
Seattle University Mini



Welcome Packet

Feb 24 and 25, 2024 (In Person at Seattle University)

Share with Students, Judges, Coaches.

Welcome to the Seattle University Mini

Below is information I hope you find useful. **Please share this document with your students and judges.**

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Something missing? Have a question? Please email Jim Hanson at hansonj@seattleu.edu

Pairings
<http://tinyurl.com/su-mini-pairings>

Pairings will also be shared in the General Assembly room.

1. QUESTIONS? SOMETHING I CAN HELP WITH?

Email me at hansonj@seattleu.edu (my other email addresses work as well) or call or text me on my cell phone at 360-536-1983

2. EXPECTED WEATHER—BRING WARM CLOTHING

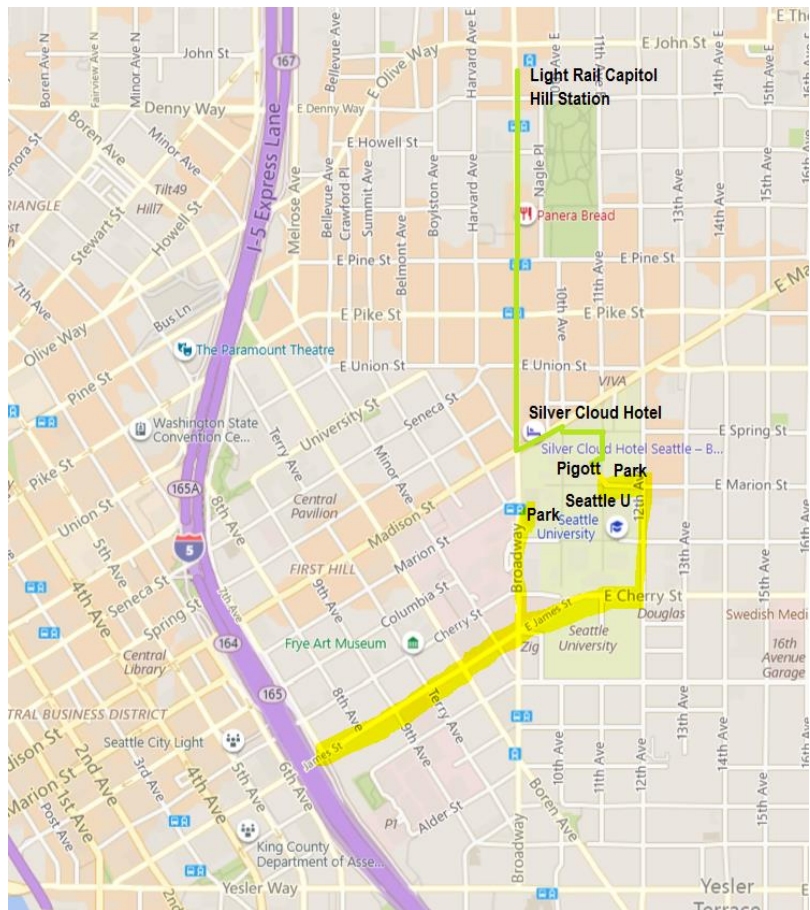
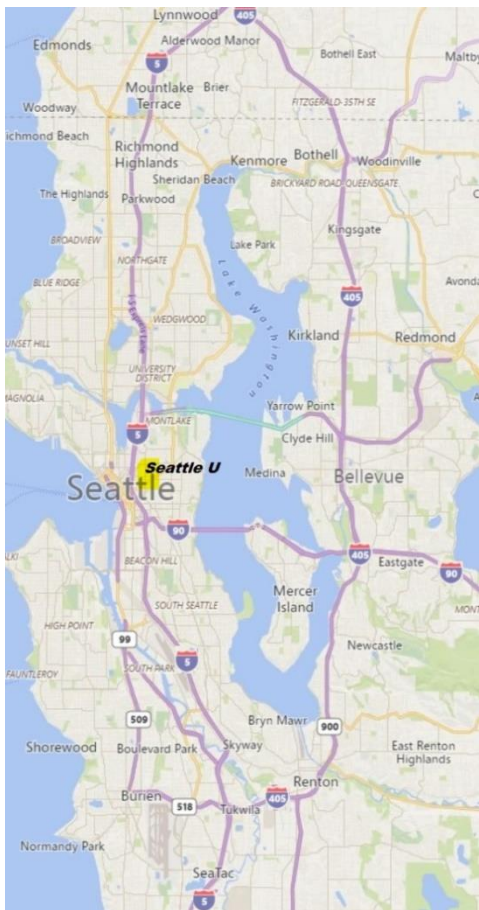
--Low 50s during the day; Mid 40s at night; Colder on Sunday –**COLD (Cold “bites” you in Seattle)**

3. ROAD CONDITIONS

Road will be congested/slow on Friday. We believe major roads will be free from ice but will be wet, Friday through Sunday. CHECK CONDITIONS. Note that for those traveling on Interstate 5, there are backups and slowdowns even in off peak hours; using google/apple maps would be helpful; traffic can be slow EVEN on Saturdays and Sundays at all times.

4. DRIVING TO THE TOURNAMENT?

- Go to the Pigott Building at Seattle University.
- Take the James Street Exit off of Interstate 5.
- After exiting, take James Street going east (away from downtown, up the hill).
- Make a left at 12th avenue.
- Drive on 12th to Marion where you make a left turn and go into the parking lot.



Close up of Seattle U? See next page.

5. PARKING

\$20 per day. Use the phone app: paybyphone.com .(<https://www.paybyphone.com/>)

Notice: If the Parking Lot by Pigott is full—you will need to head to the Broadway Parking Lot. Apologies as it adds driving and walking time.

Person with a disability? Bring disability parking permit to park in the disability access spots in the parking lot near Pigott.

6. LIGHT RAIL TO THE TOURNAMENT?

Get out at the Capitol Hill Station and walk south on Broadway (follow the lime green line in the map on the previous page). Make a sharp left on Madison, enter the campus.

7. CHECK-IN AT THE TOURNAMENT

**Come into the Admin building, go up the stairs or elevator.
General Assembly Room is Admin 221.**

8. BP GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Admin 221



Debates happen in the ADMIN Building.

Seattle U is a smoke-free campus—walk to 12th avenue or Madison avenue to smoke.

Note: Be careful and alert to construction on and near Madison St/Ave. The construction may block access.

9. SCHOOL ROOMS

We have space so . . .
Willamette, Admin 203
UW, Admin 205
Seattle U Admin 207

10. WIRELESS

Use the guest wireless network: SU-visitors
Then go to web browser and register your email (note, this process can take 15 seconds to 2 minutes to process)

11. POSTINGS

--General Assembly Room, Admin 221
--Online at <http://tinyurl.com/su-mini-pairings>

12. ELIM BREAKS

--Open Finals
--Novice Finals

13. BATHROOMS

Please feel free and supported to use the bathroom that matches the gender you identify with. I believe the second (maybe the third) floor of Admin has a genderless bathroom with individual stalls.

14. PRONOUN POLICY

We encourage people to provide space and opportunity for people to state their pronoun preferences. If you don't know—the tournament default is restatement of the person's name or speaker position/official position or they/their/gender neutral.

15. EQUITY ISSUE? PROBLEM?

Please contact Jim Hanson,. We want to help work out problems and make the tournament a positive DEIJ experience for you.

Jim: hansonj@seattleu.edu

At all times, participants are expected to follow the Equity guidelines.

Accessibility? *We will work with you to provide rooms/facilities/adjustments to address limited mobility or disability issues. We want to make sure everyone participates. We urge you to contact us as soon as possible so we can best make this right.*

Stress? *Admin 208 is a quiet room for those not feeling well or needing a peaceful, quieter environment.*

16. SCHEDULE

All Times are Pacific Time Zone

Friday, February 23

By 9pm, review the Equity and Judging PowerPoints.

Saturday, February 24

9:30am – Continental Breakfast

10:00am – Debate Round 1

12:15pm -- Lunch Break

12:45pm – Debate Round 2

2:45pm – Debate Round 3

4:45pm – Pizza Snack Break

5:15pm – Debate Round 4

Sunday, February 25

9:30am – Continental Breakfast

10:00am – BP Debate Novice and Open Finals

From me and all of the Seattle Debate Union—welcome to the tournament! :)



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