

..... THE LANGAN TOURNAMENT

September 24, 2018

Dear Forensics Colleague,

Since 1979 on the second Saturday in November, Eleanor Langan has hosted a landmark tournament featuring an outstanding day of competition on both Novice and Varsity levels. To honor her amazing forensics legacy and carry on the great tradition of the James M. Langan Memorial Tournament, Shikellamy High School will be hosting the "Langan Tournament" on Sat. Nov. 10, 2018. We will be offering a broad range of events and hope that all of our PHSSL and Valley Forge schools, as well as our SCFL members will be able to attend.

Registration must be received by Monday, November 5th. Changes can be made up to 5:00pm on Wed., Nov. 7. Registration will be done on tabroom.com. Please set up a tabroom account and register for the Langan Memorial tournament there. Lunch counts will also be due by 5:00pm Wednesday, Nov. 7.

We look forward to seeing you for a great day of friendly competition and a chance to honor the incomparable Ellen Langan by continuing the tournament she founded.

Sincerely,

Ellen Boyer
Director of Forensics
Shikellamy High School

General Tournament Information

Date: Saturday, November 10, 2018

Place: Shikellamy High School, Sunbury, PA

Registration: 8:00-8:30 AM

Awards Assembly: 6:30-7:15 PM

Registration Deadline: 5:00 - Monday, November 5, 2018
Register at tabroom.com

Cost: ****SCFL SCHOOLS: Registration Fees covered according to CFL membership
****SCFL SCHOOLS: All other drop, judge, and lunch fees apply.

\$15.00 school fee

\$8.00 per speech/LD contestant entered

\$16.00 per duo team

\$16.00 per debate/public forum team

Changes may be made on tabroom.com until 5:00 PM

Wednesday, November 7. After this time, all fees are locked, and any additional changes should be e-mailed to Ellen Boyer at boyere@shikbraves.org. On Saturday, there will be a \$5.00 fee for all drops in addition to the registration fee. It will not be possible to add students or change events on Saturday. Simple name changes are always free.

Make your check payable to **Shikellamy Forensics**.

Lincoln-Douglas Topic: November/December Topic
Public Forum Topic: November Topic

Entry limits:

Novice:

•3 entries per event (2 congress and LD)

•2 public forum teams (PHSSL rules)

* **There will be no double entries** and no NOVICE CROSS-X.

Varsity:

•3 entries per event (2 congress and LD)

•2 debate teams (2 person, switch sides)

•2 public forum team (PHSSL rules)

* **There will be no double entries**.

Novice definition:

Any 9th or 10th grader — or — any junior or senior in their **first** year of forensics competition.

Middle school students are also welcome in the novice division.

Judging Requirements:

•1 judge for every 1 or 2 debate teams

•1 judge for every 1 or 2 L/D debaters

•1 judge for every 5 slots or portion thereof in individual events

•1 judge for every 1 or 2 Public Forum Teams

Judges For Hire:

A limited supply of judges will be available at a cost of \$70.00 per judge. **You must notify us of your need to hire a judge at the time you register.** JUDGE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SET AS OF REGISTRATION ON WED. Nov. 7 at 5:00pm. Dropping students after Wed. **WILL NOT DECREASE YOUR JUDGE QUOTAS.** No extra judges will be available on the day of the tournament. **Policy Debate judges will not be available for hire.**

Lunch:

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria. **All student and observer lunches must be pre-ordered at a cost of \$7.00 each. A final count is due by 5:00pm, Wednesday, Nov. 7. Schools will be responsible for all pre-ordered lunch tickets. Payment for all pre-ordered lunches is expected at registration.** Treats, snacks and beverages will also be available for purchase throughout the day. Lunch will be provided for coaches and judges.

Tournament Contact:

Ellen Boyer
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Bloomsburg, PA. 17815

Cell: (570) 809-0939 (texts are fine, but
PLEASE include name of coach & school

E-mail: boyere@shikbraves.org

Special Attention:

No additions will be permitted after Monday, November 5 at 5:00PM.

Substitutions will be permitted up to and including registration.

Drops after Wednesday, November 7, at 5:00 PM will be assessed a \$5.00 fee per drop. Call or text (570) 809-0939 or e-mail boyere@shikbraves.org with any drops after 5:00 PM on Wednesday, November 7. Fees, lunch counts, and judging assignments will be frozen at that time.

IF YOU DROP STUDENTS AFTER THIS DATE, YOU STILL NEED TO BRING ALL REGISTERED JUDGES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Coaches:

Please register at tabroom.com. **Changes prior to 5:00pm on Wed., Nov. 7^h should be made on tabroom.com to avoid the drop fee. Fees and lunch counts will be frozen at 5:00pm on Wed. Nov. 7^h.** You will be responsible for those fees and lunches, even if drops are made after that time.

Congress registration:

All congress registrations and **one bill** should be e-mailed to spechtc@shikbraves.org by noon on October 26, 2018. Bills will be available on-line by October 29, 2018 at 4:00 pm. The website is: <http://bmwcongressbills.wikispaces.com/>

Awards:

Awards will be given at the awards ceremony for speakers in final rounds, debaters in semifinals and finals and finalists in Congress.

Further questions:

Please call Ellen Boyer at **(570) 809-0939** or e-mail boyere@shikbraves.org. **Please include school and coach name on all text and voicemail messages.**