
Canadian Student Debating Federation

January 15, 2025

Dear Provincial Coordinators:

Re: Alternate Applications for the National Team Try Out

Each year, we invite the provinces/territories to select three official delegates to the national team tryouts. We also allow for additional candidates to submit an alternate application to the World's Committee for possible selection as additional candidates in the tryout. We will make the selection by reviewing the applications and will not run an alternate application debate competition. We will select a small number of students (depending on how many spots are available) to join the provincial/territorial delegates to compete at the Team Canada 2026 Tryouts.

The Team Canada 2026 Tryout will take place on May 18 to 20, 2025, in Saskatoon.

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 online Alternate Application Form:** <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/2025-alt-application-form-for-team-canada-debate> and **the \$100.00 application fee by March 14, 2025.** Applicants may contact us if they require a waiver of the application fee.

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.

The successful applicants will be notified by March 31, 2025.

If you have any questions about the Alternate Application process or the Try Out please feel free to reach out to the World's Committee at teamcanada@csdf-fcde.ca.

Thank you,

Josh Judah
Chair, Worlds Committee