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Dear provincial coordinators,

Re: Alternate Application Tournament

Each year, we invite the provinces to select three official delegates to the national team tryouts and also allow for additional candidates to submit an alternate application to the World's Committee to make up the additional spots available in the selection tournament. Over the years, the committee has found that an increasing number of alternate applications have come in and to increase the transparency of this process, we would like to host the first ever Team Canada Alternate Application Tournament. This tournament will select up to 6 students (depending on how many spots are available) to join the provincial delegates to compete at the Team Canada 2022 Tryouts.

This tournament is by invitation only based on an application form. The top applications will be invited to compete at the Alt App tournament and the top performing students will be invited to the **Team Canada Tryout on May 22-24th**.

Please forward this information to possible candidates (perhaps those who were designated as alternates in your provincial selection process) and have them complete and submit **the Alternate Application Form by March 5th, 2021**.

The committee will consider candidates' debate experience. While Worlds experience is helpful, it is not required. The committee would also like to review tournaments involving multiple provinces.

Tryout:

The successful applicants will be notified by **March 12th, 2021** and be invited to compete at the Alternate Tournament Tryout.

The tournament will take place online, March 27th-28th, 2021.

On Day 1, students will debate in 3 preliminary rounds in all 3 speaker positions. At the end of Day 1 the judges/committee will choose the top students to compete in Day 2. On Day 2, students will compete in 2 more rounds on different sides. The top students will be chosen to advance.

If you have any questions about the application or the tournament please feel free to reach out to the World's Committee at teamcanada@csdf-fcde.ca. Thank you.

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