



# 2014-15 Invitations AGM / TI



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## *2014 SEDA Annual General Meeting Notice*

**When:** Saturday, October 25, 2014  
2:30 p.m. – Check-in for those not attending Tournament I  
3:00 p.m. – AGM begins following TI Awards  
(Held in conjunction with Tournament I, however, you do not need to have students enrolled in the tournament to attend this meeting).

**Where:** Walter Murray Collegiate, 1905 Preston Avenue, Saskatoon (Library)

**Who:** All SEDA member clubs who have paid their annual fees are invited to attend this meeting. Each club is entitled to speak at the meeting and have a coach representative cast a single vote

**All SEDA members (debaters, parents, teachers and other coaches) are strongly encouraged to attend the AGM, as everyone's voices are important.**

**Social activities will be arranged for debaters at the same time as the AGM.**

**Why:** This is an exciting opportunity to have input on SEDA policy, discuss important issues facing clubs and meet other coaches from across the province.

**What:** The Agenda includes approval of the Audit, election of Directors, and issues such as the partnership rules, bracketing, judging requirements, parents and alumni associations and the new communications policy. Contact SEDA beforehand if you have an issue to add to the agenda.

SEDA has three open spots for Board members. Nominations can be made ahead of time by contacting the SEDA office or at the time of the meeting. Nominees must be 18 years or older and associated with one of the member clubs.

### **Conditions**

- One vote may be cast by a coach representing each club in good standing (i.e.: with membership forms submitted and fees paid as of the start of the AGM). Debaters may attend and speak, but do not hold a vote.



# Debaters' & Coaches' Invitation TI All Elementary & High School

Host: SHED



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**Who:** All North and South Elementary Debaters and High School debaters including French Debaters

**Where:** Walter Murray Collegiate, 1905 Preston Avenue, Saskatoon, SK

**When:** **Saturday, October 25, 2014**

**Resolutions:**

Elementary (Beginners, Intermediate):

This House would arm teachers.

Highschool (Novice, Open):

This House believes that patrol officers should not be armed.

**Categories:**

Elementary Beginners and Intermediate .....	National Style
High School Novice and Open .....	National Style
French Senior(Gr 8-12).....	National Style

- This is a values debate
- Scores from this event may be used as part of the selection criteria for various events. Please refer to the Policy Manual for complete details.
- All debaters are required to participate in an **impromptu speech round** following the final round of debate. This is a practice, but scored round.

**Limit:** **50 teams** – 25 in each Elementary / High School, divided North / South for the initial waitlist.

**GUESTS:** Clubs are strongly encouraged to bring potential debaters and coaches to watch and learn (\$5 lunch fee) or volunteer (free). A “host” will be available to answer questions for newcomers. Please **register online**.

**Costs:** **\$20 per debater** with Basic membership **or pre-paid** with Comprehensive membership. No fees for the first two registered coaches, with paid club fee. There is a pre-registered only **\$5 observer meal ticket fee** for additional coaches, family members, drivers, extra students not volunteering, etc. who will be eating lunch.

Make cheques payable to **SEDA or Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association**

**SEDA** will be collecting all registration forms and fees. Please pre-pay online with paypal or bring fees owing to the tournament registration. SEDA asks that coaches collect all the money from their debaters before approaching the registration desk. Unpaid teams will not be allowed to debate. Any teams cancelling on the day of the debate are expected to pay the tournament registration fee.

**Deadline:** Registration deadline is Friday, October 17, 2014 at 5:00 pm. **Only coaches have access to the online registration form**. Please visit the Members Only area to confirm registrations. Please use the online form to notify SEDA of any cancellations.

**Judges:** **Local teams must register one judge per team. Out of town teams are strongly encouraged to bring a judge as well.** SEDA is asking all clubs to assist SHED with judge recruitment. We need 75 judges! Please circulate the judges' invitation to all your usual contacts and register your judges!

<b>Schedule:</b> <i>(subject to change)</i>	
9:00 a.m. Registration begins	10:00 a.m. Round 1
9:30 a.m. All debaters must be in the building and registered. (if you are running late but are on your way, please call 530-8811 to confirm)	11:00 a.m. Round 2
9:45 a.m. Draw Announcement	12:00 a.m. Lunch
10:00 a.m. Debating Begins (any teams not in the building will forfeit the round)	1:00 p.m. Round 3
	2:00 p.m. <b>Impromptu Speech Round</b> (stay in your Round 3 room/read draw for room if you had a bye)
	2:30 p.m. Awards
	3:00 p.m. AGM (adults/interested debaters)
	3:00 p.m. Activities for debaters not at the AGM
	5:00 pm Events conclude / Return home



# Judges' Invitation TI All Elementary & High School

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**Who:** All North and South Elementary and High School debaters / Ideally **75 judges** are needed!

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High School Novice and Open..... National Style

French Senior..... National Style

**Costs:**

There will be refreshments, lunch and snacks available for the judges.

**Deadline:**

Judges are encouraged to register by Monday, October 20, 2014 but we will accept judges right up to the last minute. Visit [www.saskdebate.com](http://www.saskdebate.com) for judging resources and registration.

**Clubs in the tournament host's home community are required to register 1 judge per every team. Everyone is still strongly encouraged to register more judges, regardless of the number of teams entered or originating community**

<b>Schedule:</b> <i>(subject to change)</i>		10:00 a.m.	Round 1
9:00 a.m.	Judges Registration begins	11:00 a.m.	Round 2
9:15 a.m.	Judges Briefing begins	12:00 a.m.	Lunch
10:00 a.m.	Debating Begins (any teams not in the building will forfeit the round)	1:00 p.m.	Round 3
		2:00 p.m.	Impromptu Speech Round (debaters stay in their Round 3 room)
		2:30 p.m.	Awards (judges welcome to stay)
			AGM and activities for the debaters to follow

**Register online at [www.saskdebate.com](http://www.saskdebate.com)  
or email/fax/phone the following information to SEDA!**

Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone or email: \_\_\_\_\_

Help clubs fill their judging quota, please indicate name of club you are attending for: \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following judging conflicts: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer Elementary / High school Division (circle) and I have no / some / lots of judging experience (circle)

Any dietary concerns (allergies, vegetarian, restrictions): \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me to the Judging Registry - I would like to be contacted for future judging opportunities

Please let us know if your plans change at the last minute and you are unable to attend!

**THANK YOU for volunteering!**