



Lone Peak High School

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2019 Knights' Joust at Lone Peak Debate Tournament

Dear Coaches,

I am excited to invite you and your speech and debate teams to participate in the Knight's Joust at Lone Peak on January 11-12, 2019. Registration opens December 6, 2018. The tournament is located at:

Lone Peak High School
10189 North 4800 West
Highland, Utah 84003

Question should be directed to the tournament host. That's me: William Peterson, at williampeterson@alpinedistrict.org. I hope to see you at Lone Peak in January.

Here are a few highlights:

1. All events compete both days.
2. Debate events (LD, PF and CX) will have five preliminary debates, and break to octos or quarters.
3. Policy debate will have a novice division, but there are no restrictions on evidence or argument. It is designed as an introduction to the open division for competitors in their first scholastic year of competition.
4. PF and LD preliminary rounds will be double-flighted.
5. Congress will have four sessions and a final round (legislation will be released by Monday, December 17, 2018.)
6. Speech will be in two panels. Each speech event will have four rounds.
7. Panel A includes: Domestic Extemp, Impromptu, Informative, Dramatic Interp, P.O.I, and Newscasting.
8. Panel B includes: International Extemp, Oratory, Humorous Interp, Duo Interp, Declamation and Spar
9. Multiple entry is only allowed in speech events. (CX, LD, PF, and Congress competitors may not multiple enter.) Double entry within panels is permitted at your own risk.
10. There will be elimination rounds in all events.
11. Every participant who qualifies for an elimination round will be acknowledged with a trophy, medal or ribbon.
12. NSDA Rules for the format, time and standards apply for all events. That means, e.g., progressive arguments are not permitted in PF.
13. There will be concessions available for purchase.
14. Entertainment options will be available for participants who do not qualify for elimination rounds.



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Tournament Schedule

Friday

2:45-3:05 p.m.: Registration/Check-in in Main Lobby
Judges Meeting/Training in Media Center
3:10-3:20 p.m.: Opening Welcome and Instructions.

Debate Events

3:30-5:30 p.m. Round 1

5:35-7:35 p.m. Round 2

7:40-9:40 p.m. Round 3

Congress

3:30-6:00 p.m. Session 1

6:30-9:00 p.m. Session 2

Speech Events

3:30-4:45 p.m. Round 1 Panel A

5:00-6:15 p.m. Round 1 Panel B

6:30-7:45 p.m. Round 2 Panel A

8:00-9:15 p.m. Round 2 Panel B

Saturday

7:30-7:20 a.m. Check-in in Main Lobby
Judges Meeting/Training in Media Center

Debate Events

8:00-10:00 a.m. Round 4

10:05-12:05 p.m. Round 5

12:30 p.m. *Quarters Policy
*Octos LD and PF

2:00 p.m. *Quarters LD and PF

3:00 p.m. *Semis Policy

3:30 p.m. *Semis LD and PF

5:00 p.m. Awards Assembly and announcement of finalists.

5:30 p.m. *Policy, LD, PF and Panel A Finals

6:45 p.m. *Panel B Finals

Congress

8:00-10:30 a.m. Session 3

11:00-1:30 p.m. Session 4

2:00-5:00 p.m. Finals

Speech Events

8:00-9:15 a.m. Round 3 Panel A

9:30-10:45 a.m. Round 3 Panel B

11:00-12:15 p.m. Round 4 Panel A

12:30-1:45 p.m. Round 4 Panel B

2:00-3:15 p.m. *Semis Panel A

3:30-4:45 p.m. *Semis Panel B

* Times for elimination rounds will be accelerated whenever possible. If debate entries do not warrant Octos or Quarters then we will break to Quarters or Semis. If speech entries do not warrant Semis, we will break to Finals. No final round will be held for speech events with fewer than eight entries. Finals for speech events with fewer than twelve entries will break no more than half of the participants. If possible, Panel B Finals will be accelerated.



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Speech Events

Speech events are divided into two panels as follows:

Panel A

Domestic/National Extemp
Impromptu
Informative
D.I.
P.O.I.
Newscasting

Panel B

Foreign/International Extemp
Oratory
Declamation
H.I.
Duo
Spar

Participants may multiple enter within a panel if they wish at their own risk. Rounds will not be delayed to accommodate those who choose to do so. Extemp draws will take place 15 minutes before the scheduled start time for each round.

Awards

We will recognize every participant who qualifies for an elimination round as follows:

Debate

First, second and semi-finalists receive trophies. Quarter-finalists receive medals. Octo-finalists receive ribbons. There will be awards for both members of a debate partnership.

Congress

First, second and third place receive trophies. Fourth, fifth and sixth place receive medals. The remainder of the finalists receive ribbons.

Speech

First, second and third place receive trophies. Fourth, fifth and sixth place receive medals. Semi-finalists receive ribbons.

In addition to these awards, we will give Excalibur Awards to: (1) the top speakers in debate prelims; (2) the speech participants with the most NSDA points in prelims; and (3) the best chair in congress.

First, second and third place sweepstakes trophies will be awarded to the schools that earn the highest number of NSDA points in prelims.

Judges

This year we will be implementing online balloting for all speech and all debate events. Therefore, judges will be required to have an account with tabroom.com. For detailed instructions on how to set up an account, please visit: http://docs.tabroom.com/Sign_Up.

Judges need to bring a laptop, tablet or smartphone that can access the internet to pick up their ballots. Please make sure these devices are fully charged before the tournament begins each day. **WARNING:** Cell phone service is spotty to non-existent for many cell carriers inside the school, so please make sure your judges bring a device that can easily be connected to the school's Wi-Fi account.



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Schools are required to provide judges according to the following ratio:

one judge for every two policy, LD or PF entries,
one judge for every five speech entries,
one judge for every five congress entries.

Things to remember:

- * Judges are expected to arrive by 2:45 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday (if they did not judge Friday) for the judges' meeting/training.
- * Meals and snacks are provided for all judges in the Judges' Room.
- * Judges are required to stay one round past the last round in which your school has a participant.
- * There is a \$25 fee per round missed by a judge in prelims. The fee increases to \$50 for each elimination round missed. A judge is deemed to have missed a round if their ballot is not picked up within 15 minutes of the start time for an assigned round.

Food/Concessions/ Entertainment

We will have food, both meals and snacks, available for purchase. Hopefully, we will have a food truck or two on the premises, but that is still in the works. We are also planning to provide entertainment options – to be announced later – for those who do not qualify for elimination rounds.

Driving Directions

If you are coming from the north, please exit I-15 at the UT-92 E/Timpanogos Highway exit and proceed east for approximately six miles. Turn right at North County Blvd/4800 West (last light before A.F. Canyon) and proceed south for approximately one mile. Lone Peak H.S. is on the right (West) side of the road.

If you are coming from the South, please exit I-15 at Exit 275 (Pleasant Grove Blvd). Turn right (Northeast) and proceed approximately one-third of a mile to the first traffic light. Turn left (Northwest) onto S. North County Blvd (UT-129). Stay on this road for approximately four and a half miles. Lone Peak is on the left (West) side of the road.

If you are American Fork, Lehi, Pleasant Grove, Skyridge or Westlake and you actually need directions to Lone Peak, we'll send the kids from Scouting USA out to find you and bring you in.

Anything Else

If you think of anything I forgot, please e-mail me at: williampeterson@alpinedistrict.org. See you soon!!