

**Southern Wisconsin NSDA
District Tournaments**

Congressional Debate: March 29th Brookfield East High School

Speech Events: March 30th at West Bend High School

All Southern Wisconsin NSDA member schools are invited to enter and participate in the **Southern Wisconsin NSDA District Tournament** at the above locations and dates. Qualifiers to the National Tournament will be based on actual entries competing in each event. We have two qualifiers in each speech division.

Schools must have any student membership fee balance paid for prior to the tournament or bring a check to cover any outstanding balance the day of the tournament. This is an NSDA policy – if the school has ANY outstanding balance with the NSDA on the day of competition, it must either be paid, or the school may not compete.

Procedures and Deadlines for Entry:

1. **ASAP-** Enter NFL points for students on speechanddebate.org. For students to be eligible to compete, they must have 25 or more NFL points and an active student account at speechanddebate.org.
2. **Wednesday, March 20th** - All Legislation must be submitted in the correct format on tabroom.com. Maximum 2 per school, however a school can submit additional legislation for a reserve docket to be available for debate only after main docket legislation has been addressed. The legislation also must be original work of the student submitting it.
3. **Sunday, March 24th at 8pm** - Enter all competitors online at: **tabroom.com**. After registration, please print the appropriate document on the “NSDA Forms” tab.
Students can double enter in individual events but must complete a letter of intent (found on tabroom.com). If a student competed in a debate qualifier, they cannot double enter in two speech events (they can only do one).
4. **Wednesday, March 27th at 8pm** - You may record drops online without paying a penalty until this time. Any drops after this deadline will still be charged a full entry fee and your judge obligation is locked as of this date. This means if you have drops on Thursday, March 28th your entry fees and judge obligations will stay the same.
5. **Prior to the first round of competition** - Official Paperwork must be in the hand of the District Chair, Stephanie King, prior to the first round. Students CANNOT compete without signed entry forms in hand.

Note: this official entry should match your online entry, except for any late drops/changes. A complete entry will include all the following; A) all necessary entry forms for Congress and IE, B) Interp selection bibliography* (if completed on tabroom.com, that is sufficient), C) Double Entry “Letter of Intent” for any students who are double entered, (NOTE: Oratory/Informative

Manuscripts** are not required to be submitted. However, if a challenge is raised, you must be able to produce it on-site).

*Contestants are not eligible to compete in Interpretation unless the following information is supplied for each entry. The Original source of the Interpretation selection (or microfilm or fiche) must be available at the tournament in case of protest. Only one selection, the listed selection, may be performed in each tournament category. It shall be the affirmative duty of each coach and each student entered in NSDA Interpretation contests to determine absolutely that the cutting being performed meets NSDA rules. Plus include full MLA citation. (See NSDA Appendices)

**Not more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotation from any other speech or writing and such quotations must be identified in a printed copy of the oration supplied prior to registration. Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. The script must identify the quoted materials, state the number of quoted words, include a work cited page in A.P.A. or M.L.A. format, and both the orator and the coach must attest by signature that the oration is the original work of the contestant.

6. Please review the tournament manual and documentation. It is your obligation to review the rules with your students. Please read the attached manual carefully. Letters of Intent can be found on the tabroom site. Student of the Year applications are available at <https://www.speechanddebate.org/student-of-the-year-nomination-form/>. Please contact Stephanie King if you have questions about tournament operations, documentation required, etc.

Fees:

Congress Fees:

\$75 Per School: This covers tournament hired judges. Schools do not have a judge obligation. This fee ensures unaffiliated judges for the whole night.

\$10 Per Student: This is the entry fee and covers dinner for the student.

If you have judges to recommend for hire – who you know to be unaffiliated with our district schools, send their names and email addresses to Stephanie King at stephak88@yahoo.com.

Saturday IE Tournament Fees:

\$25 per entry, plus either:

- A. One qualified judge for EVERY entry
- B. \$125 judge fee for each missing judge. Please request hired judges no later than March 20th, as late requests for judges CANNOT be easily accommodated

If you have judges to recommend for hire – especially those who you know to be unaffiliated with competing schools, send their names and email addresses to stephak88@yahoo.com. Extra judges mean the day will go much faster and smoother. As most of our fees go to hire extra judges, providing extra judges can also offset fees; email Stephanie for details.

Make Checks Payable To: Southern Wisconsin District

Mail to: Stephanie King

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Milwaukee, WI 53222

Schedules
Congress Qualifier, Friday, March 29th

Location: Brookfield East High School, Brookfield, WI

Registration: 2:30-3:00pm

Session I Senate and Houses:

Docketing committees will meet at 3:00

3:15-6:00 pm Session I

Dinner Break: 6:00-6:30pm (provided as part of your entry fees)

Senate session II and Congress Supersession: 6:30-9:30 pm

Brief award ceremony to follow.

LEGISLATION FOR NATIONALS

Our submission to Nationals is due April 1. The request by the National Office is to send 2 items, preferably one Bill and one Resolution. If any coaches have thoughts about which items we should forward on (either just the names of bills or specific discussion) please let Stephanie King know by March 20th so we can select our submissions.

Individual Events Qualifier, Saturday, March 30th

Location: West Bend HS

Registration: 7:30 - 8:00 am. Call in or text late drops to Stephanie King (414-202-5619) before 7:30 am

Based on number of entries in each event at the close of registration, the start times of events may be staggered to maximize judges. This means some events may have rounds off built in during the day. In previous years, some events had three rounds, and some had five.

Draw for Extemp A: 8:30 am

Pattern A (TBD) Round I: 9:00 am

Draw for Extemp B, round I: 9:45 am

Pattern B (TBD): 10:15 am

(Tentative - please note that rounds will progress as quickly as possible)

Round II, Pattern A: 11:00 am

Round II, Pattern B: 11:45 am

Round III, Pattern A: 12:30 pm

Round III, Pattern B: 1:15 pm

Round IV, if needed, all events: 2:00 pm

Round V, if needed, all events: 3:30 pm

Awards to follow the completion of the last final round

World's Debate:

The NSDA is offering World's Debate again. To be eligible a student must compete in at least one event (debate, speech, interp, congress) and not qualify. Being a "debater" is not a prerequisite- the USA Debate team includes students to identify as extempers and orators as well. A student may prefer World Schools debate on their Letter of Intent form.

We will be using a "method B" for selection- an open application process for any students. While the team (or teams if there is enough interest for us to request a second team) is a "district team" of 3-5 students the costs of the trip (registration, judge, travel, school approved chaperone) must be covered by the participating students or their schools.

Students must also be willing to commit to a preparation schedule in May and early June, so those needing to dedicate time to AP tests, finals, and NCFL prep should consider whether they have time to commit an additional event, as missing practice or not contributing to research is unfair to both those not selected and their teammates.

As registration forms for nationals is due in less than two weeks after qualifiers, a student should be committed to attending when they apply.

IF INTERESTED please email stephak88@yahoo.com with the names of all interested students along with a summary of their forensics/debate history/accomplishments, and what strengths they would bring to the team by March 31st.

If multiple students from a school apply and spaces are limited, their coach may be asked the order in which they would select them for the team.