be respected, please note them when registering. In line with Bojack's attempt to empathize with other animals, vegetarian meals will be dank this year. See Georgia if you have dietary restrictions that prevent you from eating our fare.

## Housing

While we can't offer Bojack's couch as Todd has dibs, crash housing is provided. **Shouri is handling housing and will be on tabroom!**

Bojack's Wild House Party Bender:

The address for the social is 905 N Columbia. It will be after rounds end on Friday.

Equity

Frankie Orrico will be our equity officer.

Location

GA will be located in the Carolina Union in rm 3411 located at

3103 FPG Student Union, CB# 5210,  
Corner of South and Raleigh Road  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599

A map of all competition rooms will be posted closer to the tournament.

Parking/Transit

Friday:

The best place to park on Friday is the Cobb Parking Deck, just across the street from the Carolina Student Union where rounds will be held. Be aware that the Cobb parking deck does not open to non-permit parking until after 5PM on Friday and is a first come, first serve basis.

Cobb Parking Deck  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

If you are getting in earlier we encourage you to park at;

Chapel Hill Parking Services  
150 E Rosemary St

Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Or the parking deck next to it.

Bojack and the production staff hope that the tournament will help cure his crushing loneliness. Until then, keep horsin' around!

### Tab Policy

We will be using Tabroom.com with the following tab policy.

1. Round 1 will be paired randomly with power pairing for seeds.
2. Round 2 through 5 will be power-protected within brackets: the top team in each by total cumulative score will be paired against the bottom team, the second against the second-to-last, and so on.
3. Should a bracket contain an odd number of teams, a team will be pulled up from the bottom of the bracket below. Should the bottom bracket contain an odd number of teams, the lowest speaking team will be given a bye. First round, a random team will receive the bye if necessary.
4. The speaker scale will use increments of quarter points.
5. Scores above 26.5 or below 23.5 must be justified to the Tab Director.
6. Iron(wo)men will be awarded a separate score for each of their speeches and will receive the average of these two scores for their overall total, may receive speakers awards. A team which consisted of an iron(wo)man can only break if there is an excellent reason for missing the round.
7. After Round 5, the top 8 teams will advance to Varsity quarterfinals, and the top 4 novice teams will advance to novice semifinals. The breaking teams will be determined using the following criteria, listed in order of importance:
  - a. Win/Loss Score in Prelims
  - b. Points Score in Prelims
  - c. Ranks in Prelims
  - d. Points Score from Prelims, dropping the best and the worst
  - e. Opp wins from Prelims
  - f. Coin flip
8. In out-rounds, rounds will be paired by seeding. If the teams in outrounds have hit during inrounds, their sides are locked; if not, outrounds will be flip choice.
9. Speaker awards will be determined on the following criteria:
  - a. Points score from prelim rounds
  - b. Ranks score from prelim rounds
  - c. Points score from prelim rounds, dropping the 1st best & worst
  - d. Ranks score from prelim rounds, dropping the 1<sup>st</sup> best & worst
  - e. Point scores from prelim rounds, dropping the 2<sup>nd</sup> best & worst
  - f. Ranks score from prelim rounds, dropping the 2<sup>nd</sup> best & worst

10. All rounds will be Opp-Flex.

11. All tab information will be posted after each round, i.e. open tab. Judges are expected to disclose during the judge feedback time. Judges with higher judge scores will be paired to higher rounds.