

NPDA 2021 - All times MT

Yaarly link:

<https://app.yaarly.com/e/b3DzfoGDa29qGqDashTi/invitation/LvSsyS3wa6ac80MEaLi7>

**Yaarly does not work with iOS based devices.*

NPDA AWARDS CEREMONY

TIME: NPDA awards will start at EXACTLY 9:15 p.m. MT!

Link: <https://youtu.be/mur4z2YRCU0>

Finals pairing is posted; topic announce at 6:45 MT.

Finals: The World Trade Organization should waive intellectual property protections for COVID-19-related medical technologies.

Topic announced at 6:45 MT. Round should begin at 7:10 MT.

FINAL ROUND LIVE STREAM: <https://youtu.be/TQgg2LUkGr0>

Rice AL and PDB MR - please come to the HelpDesk shortly after RFDs are complete to go over the process for the final round.

If you are interested in judging beyond your commitment (in finals), please email npdanationals@gmail.com. Thanks!

Semifinals pairing posted; flips at 3:25 (HelpDesk); topic at 3:35

AFF		NEG				
Oregon LG		Parliamentary Debate at Berkeley MR				
Rice LA		Parliamentary Debate at Berkeley/UCLA AW				

Semifinals: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) should significantly increase enforcement of its mandatory reliability standards.

Topic posted at 3:35; rounds should begin at 4:00.

SEMIFINAL LIVE STREAMS

*Those who want to observe must do so on YouTube using the links below and not in Yaatly.

Links:

Rice LA vs. PDB/UCLA AW

<https://youtu.be/l7aqiBDNiUI>

Oregon LG vs. PDB MR

<https://youtu.be/3WITKfOEo-Y>

Instructions for Competitors & Judges:

When you enter the Yaatly room for your round, there should be a toolbar at the bottom of the screen. Select the icon with three vertical dots on the far right (just before the chat box). There is an option to join the backup room. This will take you to a jitsi room where the live stream will already be started. You do not have to do anything to start the live stream, as it has been taken care of

As a reminder, judges are committed 2 rounds past their team's elimination per the invite.

QUARTERFINAL LIVE STREAMS

*Those who want to observe must do so on YouTube using the links below and not in Yaatly.

Links:

Oregon LG vs. SDSU HP

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=My0QebFDhtM>

McKendree GD vs. Rice LA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtNfKoUNk04>

William Jewell FP vs. PDB/UCLA AW

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hKrijVAMsQ>

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Topic announce at 12:35.

Judge change: Burns becomes Lange

Judge change: Corso becomes Hutchison

AFF	NEG
Rice CS	PDAB MR
McKendree GD	Rice LA
William Jewell FP	PDAB/UCLA AW
Oregon LG	San Diego State HP

Quarterfinals: The Federative Republic of Brazil should offer to significantly fund the Republic of Colombia's open-door policy for Venezuelan refugees.

Topic announced at 12:35; round should begin at 1:00.

***QUARTERFINAL ROUNDS will take place in the BACKUP rooms in Yaatly and not the main room for the rounds to enable YouTube Live Streaming. If you want to opt out of live streaming, please email npdanationals@gmail.com by topic announcement.**

Flips will be held at the Yaatly HelpDesk 5 minutes after the quarterfinal pairing is posted.

Pairing available. Sides posted below. Topic announce at 9:30 MT.

Octos topic: The United States federal government should implement substantial regulations on cryptocurrencies.

Topic posted at 9:30 MT; rounds should begin at 9:55 MT.

AFF					NEG				
Debate at Reed/Georgetown DS					Rice CS				
Concordia University Irvine GN					Rice LA				
UT Tyler KR					William Jewell FP				
Oregon LG					Texas Tech CC				
Mercer WT					San Diego State HP				
Univ of Pacific GS					Parliamentary Debate at Berkeley/UCLA AW				
Parliamentary Debate at Berkeley CF					McKendree GD				
McKendree PS					Parliamentary Debate at Berkeley MR				

Reminders/Announcements for Monday, March 8:

1. **As a reminder, all judges are committed through Octofinals. It is absolutely vital that your judges check in for the Monday morning round with the Help Desk between 8:15-8:45am, MT.** Help us make the last day of the tournament a success!
2. Rounds will be livestreamed starting in Quarterfinals. Please email npdanationals@gmail.com if you would like **to opt out** of being livestreamed.
3. Congratulations to Sean Nowlan, CUI, for being elected National Student Representative!
4. If you haven't yet, please email Amanda photos of your squad/partnership **before the Octofinal round** to ensure you are included in our awards ceremony. :)

REVISED MONDAY SCHEDULE:

8:15am-8:45am MT Check-in

9:00am MT Octos Pairing

9:15am MT Octos Topic Announce

11:30 Quarters Topic Announce

1:00pm MT Lunch

2:00pm MT Semis Pairing

2:15 Semis Topic Announce

4:30pm MT Finals Topic Announce

ASAP Awards

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

- In the interest of student wellness, the tournament is **moving the pairing for the Octofinals round to 9:00am MT on Monday, March 7.**
- **This schedule change NEEDS YOUR HELP!** As a reminder per the NPDA tournament invitation, **even if you do not have teams advancing to this outround, ALL of your judges are committed through the first TWO outrounds.**
- Beyond that, if you have teams in the Octofinal round, your judges are committed through semifinals.
- **It is absolutely vital that your judges check in for the Monday morning round with the Help Desk between 8:15-8:45am, MT.** Help us make the last day of the tournament a success! This message will also be emailed, and please see the revised Monday schedule below Sunday's revised schedule.

Tournament Information

- Joe Blasdel cell: 618-973-0030
- **Ballots are on Tabroom. Log in on Tabroom.com with the email where you have received tournament updates, and click on your email on the upper right hand corner! Click "Start Ballot" when you start round.**
- **If you have not completed the Google form** (especially to note your novice competitors), please do so:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1XebetROlvhL_r_vuSSNnAhb1QMPb_xz4JlfbUN6lAjaqhfq/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0.
- Technology Guidelines
 - Most of these tech guidelines are adapted from the ZRM Manual by Matt Liu and we will be using them this weekend.
 - Don't interrupt for 1 second of voice pixilation. Do interrupt if you consistently cannot hear someone because of a tech issue (judges and competitors).
 - The judge should actively troubleshoot audio issues caused by tech or the internet. If you can't hear someone because of a tech issue, do not be hesitant to pause them mid-speech and troubleshoot the issue until it's fixed.
 - In case of disconnection:
 - If the call drops when you're in a speech but comes right back up, if you're reasonably close to the beginning of your speech (<15 seconds in) then just start over; if not then figure out the last part everyone else heard and resume from then.
 - If there is a drop and the connection does not come right back up, there will be 10 minutes of tech time for the debate to reestablish a call, so the debate basically gets paused/it's dead time -- after that limit the round is over. The judge should start a timer when calls drop and should change the room status to "Need Help."
 - Finally, in Yaatly if you are encountering internet issues, you can pause other competitors' video feeds by clicking the pause button in the top right-hand corner.

Today is: Sunday, March 7

3:15pm Release Round 8 Pairings

3:30pm Topic Announce: Round 8

5:45pm MT National Student Meeting

6:25pm MT Doubles Pairing

6:40pm MT Doubles topic announce

Doubles / novice final pairing at 6:25 MT; topic at 6:50 MT. **We will post sides HERE.**

AFF				NEG		
Concordia University Irvine GN				UT Tyler LW		
William Jewell FP				Univ of Pacific RS		
Rice WR				Texas Tech CC		
Whitman BS				Debate at Reed/Georgetown		
San Diego State HP				Minnesota BK		
Grand Canyon MV				Mercer PS		

Doubles / novice final topic at 7:15 MT

Doubles / novice final topic: The Islamic Republic of Iran should resume compliance with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

Topic announced at 7:15 MT; round should begin at 7:40 MT

If you are curious which district you are in, check out this link:

<https://www.parlidebate.org/district-representatives>. Some very nice artwork as well.

**(Send photos of your team/partnerships to amanda.ozaki@cu.edu,
or on FB!)**

Pairing is available; topic announce at 12:10 MT

Also, the lunch break will be 1:15 MT - 2:30 MT. District meetings will also be held during the lunch break and are accessible via Yaatly. (Round 8 pairing released at 2:30 MT)

Round 8

Round 8 pairing at 3:15 MT; topic announce at 3:30 MT.

Round 8: The Republic of Turkey should substantially increase its investment in its space exploration program.

Topic posted at 3:30 MT; rounds should begin at 3:55 MT.

Round 7

Round 7: The Republic of India should make one or more significant concessions to the People's Republic of China regarding disputed territorial claims.

Topic announced at 12:10 MT; rounds should begin at 12:35 MT

Round 6

Pairing at 9:30 MT; topic announce at 9:45 MT

Judge change: Tripp becomes Nicholson.

Round 6: The United States federal government should enact H.R. 6721 - COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act.

Topic posted at 9:45 MT. Round should begin at 10:10 MT.

Round 5

Round 5 pairing at 6:30 MT; topic announce at 6:45 MT.

Round 5: The United States federal government should enact H.R.350 - Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2021.

Topic posted at 6:45 MT; rounds should begin at 7:10 MT.

Round 4

Round 4 pairing is posted; topic announce at 4:25 MT.

Round 4: The Antarctic Treaty should be used as a model for resolving territorial disputes in the South China Sea.

Topic posted at 4:25 MT; round should begin at 4:50 MT.

Judge Change: David Hansen becomes Kelly Hutchison

Round 3

Round 3 pairing is posted; topic will be posted at 2:00 MT.

Round 3: Secondary schools should emphasize critical literature in all curricula.

Topic posted at 2:00 MT; rounds should begin at 2:25 MT.

Round 2

Round 2 pairing is posted; topic will be posted at 11:00 MT.

Round 2: The United States federal government should eliminate agricultural subsidies for concentrated animal feeding operations in the United States.

Topic posted at 11:00 MT; rounds should begin at 11:25 MT.

Round 1

Round 1: The United States federal government should adopt a \$15 per hour minimum wage.

Topic posted at 9:00 a.m. MT. Rounds should begin at 9:25 a.m. MT.

Judge change: Teruya becomes Groznik

Pairing is posted on Tabroom and Yaatly, and topic will be posted here at 9:00 a.m. MT.

Each squad should send a representative to the Help Desk in Yaatly between 7:45 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. MT to confirm your squad is present.

Yaarly will time this event out for the day in 25 minutes so if you are in an RFD keep that in mind.

Good night! We will do a check-in tomorrow morning (7:45 MT - 8:15 MT) at the HelpDesk.