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# RESOLVED:

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# ARE YOU READY TO TAKE ON THE WORLD?

TOP 8 TEAMS EARN ALL-EXPENSES-PAID TRIPS TO NEW YORK CITY. IPPF WORLD CHAMPION TAKES HOME A \$10,000 GRAND PRIZE.



The Brewer Foundation and New York University proudly announce the 19th Annual **International Public Policy Forum (IPPF)** – the only competition that gives high school students around the globe the opportunity to engage in written and oral debates on issues of public policy!

This international contest is open to all schools – public and private – for free. High school teams compete for awards and scholarships. The top eight teams earn all-expense-paid trips to the IPPF Finals in New York City, where the IPPF World Champion receives a \$10,000 grand prize!

## HERE'S HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Work with your debate coach, English or social studies teacher to form a team, then go to [www.ippfdebate.com](http://www.ippfdebate.com) and register by October 19, 2019. Teams should be comprised of at least three students. If your school has a large debate team or multiple student groups that are interested, you may want to register more than one team.
2. After you register, prepare a qualifying round essay on the 2019-20 IPPF topic:

### “RESOLVED:

**When in conflict, a nation's self-interest should outweigh its international commitments to migrants.”**



2018-19 IPPF World Champion:  
Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, California

3. Essays are limited to 2,800 words and may be written from an affirmative or negative perspective. Visit [www.ippfdebate.com](http://www.ippfdebate.com) to view sample essays and learn how to format your essay. Essays must be submitted by noon CST on October 22, 2019, to [ippf@brewerfoundation.com](mailto:ippf@brewerfoundation.com).
4. Qualifying round essays will be evaluated by judges. The top 64 teams will be announced on November 6, 2019. These teams advance to the elimination rounds, where they continue their participation in a written debate tournament.

Individual matches begin immediately, as teams volley essays back and forth via email, with one school affirming the resolution and the other negating it. The essays are reviewed by judges, and winning teams advance to the next round. This process continues as the field is narrowed from 64 teams, to 32, to 16, and then to our “Elite Eight” teams!

5. **PACK YOUR BAGS!** The final eight teams earn all-expense-paid trips for five to the IPPF Finals in New York City April 24-26, 2020.

In New York, students will have the opportunity to participate in an oral debate competition before some of the world's foremost experts in debate, business, law, and politics. Previous judges have included Council on Foreign Relations President Richard N. Haass, NYU President Emeritus John Sexton, NASA Astronaut Mike Massimino, Ret. General Wesley Clark, and Brewer, Attorneys & Counselors Partner William A. Brewer III.

The winning team takes home a **\$10,000 grand prize!**

Each member of an IPPF team that advances to the top 64 round is awarded an IPPF medal!  
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