

C. Debating Workshop

A one-day debating workshop will be conducted in conjunction with the competition. This workshop is intended for cadets having an interest in debating and a desire to learn more and prepare for future competitions. The workshop is open to all cadets and is free of charge. A maximum of forty cadets can be accommodated.

This is an ideal opportunity for cadets to receive introductory training and to view the competition cadets in action.

D. Location and Format

1. Location: i-Wing, Mohawk College Fennel Campus, Hamilton Ontario

2. Schedule:

0830 - Registration - i-Wing Rotunda Area

- Competitors to sign in and be issued with an identifying name tag.
- Escorts, judges and officials pick up meal tickets from the Registration table.

0900 - Assembly for briefing of cadet participants and escorts. Lecture Theatre, **Room i109**

0910 - Briefing session for Judges and Officials, **Room i131 or i224**

1000 - Cadet Workshop begins in the Lecture Theatre, **Room i109**

1000 - First round of debate commences - prepared topic

1045 - Second Round of debate commences - prepared topic

1130 - **Lunch – Rotunda area – impromptu topic to be announced**

1245 - Third Round of debate commences - impromptu topic

1330 - Fourth Round of debate commences- impromptu topic

1415 - Break while final scores are tabulated

1430 – Assembly and Championship debate - prepared topic in the Lecture Theatre, **Room i109**

1515 - Presentations and Awards

1600 - Event Completes

Note: Match-ups for debates, including times and room locations, will be included in the timekeepers package and posted in the Rotunda Area. Please consult this schedule for details and last minute changes.

3. Format: Each team will participate in four rounds of debate with the top two teams competing in a final debate for the Gold and Silver medals.

E. General:

1. Pre-Registration Required – The combined form for Team Registration, Workshop Registration and Meal Requisition has been posted to the OPC website.

- Access the website Debating Resource page
 - from www.aircadetleague.on.ca > Parent and Cadet Resources > Debating Resources
 - or directly via www.aircadetleague.on.ca/Debating-Resources
- Select, Download, Complete, Save and SUBMIT the **2019 Debating Registration Forms**. Email as an attachment to Debating@aircadetleague.on.ca (NEW)

Applications must be completed and submitted **by April 19th, 2019** (closing date for registration)

Please contact us at Debating@aircadetleague.on.ca if you don't receive a confirmation email from us within three business days.

- 2. Event Parking** – The OPC office will be providing further instructions for parking at the Mohawk College Fennel Campus parking lot. This information will be sent out to our VIP's, Officials and Squadron Contact indicated on the registration form.
- 3. Team Composition** - Each team will consist of three cadets. Two of these cadets will be designated as speakers while the third will act alternately as Timekeeper/Speaker of the House, (i.e. in one debate the cadet will be the Timekeeper and in the next debate he/she will be the Speaker of the House). Cadets filling the role of Timekeeper/Speaker of the House will be provided with stopwatches by the Administrative Officer, but are advised to have a mobile device or watch with a sweep hand as a backup.
- 4. Number of Teams** – Squadrons are permitted to request up to two teams. Secondary teams will be approved only after all participating Squadrons have been allocated a first team. The selection of the number two teams will be done by lottery if necessary.
- 5. Overnight Accommodation** - Unfortunately the Student Residence Centre at Mohawk College will not be available. Although Squadrons needing to billet cadets may select their own hotel, the ***Super 8 by Wyndham*** by the Hamilton Airport is offering us a Military rate using rate code SVG. (Queen \$116.45 or Two Doubles \$124.00 per night plus taxes)
- 6. Lunch** – Regular or Vegetarian meal tickets may be requested on the registration forms for a nominal charge of \$7.50 per cadet or escort to cover the cost of the lunch. We will be placing orders with a food supplier in advance, and tickets will not be available for purchase on the day of the event. Attendees may bring their own lunch if desired, and are encouraged to do so if they have special dietary needs.
- 7. Public Relations** - To be co-ordinated by the OPC Office. This will include taking of photographs or video of contestants and winners for use in media releases and OPC publications.
- 8. Dress** – Participating cadets are required to appear in uniform (C-2 dress). League Representatives, Officers and cadet spectators are also requested to wear uniform.

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