



2023 Coolidge Cup Qualifier Series

Saturday, March 16, 2024 • Held Online via Zoom

Tournament directors:

Dr. Ben Voth (bvoth@smu.edu)

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- The **Main Room** is where we will have welcoming remarks; student hangout in between rounds; awards ceremony.
- The **Judges' Lounge** is where judges can congregate in between rounds and ask questions. This will be staffed by Ben Voth and Jared Rhoads.
- The **Tab Room** is where tournament scorekeeping and tabulation is done. The tab room is open to Coolidge Foundation staff only.
- The **Debate Rooms** are where the many debates take place. They will be numbered. A Coolidge staff member will help students and judges navigate to the rooms each round.

9:45am - 10:00am	Join the Zoom Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check in with tournament staff • If we don't see you online by 10am, you risk getting dropped! • Check your audio/video technology, if necessary • Set your Zoom screen name to your real name
10:00am - 10:20am	Welcome Remarks and Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jared Rhoads, Coolidge Foundation Speech & Debate Director • Dr. Ben Voth, Coolidge Foundation Debate Fellow
10:45am - 11:30am	Round 1 (pairings posted about 5 minutes before the start of the round)
12:30pm - 1:15pm	Round 2 (pairings posted about 5 minutes before the start of the round)
2:15pm - 3:00pm	Round 3 (pairings posted about 5 minutes before the start of the round)
4:00pm - 4:45pm	Round 4 (pairings posted about 5 minutes before the start of the round)
5:15pm - 5:25pm	Awards & Announcement of Coolidge Cup Bid Recipients

All times Eastern Time (ET). Times are approximate -- we will try our best to stay on schedule! Debaters may drop off in between rounds, but please rejoin 15 minutes before the next round.