

Fall 2018

Dear High School Forensics Coaches,

Beechwood High School and Larry A. Ryle High School are pleased to invite you to the November 10th **Beechwood/Ryle Swing Tournament.** We would love you to join us at **Ryle High School in Union, KY!**

CATEGORIES

All KHSSL IE categories will be offered. Debate (Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum, and Policy) will also be offered at the Ryle tournament. Congressional debate will be offered at the Beechwood tournament. Students may do as many as three events, but rounds will not be held for any student because they are triple entered. *It is not recommended that a student triple with more than two limited prep events.* Students entering debate or congress MAY ONLY DO ONE EVENT at that particular tournament. For example, a student could compete in PFD during the Ryle tournament and then triple in speech events at the Beechwood tournament.

AWARDS

We will be giving trophies to the top 6 speech performers in each event. A “next out” award will be given to each 7th place competitor in each category.

We will be giving awards to the top 4 debaters/teams in each event. A “next out” award will be given to each 5th place competitor in each category. At the Ryle tournament, speaker awards will be given (number based on how many entries in each division). *\*Note that Ryle and Beechwood students may be placed into debate events at each tournament as space allows.\**

ENTRIES

Teams are free to enter an unlimited amount of students in each event. Only the top three students in each event will count towards sweepstakes. Each entry will be charged $5 with Public Forum, Policy, Duo Interpretation and Duo Improvisation entry charged $10.

**The deadline for entries and Congress legislation submission is November 7 at 4:00 PM. Any drops after this date will be charged a $10 drop fee. Adds will only be allowed if there is available space.**

**Please make sure you enter BOTH tournaments on tabroom.**

JUDGES

Speech and Congress: You must provide one judge for every six entries or fraction thereof; 7 entries = 2 judges, etc. Debate: You must provide one judge for every two entries or fraction thereof. Remember, Public Forum, Policy, Duo Interpretation and Improvisational Duo count as one entry in judges needed and as two entries in fees to pay ($5 per kid = $10 per duo entry). You may hire judges you do not provide for $30 apiece. Your judges should be familiar with the KHSSL rules and ballots. We promise one of the best hospitality rooms in the state. So bribe your parents and volunteers to judge with food and goodies! We want your judges!

SPEECH SCHEDULE

7:00 – 7:45 AM Registration

7:30 AM Extemp Draw will begin in the library

8:00 AM Round 1 (Ryle) begins

9:30 AM Round 2 (Ryle) begins (9:00 Extemp draw)

11:30 AM Round 1 (Beechwood) begins (11:00 Extemp draw)

1:00 PM Round 2 (Beechwood) begins (12:30 Extemp draw)

2:30 PM Finals (Ryle) – Extemp and Broadcasting draw will start ASAP

4:00 PM Finals (Beechwood) – Extemp and Broadcasting draw will start ASAP

5:45PM Awards in the auditorium

DEBATE/CONGRESS SCHEDULE (tentative to change based on entries)

7:00-7:45 AM Registration

8:00 AM Round 1 (Ryle)

9:00 AM Round 2 (Ryle)

10:00 AM Round 3 (Ryle)

11:30 AM Session 1 (Beechwood)

1:00 PM Session 2 (Beechwood)

2:30 PM Debate finals (Ryle)

4:00 PM Session 3 (Beechwood)

5:45 PM Awards in the auditorium

FOOD

There will be a hospitality room available for all judges, coaches, and bus drivers. Student will be able to purchase food in the cafeteria. There will be a wide variety or goodies to choose from for students and judges alike.

HOW TO ENTER

Please register online at [www.tabroom.com](http://www.tabroom.com) . Select the KY league, register your school, and then register for EACH of our tournaments. Please feel free to email us with any questions. Email is the best way to get in touch with us throughout the day: [molly.seifert@beechwood.kyschools.us](mailto:molly.seifert@beechwood.kyschools.us) and [rachel.page@boone.kyschools.us](mailto:rachel.page@boone.kyschools.us).

**Please email Molly Seifert with congress legislation in WORD format by the registration deadline.**

We look forward to seeing many of you on November 10th!

Sincerely,

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