

Last Ditch WSDT Qualifier

Date: January 6, 2018

Location: Marquette University High School

This tournament is happening at the same time and place as the Northern and Southern Wisconsin NSDA debate qualifier. We will not share judges with those prestigious tournaments.

Divisions: First and foremost, this is the final opportunity for teams complete qualification for the WSDT. We will offer NCX, PF, and LD for UNQUALIFIED students. We will also offer those divisions for QUALIFIED students. If any qualified division is too small to be practical, it will be collapsed. Registration is open at lastditch.tabroom.com

Judges: 1 for every 2 NCX , PF, LD entries. You may split a commitment between unqualified/qualified, but not between judge groups (NCX, PF, LD). Absolutely no hired judges will be available. Uncovered entries will not be allowed to compete. Judges will be moved as necessary. As this is going to be a small tournament, flexibility is required.

Fees: \$20 per entry.

Awards: None. There will be no awards. Teams needing a final leg have that opportunity. Teams fully qualified have the experience on a new topic or additional rounds before the WSDT.

Deadlines: Teams and judges must be entered by 5 PM on Wednesday, January 3. You may drop or change names online until 5 PM on Thursday, January 4th. After that, all changes must be through John Knetzger.

Schedule:

If you have no drops, either confirm your entries online or text John (414-378-2839) by 7:30. You will see a button for confirming onsite when you log into tabroom the morning of the tournament. It's really, really easy. If you have drops or changes, text them to John by 7:30. If you don't contact John by 7:30, you run the risk of your entries not being scheduled in round 1.

Round 1 begins at 8:30. All other rounds to follow. 3 rounds of policy and 5 rounds of PF/LD are scheduled.

Lunch will be available. MUHS usually does a great job with food; this tournament will be no different!

If you have questions, please contact John at John.Knetzger@gmail.com.