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**Tournament, Saturday, May 9, 2020, 8:30 am — 8:30 pm**

**ONLINE!**

**Sponsored by the English Speaking Union, Greenwich Branch**

The Connecticut Middle School Debate League invites you to the third tournament of the season. Debaters who will compete should research the topic: ***This House believes that it’s time to expand nuclear power for civilian use.***

Please refer to the updated [CTMSDL Handbook](https://ctmsdebate.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/CTMSDL-Handbook-July-2019.pdf) for information on our format and rules. READ ABOUT NOVICE & OPEN CATEGORIES. Teams that have competed twice in the Novice category should consider registering in the Open category.

Coaches should register their debaters through [tabroom.com](https://www.tabroom.com/index/index.mhtml#https://www.tabroom.com/index/index.mhtml). Download our tabroom.com [Instructions](http://ctmsdebate.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Using-Tabroom-for-CTMSDL.pdf#http://ctmsdebate.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Using-Tabroom-for-CTMSDL.pdf) for more information. On tabroom.com the event name is “ctmsdlmay9.” There is no cap on the number of teams each school may enter.

Coaches should register 1 judge per every 2 teams. Schools only bringing 1 team should register 1 judge. REGISTER EXPERIENCED JUDGES IN OPEN CATEGORY, NEWER JUDGES IN NOVICE CATEGORY.

Coaches should make sure their judges understand the information in the CTMSDL Handbook and our Judges’ Instructions.

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| Zoom Meeting ID & Password sent to coaches | 7:30 am |
| Judge Training | 8:30 am |
| Debaters Join Zoom Meeting | 9:30 am |
| Round 1 | 10:30 am |
| Round 2 | 1:30 pm |
| Round 3 | 4:30 pm |
| Final Round (top 2 Open level teams) | 7:30 pm |

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