

# THE MORAITIS SCHOOL CUP



ATHENS, GREECE - JANUARY 21-22 2011



Dear Friends,

The English Department of The Moraitis School cordially invites you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Moraitis School Cup, which will take place on Friday January 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.

**We require you register by filling out the attached pre-registration form. Please return this form via e-mail to [forensics@moraitis-school.com](mailto:forensics@moraitis-school.com) to or via fax to 210-6795090, attention Forensics Club, by January 14, 2011.** Any team that does not register by that deadline will pay an increased registration fee.

For this tournament, the organizing committee will enforce the ‘**n-2**’ rule, meaning that for  $n$  teams your institution has to have  $n$  minus 2 (or more) judges available for each preliminary round.

Attached you will also find directions to Moraitis School, the schedule of events, the British Parliamentary Debating Rules our tournament is based upon and some notes that all judges should read.

Please notice that we will have two debating rounds for 6<sup>th</sup> graders as well. We believe that this is an excellent opportunity to have younger students get involved with debating and rhetorics. Topics will be sent out in the beginning of January for these students who can prepare the motions beforehand.

We hope to see you all at our tournament. Please feel free to contact us should you need any additional information.

John Vlastaras  
Head Coach Moraitis School

### **Eligibility and Adjudication**

The tournament is open to high school students and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. There is no team cap in general or per institution.

Every institution has to have  $n-2$  judges available for every preliminary round (for examples, 1 judge for 3 teams or 2 judges for 4 teams). A brief judge's seminar will precede the tournament for first-time adjudicators.

### **Payment Instructions**

The registration fee covers participation in the tournament, the postal delivery of critique sheets from all debating rounds to your institution, coffee breaks throughout the tournament and lunch on Saturday.

In order to register you have to:

- a. Pay the registration fee (**€25/team**) by depositing the amount in the following bank account:

Alpha Bank (Account No: 138-002101-022341)

- b. Fax the bank receipt along with the registration form to 210-6795090, c/o Forensics Club or e-mail a scanned copy to [forensics@moraitis-school.com](mailto:forensics@moraitis-school.com)

All teams that don't register by January 14<sup>th</sup>, will pay an increased registration fee of €40. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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**Friday, January 21**

**16:00-17:00 Arrivals**

**17:00-17:30 Opening Ceremony**

**17:30-19:00 Round I**

**19:00-19:45 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Round I**

**19:45-21:15 Round II**

**Saturday, January 22**

**09:00-10:30 Round III**

**10:40 - 11:30 6th Graders Round II**

**11:45-13:00 Round IV**

**13:00-14:00 Lunch Break**

**14:00 Break Announcement**

**14:15- 15:30 Semi-Finals**

**16:00 Finals Announcement**

**16:15-18:00 Finals**

**18:15-19:00 Closing Ceremony**

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