

**NYCUDL Bronx Borough Championships**

On behalf of the New York City Urban Debate League you are cordially invited to the NYCUDL Bronx Borough Championships on June 1, 2017.

All questions, issues and or concerns about the tournament should be directed to:

Tournament Manager: Courtney Kaufman – courtney@debate.nyc

Looking forward to seeing you all as we crown our 2017 Bronx Borough Champion.

Sincerely,

Executive Director: Erik Fogel / New York City Urban Debate League

Tournament Director: Aubrey Semple / New York City Urban Debate League

Tournament Manager: Courtney Kaufman / New York City Urban Debate League

Online Registration

Registration will take place on tabroom.com

**ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS 5PM WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 2017.**

Topics/Tournament Format

**Public Forum Debate**

**The topic for high school will be:** *Resolved: The United States Federal Government ought to pay reparations to African Americans*.

**The topic for middle school will be:** *Resolved: The United States Federal Government should accept more Syrian refugees.*

**Our tournament will follow a single-elimination round format. This means that in every round, the winning teams will advance to the next round of the tournament and the losing team being eliminated in the tournament.**

**We will accept the first 16 teams in both HS and MS to compete and will have the Round of 16 through Quarterfinals, to take place on June 1st. Schools will be allowed one team at the tournament but may waitlist more. We encourage schools to prepare an alternate in case your registered team cannot compete.**

**The Semifinal and Championship rounds will take place at a future location at a later date.**

Judging Requirements

All teams are **REQUIRED** to provide judges as follows:

* 1 judge, separate from any other judges, for every 2 middle school PF teams.

Judges must check in the day of the tournament to ensure that your teams can compete in the tournament.

**JUDGES ARE REQUIRED TO STAY IN THE TOURNAMENT UP TO THE FINAL ROUND OF THE EVENT**

Late Arrival Policy

Once check-in, late arrivals will be eliminated from the competition. We must emphasize this rule in order to have an efficient, timely and well-managed tournament.

Awards

We will provide awards for all participants competing in the Round of 16 through Quarterfinals

Schedule

# **ALL Events**

# **Day 1 - Thursday, June 1, 2017**

3:30pm - Registration

4:00pm - Registration closes

# **Public Forum Debate**

**Thursday, June 1, 2017**

4:30pm – Announcement of the pairings of the Round of 16

5:00pm – Round of 16 (Octafinal Round)

6:00pm – Quarterfinal Round

Winners of the Quarterfinal round will advance to the Semifinal round, to be debated at a later date.

Tournament Address / Directions

**Location:** PS/MS 15 – Institute for Environmental Learning

**Address:** 2195 Andrews Avenue, Bronx NY 104534

**Buses:**

Bx1, Bx12, Bx12-SBS, Bx2, Bx3, Bx32, Bx36, Bx40, Bx42, BxM3

**Trains:**

4 – 183rd Street

B & D – 182nd-183rd Streets