



2nd US Schools Debating Championship Technical Guidelines

Participation Requirements

Debaters' requirements:

- Must be current high school students and below the age of 19.
- Must have an intermediate level of Arabic (non-native speakers of Arabic who can debate)

Teams' requirements:

- Each team consists of 3 or 4 students.
- Each school is allowed to register one competing team.
- Each team must be accompanied by a supervisor/teacher responsible for the students throughout the event and the registration process.
- The supervisor must coordinate training for the participants on the basics of debate and prepares them to participate in the tournament. Training materials and online training workshops will be provided by QatarDebate before the tournament.

Transportation

- Teams unable to arrange their airplane tickets may request further assistance from QatarDebate to cover this expense by indicating it in the registration form. However, this may affect their odds of getting selected to participate.
- Transportation to venue: the hotel is located inside the university campus, and shuttle busses are available between the hotel and the championship venue.

Main Roles and Responsibilities

- Host:** Venues, side activities, on-site transportation, and lunch during the event.
- Teams:** Transportation to the championship (including flight tickets and airport transfer).
- QD:** Hotel accommodation with breakfast, training, technical aspect, tickets & media.





الاتحاد الأمريكي للمناظرات باللغة العربية
U.S. ARABIC DEBATE UNION

Tournament style

The teams are to compete for the championship title in three debating rounds (power-match style) followed by a final debate for the top two teams in total wins and scores. The motions will be sent out 3 weeks in advance and the debaters will be allocated their rooms and sides 20 min before each debate.

