2018
ALFRED TUNA SNIDER
INTERNATIONAL WORLD SCHOOLS
DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Unleash your voice through argument, debate and community

Friday, Oct. 26 – Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018
REGISTER NOW
**Tournament Details**

**Dates:** Friday, Oct. 26 – Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018  
**Location:** Cornell University Main Campus  
(Ithaca, New York)  
**Registration:** Registration form available at [speechdebate.cornell.edu/tournaments](http://speechdebate.cornell.edu/tournaments) under “Alfred Tuna Snider Tournament”  
**Contact:** Bojana Skrt, Chief Adjudicator  
bojana.skrt@gmail.com

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**Tournament Structure**

**Debate format:** World Schools Style format (debates will be conducted in English)  
**Maximum number of teams:** No limit  
**Rounds:** 6 preliminary debate rounds followed by elimination rounds (quarterfinals, semifinals and finals)  
**Note:** Delegations must be accompanied by at least one adult (18 and over) who is also judging at the tournament.

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**Debate Topics**

The tournament will include both prepared and impromptu topics. Please check the Facebook event “Alfred Tuna Snider World Schools Debate Tournament” for updated details.

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**Registration Details**

Tournament registration fee is $100USD per person, covering the following:  
- Welcome banquet (Friday)  
- Lunch and afternoon refreshments (Saturday and Sunday) and dinner (Saturday)  
- Tournament related materials (e.g., awards, trophies, judging materials)  

Hotel accommodations are not included in the registration fee. This will need to be booked separately. There is a block of rooms under “Cornell Speech and Debate” at:  
Best Western University Inn  
1020 Ellis Hollow Rd  
Ithaca, NY 14850 USA  
Phone: +1 .607.272.6100  
Room block under “Cornell Speech and Debate” with Standard room rate in the reserved block is $159/night.

**Registration deadline** is Fri., October 5, 2018.  
Please email Bojana Skrt, Chief Adjudicator, at bojana.skrt@gmail.com with any questions.

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**Adjudication Panel**

**Sam Nelson,**  
Chief Adjudicator  
Sam is the Director of Speech & Debate and ILR school senior lecturer at Cornell University. He graduated from the University of Southern California in 1984 and received a Juris Doctorate and master’s in Speech Communication from Syracuse University. Sam has over 25 years of coaching debate and speech, having taught debate and other speech communication courses at the University of Vermont, SUNY Geneseo, Syracuse University, the University of Rochester.

**Bojana Skrt,**  
Chief Adjudicator  
Bojana is the director of the Slovenian national debate organization, and has been professionally involved in national and international debate for the last 20 years. She has served as a coach for Team Slovenia for at WSDC for almost two decades. She is also the founder and a director of International Debate Academy Slovenia (IDAS) and the Worlds Schools Debate Academy (WSDA).

**Syed Reefat Aziz,**  
Chief Adjudicator  
Reefat has over eight years of debate and adjudication experience, including selection to the elimination rounds of the Dutch World Universities Debating Championships and U.S. Universities Debating Championships in 2017. As a university debater, he was a two-time English as a Second Language Speaker at the Pan-American Championships, a finalist at the 2016 University of Vermont Huber Debates and a two-time semifinalist at the Cornell University IV.