

Welcome to the Jungle

Lewis & Clark High School

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The Lewis & Clark High School Speech & Debate team cordially invites you to
Welcome to the Jungle Tournament on November 9-10, 2018.
Please read the invitation carefully.

Maximum Entry Limits: First come, first served! When rooms are full, our tournament is full.

- **Debate: 12 debaters per squad (one CX entry = two debaters; one LD = one debater; one Public Forum entry = one debater; one Congressional entry = one debater).**
- **Individual Events: 30 entries including both divisions. One student entered in two (2) events = two (2) entries; each dual entry = one (1) entry.**
- **Additional Squads: Additional squads will be permitted as long as room allows.**

REGISTRATION:

We reserve the right to refuse entries once the physical capacity of the building has been met. First come/first served entries guarantee a reserved spot for early registration. Once the reserved spots have been taken, no other entries will be accepted.

- Register at www.tabroom.com. Make sure to include qualified judges on your entry.
- **Deadline:** Please register no later than 5:00 PM, Wednesday, November 7, 2018. Fees will be assessed at the following day.
- Please notify us of drops prior to check-in at the tournament. Drops are the main reason tournaments get off to a slow start.

Scouting:

We would ask that students and coaches refrain from watching prelim rounds in which a competitor from their school is not participating. Many students are nervous and uncomfortable, so please respect their feelings. In accordance with the Debate Code: "There shall be no scouting by a coach, judge, or contestant in order to obtain advance information of an opponent's case. Prior to break rounds, observers must be affiliated with one of the participating schools or obtain permission from the tournament manager."

Washington State's Supervision Requirement

The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) requires the presence of a certificated staff member from the same school or school district, supervising your participants at all times. We must enforce this rule: failure to comply with this requirement will result in school forfeiture and dismissal from the tournament.

Directions

(Eastbound): Take I-90 West/Spokane. Exit 280B/Lincoln Street. Turn right onto W 3rd Ave. If you reach S Lincoln St you've gone a little too far. Take the 2nd right onto S Howard St. S Howard St is just past S Wall St. If you reach S Stevens St you've gone a little too far. Turn left onto W 4th Ave. (Lewis & Clark High School) 521 W 4th Ave is on the right. If you reach S Stevens St you've gone a little too far.

(Westbound): Take I-90 East/US-2 East/US-395 North toward Spokane/City Center. Take the Maple St South exit, EXIT 280, toward Walnut St/Lincoln St. Stay straight to go onto W 5th Ave. Turn slight left onto W Freeway Ave South. W Freeway Ave South becomes W 4th Ave. (Lewis & Clark High School) 521 W 4th Ave is on the right. Your destination is just past S Howard St. If you reach S Stevens St you've gone a little too far.

Buses should pull into the parking lot nearest to the gym (the South Parking Lot).

IMPORTANT

Please review the Important Policies sheet with your entire team. We cannot hold these tournaments without procedures that ensure our school and staff that diligent care will be taken to protect their property and our school.

AWARDS AND SWEEPSTAKES

Debate: Awards will be made to the quarterfinalists and above in each division of debate. The top 5 speakers in Policy, Lincoln-Douglas, and Public Forum at each level will receive a **speaking award!**

Individual Events: Trophies will be awarded to the top three speakers in each event and division. Finalists will also receive recognition.

Sweepstakes will be awarded using the following point values:

| Sweepstakes Point Values | | | | | | |
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| CD | | IE's | | LD/CX/PF | | |
| 1 st | 10 | 1 st | 8 | 1st LD/PF | 20 | CX 30 |
| 2 nd | 7 | 2 nd | 4 | 2nd LD/PF | 15 | CX 20 |
| 3 rd | 4 | 3 rd | 2 | SF LD/PF | 10 | CX 14 |
| 4th-5th-6 th | 2 | Finalist | 1 | QF LD/PF | 7 | CX 10 |

DEBATE

- **Matching:** The first two rounds of debate will be randomly matched. Rounds 3 and all subsequent rounds will be power-matched.
- **Divisions:**
 - **Novice Division:** Open to all students who have no debate experience prior to the 2018-2019 school year and who have not placed first through fourth in any debate division at two invitational tournaments with 15 or more school. There is no Novice level for Cross Examination Debate.
 - **Varsity Division:** Open to any debater regardless of experience or class standing.
- **Events:**
 - **Cross Examination Debate**
 - We will be using the 2018-2019 Policy Debate topic.
 - Times 8-3-8-3-8-3-8-3-5-5-5 with five (5) minutes of prep time per team.
 - **Lincoln-Douglas Debate**
 - We will be using the November/December 2018 NSDA LD topic.
 - Times 6-3-7-3-4-6-3 with four (4) minutes of prep time per person.
 - **Public Forum Debate**
 - We will be using the November/December 2018 NSDA PFD topic.
 - Times: 4-4-2-4-4-2-2-3-2-2 with two (2) minutes of prep time per team.

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

Congress will coincide with Debate. There will be NO student choice. Best PO will be chosen by the parliamentarian and the top two speakers in each division will be determined by adult scorers.

Additionally, the recent updates to the WSFA rules governing student congress all the use of computers in Congressional Debate. Students will be allowed to use computers in round for flowing, note-taking, the reading of speeches and looking up pre-prepared evidence. Internet use will not be allowed, and scorers will be seated in a way to catch violators of this rule. The use of computers is at risk of the individual competitor. Power strips will not be provided for competitors and students may not rearrange the seating chart in order to allow access to power. Students are not allowed to use computers that are currently in the classroom. Competitors who unplug objects in a classroom will be disqualified from the tournament. The tournament will not be liable for any computer crashes or technological issues, and students should bring paper copies of evidence and speeches to be prepared for this occurrence.

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- **Legislation:**

- The official legislation adopted by Washington State will be the legislation used for the tournament.
- Please have your students in Congress bring their own copies of the legislation. NO COPIES WILL BE PROVIDED.
- We will follow the docket setting method suggested by the WSFA committee. Each school represented in each house will draw numbers to determine the order for a legislation draft. They will then take turns picking bills to be debated. This will determine the docket for the session. For further clarification, please refer to the first page of the packet.
- Separate Legislation for Super Congress is included in the WSFA packet and will ONLY be used for Super Congress.
- **Scoring:**
 - The NFL has discontinued the use of the base system; HOWEVER, if chambers are small and speakers make more than five speeches, the base system may be resurrected in order to ensure the quality over quantity prevails. Speaker precedence will ne be reset between sessions. Points awarded to POs for presiding count as speeches.
 - Each speech will be also be awarded up to 6 points by the judge in the round. The parliamentarian will the PO. After each session, judges will rank the top eight speakers, including the PO. The cumulative total of these ranks in preliminary rounds will determine the students who will advance to Super Congress.
 - The parliamentarian's one-time ranking of the chamber at the end of preliminary rounds will be used to break any ties that result both in determining who breaks to Super Congress and in final rounds.
 - If the number of entries results in more than one chamber of Congress for a division of competition, Session III will be a Super Congress. After Session II, the top 7 to 10 members of each chamber (based on total judge rankings from session I and II) will advance to the Final Session. The legislation identified by the State as Super Congress Legislation will be the only legislation discussed during this round. Awards will be based on the cumulative rankings of judges during the final round. Parliamentarian rankings will be used to break ties. The top three competitors will receive Judge's Choice Awards. There will also be a top PO award as determined by the Parliamentarian.
 - If there is only one chamber of Congress for a division of competition, Session III will be a regular session, and final scores for 1st place, 2nd, and 3rd, will be determined by the accumulation of judges' rankings for all three preliminary rounds. Outstanding PO will be determined by the parliamentarian. There will be no Student Choice Award.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Two divisions will be offered: Novice-first year competition, and Open-all others.

Overtime: For all individual events, no penalty should apply if the student falls within the 30-second grace period. Speaking beyond the time when there is no grace period or more than 30 seconds beyond the event time limit simply means that the student cannot receive first in the round.

Finals: Finalists will be the top six (6) speakers in the event and division unless 50% of the total entrants in that event and division is less than 6, in which case the final panel will represent the top 50% of the entrants. The tournament director reserves the right to determine winners of single panel events based on preliminary round results.

Double-entry: Time constraints make double entering challenging. Students may double enter at their own risk.

Events

- **Extemporaneous Speaking:** In this event, students will be given thirty minutes of preparation with seven minutes of speaking time. A preparation room and official will be provided. No prepared material will be permitted in the prep room. Novices may use a note card. In accordance with the WSFA rules, students may use a laptop computer that contains their information in their preparation time. The same rules regarding evidence in a paper format applies to student utilizing a laptop computer. Internet access is allowed. Judges are required to give time signals in this event.
- **Original Oratory:** This original speech should have no more than 150 words of quoted material. A manuscript should be available upon the judge's request. Memorized delivery is expected at both open and novice levels. Ten minutes speaking time. No time signals.
- **Expository:** This expository speech can be delivered with or without notes. Visual aids are a speaker option, usually preferred by most judges. Ten minutes speaking time. No time signals.
- **Humorous Interpretation:** The program presented must be of humorous nature. The program must be a selection of published prose, poetry, or drama. The program must be memorized by for both open and novice. Titles and authors must be identified during the program. Ten minutes speaking time. No time signals.
- **Dramatic Interpretation:** The program must be dramatic/serious in nature. All other rules from Humorous Interpretation apply. Ten minutes speaking time. No time signals.
- **Program Oral Interpretation:** Using selection from prose, poetry, and drama students create a ten-minute performance around a central theme. Program Oral Interpretation is designed to test a student's ability to intersplice multiple types of literature into a single, cohesive performance. A manuscript is required and be used as a prop with the performance if the performer maintains control of the manuscript at all times. Performances can also include an introduction written by the student to contextualize the performance and state the title and the author of each selection.
- **Dual Interpretation:** This is a two-person event. The program presented may be serious or humorous in nature. The program must be a selection of published prose, poetry, or drama. The program must be memorized with off-stage focus for both novice and varsity. Ten minutes. No time signals.

- **Impromptu:** The competitor has six minutes in which to choose one of three topics, to prepare and organize thoughts, and to speak. The speaker must state the topic as part of the introduction. Judges are required to provide time signals.
- **Editorial Commentary:** The competitor will give a scripted speech that is intended to be an analysis of a news event rather than a running synopsis of the news. The script should be timed to be between 1:45-2:00 minutes with no grace period. Any speech under or over time must be ranked one score lower than it would normally have received and cannot receive first. Students may use a stop-watch to help with time.

IMPORTANT POLICIES

We ask that everyone at the tournament—adults, judges, and students—respect the following rules. Failure to do so may result in disqualification or dismissal from the tournament.

- ✓ The Lower Level of the Building is available for student gathering. Students should not congregate elsewhere throughout the building.
- ✓ Each team is responsible for its own area. Please encourage your teams to be tidy and to clean up their garbage. Other people at the school who are not associated with speech and debate will develop a better perception of who we are. Secure valuables that belong to you; leave others' valuables alone.
- ✓ **ONLY** Water only is allowed in the classroom. No other beverages or food are permitted in classrooms or other areas of the school.
- ✓ **NO ONE** (student or adult) is permitted to sit at teachers' desks or to borrow materials (pens, etc.) from a teacher's supplies. Please do not bother decorative items or classroom displays.
- ✓ Please only rearrange the furniture as necessary to hold the round.
- ✓ **STUDENTS ARE NEVER PERMITTED TO ENTER A ROOM WITHOUT A JUDGE.**

JUDGES

Please bring competent judges and review the Important Policies with them. Encourage judges to make professional decisions regarding their behavior and language. They have a greater influence on our kids than they may sometimes realize.

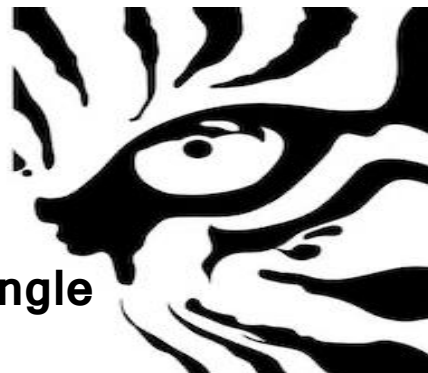
1. Schools are required to provide one judge for every two CX or four Public Forum teams, for every four LD debaters and for every 7 Student Congress entries.
2. One judge is required for every five IE entries.
3. Failure to cover your entry or failure of your judges to pick up ballots will mean that we have to **drop entries!**
4. High school students may not judge.
5. Judges are welcome to indicate all events and levels for which they would like to judge, but you must bring judges to cover the division and event entries on your registration. (For example, if you bring Varsity Policy teams, be sure you have judges competent in judging Varsity Policy.)

6. Teams must provide judging coverage for at least one round after the team is eliminated from debate. Teams not fulfilling the duration of their judging obligation will be fined a judging fee per missing judge. But we prefer judges, not your money.
7. Judges need to remember that state rules prohibit the reading of evidence at the end of the round, unless evidence was directly challenged during the debate. LD debaters must have copies of their evidence in its original context.

Be aware: the time schedule on Saturday does not allow for oral critiques.



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Tournament Schedule
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Welcome to the Jungle

Friday 11/9/18

Registration 3:00

Debate Round 1 3:30

Congressional Debate Session I (2 hours) 3:30

Debate Round 2 5:30

Congressional Debate Session II (2 hours) 6:00

Debate Round 3 7:30

Saturday 11/10/18

IE Only Schools Register 7:15

Extemp Prep 7:30

I.E. Round 1 7:45

Debate Round 4 9:00

Congressional Debate Final Session Part I 9:00

Extemp Prep 10:45

I.E. Round 2 11:00

Debate Round 5 12:00

Congressional Debate Final Session II 12:00

Extemp Prep 1:45

I.E. Round 3 2:00

Debate Quarterfinals 3:00

Extemp Prep Finals 4:45

I.E. Finals 5:00

Debate Semifinals (LD & PF single flighted if judging allows) 6:15

Awards 7:30

Debate Finals (LD & PF if they were single flighted for semis) ASAP



Welcome to the Jungle Fee Sheet

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| _____ Squad Fee | \$25.00 per squad | = _____ |
| _____ Policy Teams | \$20.00 per team | = _____ |
| _____ PF Teams | \$20.00 per team | = _____ |
| _____ LD Competitors | \$15.00 per debater | = _____ |
| _____ Congress | \$8.00 per debater | = _____ |
| _____ IE Entries | \$8.00 per entry | = _____ |

Make Checks Payable To: **Lewis & Clark High School**

REGISTRATION DUE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018.

Register at: <http://tabroom.com>

PAYMENT DUE AT CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION