

Dear Coaches and Debaters:

I am excited to host the Region 8 tournament again this year at Skyridge High School. Registration is open on Tabroom, and all entries need to be completed before 8 PM on February 20.

The tournament will be held on Feb. 23, 2019. We will be using the March topics for PF and LD. A mix of December, January, and February Extemp questions will be used for National and International Extemp. The Congress Docket will be posted on Tabroom by the end of the day on Friday, Feb. 8.

Due to the small size of our region, International and National Extemp will be run at the same time and use the same judge pool, but we will judge them as separate events. We will follow the same rules that are used by the UHSAA for the State Tournament.

The schedule for the day is posted below along with directions on how to get to the school. If you have any questions as the time draws nearer, please email me at [rbillings@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:rbillings@alpinedistrict.org).

#### Directions

Skyridge High School is located in Northern Utah County. Turn off on I-15 (Thanksgiving Point exit 284) towards Alpine on Timpanogos Hwy. Drive to Center street (or 8000 West) in Lehi, and turn right onto N Center Street. Skyridge High School will be on the left after the traffic circle.

#### Schedule:

*Saturday, February 23*

7:30 AM-8:15 AM Registration and Judges/Coaches Meeting in Faculty Lounge

8:30-10:00 AM Debate Events Round 1

9:00-10:00 AM Speech Events Round 1

8:30-10:30 AM Congress Session 1

10:30-11:45 Debate Round 2

10:30-11:30 Speech Events Round 2

11:00-1:00 Congress Session 2

12:00-1:00 Debate Round 3

12:30-1:30 Speech Events Round 3

1:30-2:30 Debate Round 4

2:00-3:00 Speech Eliminations as needed

3:30 Awards in Cafeteria

We will be using Tabroom for Online balloting, so please make sure your judges have a linked account, and they bring a device to use for judging. In addition, if your judges wish to be reimbursed by the region, they will have paperwork that they will need to fill out that morning for us.

See you soon!

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