

Stagg Debate Tournament

January 25th, 2025

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Registration closes Wednesday, January 22nd at 5:00PM



Location:

8015 W 111th St, Palos Hills, IL 60465

PF Topic: Jan/Feb Topic

Resolved: The African Union should grant diplomatic recognition to the Republic of Somaliland as an independent state.

LD Topic: Jan/Feb Topic

Resolved: Resolved: The United States ought to become party to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

- Reminder that this is slightly different than the original wording of the topic as we voted to narrow down the original Jan/Feb Topic!

Tentative Schedule:

8:00AM - 8:30AM	Registration
8:30AM	Judges Meeting
9:00AM	Round 1
10:15AM	Round 2
11:30AM	Round 3
12:45PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Round 4
3 PM	Awards

Entries:

- Each school will be limited to 4 entries in each division (NLD, JVLD, VLD, etc.)

Payment:

- PF: \$25/tem
- LD: \$25/competitor
- Payment can be made to:
 - Stagg Debate Team
C/O Katy Przybylski
8015 W 111th St., Palos Hills, IL 60465

Judging:

- 1 judge required for every 2 teams or fraction of in each event
- Ex: 3 PF teams and 2 LD teams = 2 PF judges and 1 LD judge
- Varsity debaters can judge novice divisions
 - Please mark student judges as “STUDENT”
 - Please mark any new adult judges as “NEW”

Food:

- Pizza orders will be available on Tabroom.
- Judge lunch will be provided.

Disclosing:

- Disclosure is allowed in all events. The tabroom will release decisions, records, and ballots after rounds 2, 3, and 4. Errors may be corrected. For example: If the ballot says, “ I voted for the Pro,” but the judge awarded the Con team the victory. Matters of interpretation will not be considered. Judges’ decisions are final.

Other/Competition Guidelines:

- Please do not sit in the teacher’s desk or touch any unnecessary classroom materials.
- Debaters, please do not enter the classroom without a judge present.

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