

Appleton East Debate

APPLETON EAST HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Debate Coach,

The Administration and Debate Coaching Staff at Appleton East High School are pleased to invite you and your Debate team to the Appleton East “Alexandra Hoechrel Challenge” on November 30-December 1 2018. We are very excited about the Challenge format and henceforth will be offering 4 divisions in the challenge format, and additionally we are very proud to continue to officially call the challenge divisions of the Appleton East Debate Tournament the “Alexandra Hoecherl Challenge”. We will also continue to call the VSS speaker awards the Reddy awards.

We will also keep the challenge happening in the commons. The challenge format slows the process of the tournament down just a bit, but we have always had the fortune to stay relatively close to our printed schedule. Much of last year’s event ran on-time, or even ahead of schedule.

DATE Friday & Saturday, November 30 – December 1, 2018

ENTRIES Teams may be entered in two CX (switch side) divisions, Lincoln Douglas division and Public Forum (all four will be run as a challenge format).

Policy Challenge divisions will compete on Friday night and Saturday for 5 prelim rounds and then elimination rounds. Lincoln Douglas and Public Forum will also compete on both Friday and Saturday, but will have 7 prelim rounds. Our goal is to break all winning records – like State, but if numbers are large we will not go larger than Octo-Finals in PF & LD and Quarters in CX and we reserve the right to change our elim round format to better fit time constraints at our discretion.

The OPEN division (formerly the JVSS division) – is intended for 1st year and some struggling 2nd year debaters, but it is not intended for teams just trophy hunting. This division is meant for Novices – it will embrace all of the novice limitations that are in place at the WSDT Tournament, but I will allow struggling 2nd year debaters to enter the division, as an opportunity to grow. If an individual has had a winning record in a previous Challenge OPEN/JVSS division, and I find them still competing in the OPEN division – they will forfeit all of their rounds. Ultimately – this division is meant to be a growth division, and I really want to try and preserve that intent.

FEES Entry fees are \$60.00 per CX teams and \$30.00 per LD debater. Public Forum fees are \$60.00 per team. **ALL ENTRIES AS OF 5:00 PM TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 27**, will be responsible to pay the fees of the entries you registered. Checks should be made out to Appleton East High School. **PLEASE NOTE** this deadline is one day earlier than most tournaments – including our deadline from previous years.

JUDGES Each school must bring one per 2 CX (Switch Side) teams and PF teams, or fraction thereof. For Lincoln / Douglas you will need 1 judge per 2 entries. Schools without judges will be charged \$250/missing judge. This is high because we have to run a two-day tournament with full elimination rounds. I would rather have your judges than your money. A limited number of hired judges will be available at a rate of \$100/day or \$200/tournament. Please contact Kedrick to hire judges. Judges are obligated to remain at the tournament for one full (read: not partial) elimination round past their team’s elimination from their designated pool. Failure to stay for your full obligation will result in your team being fined at a rate of \$25/round missed.

PREFS *We are pleased to announce that the Alexandra Hoecherl Challenge will be offering ordinal judge preferencing this year.* This is the same judge preferencing format that will be used at the 2019 WSDT. You must rank your preferred judges 1 – x, with 1 being the most preferred. We will be offering preferencing in Varsity CX and LD. **Judging pools for Varsity and Open CX will be separate.** If you have one team in Varsity CX, and one team in Open CX, you will owe a judge for each division. **Judging pools for LD and PF will be separate.** If you have a debater in LD, and a team in PF, you will owe a judge for each division. **Failure to fulfill your judge obligation will forfeit your teams’ preferences.**

L/D L/D will use the published November/December NFL Resolution.

PF Public Forum will use the published November/December NFL Resolution.

AWARDS Awards for the Challenge events will begin at break rounds. Top speaker awards will be presented in each Policy division. **We will be running CX elims through awards.** In recent years, including last year, Varsity CX finals did not end until around 11pm. To account for this, we will be running CX elims straight through the evening, even if awards will be ongoing. Coaches/judges should be aware that they may be assigned to a round during awards.

FOOD A concession stand operated by the East Debate parents and Alumni and will be available at the High School during competition. We ask that contestants plan to eat at the High School so as not to delay the tournament.

QUESTIONS If you have any questions, please feel free to call. I can be reached at (920) 460-2232 or by email at stumbriskedric@asd.k12.wi.us

Looking forward to seeing you!

Appleton East Debate Coaching Staff – Kedrick & Nickolas Stumbris, and Joshua Evers

CX SCHEDULE
Friday November 30, 2018

REGISTRATION.....3:00 - 3:30 PM
General Assembly (in the commons).....3:45 PM
ROUND I4:00 PM
ROUND II.....6:30 PM

Saturday December 1, 2018

Challenge for round III7:30 AM
ROUND III.....8:00 AM
ROUND IV10:45 AM
ROUND V1:30 AM
FIRST ELIM ROUND.....3:30 PM

LD & PF SCHEDULE
Friday November 30, 2018

REGISTRATION.....3:00 - 3:30 PM
General Assembly (in the commons).....3:45 PM
ROUND I4:00 PM
ROUND II.....5:45 PM
ROUND III.....7:30 PM

Saturday December 1, 2018

ROUND IV8:00 AM
ROUND V9:30 AM
ROUND VI 11:00 AM
ROUND VII 1:00 PM
First Break Round2:30 PM
AWARDS.....3:45 PM
Second Break Round4:00 PM
Finals / Semis (Finals for both events may occur in the Theatre).....to follow

Confirmation Call-in/Text-in Numbers 920-460-2232 or 920-209-2233 or 920-750-9235
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