**WVSDA**

**West Virginia Speech & Debate Association**

Dear WVSDA members and associates:

Welcome to a new speech and debate year! Details about the WVSDA Novice Tournament are as follows.

Where: Parkersburg High School, 2101 Dudley Ave. , Parkersburg, WV 26101

When: Saturday, September 28, 2019

Time: See Novice Tournament schedule

Tournament Entry: **You will use tabroom.com to enter!**

Tournament Entry Fees Due: 9/28/19 Cost: $7.00 per individual event. $14.00 per duo event (Duo Interp, PF)

Reminder: At Novice, students may only enter events in which they’ve never trophied. ***Exceptions***

***are both debate events and Extemp (new this year).***

WVSDA Annual Fees : See membership form attached to the email you should have received.

NCFL Dues and Form: See invoice and membership form attached to the e-mail as well.

Drops: On the morning of the tournament, any drops must be phoned in (Lori Zyla 304.483.8431 or Bill Cornforth 304-281-6311) by 7:00 a.m. Any team who drops a contestant after 7:00 a.m. will be charged $50.00 (Rule instated 6/19/2010).

Lunch: Concessions will be available in the cafeteria, including pizza, snacks, and drinks. Please tell your students to have small bills on hand for concessions.

Events: ***A Events***: Impromptu, Prose, Informational Speaking, Broadcasting,

Humorous/Dramatic Interp, Program Oral Interp, Public Forum

***B Events***: Extemporaneous, Poetry, Declamation, Original Oratory,

Duo Interp, Lincoln-Douglas

Debate topics: **Public Forum Debate:** Resolved: The European Union should join the

Belt and Road Initiative.

**Lincoln-Douglas Debate:** Resolved: In the United States, colleges and universities ought

not consider standardized tests in undergraduate admissions decisions.

Any questions, contact Lori Zyla, president of WVSDA, at 304.483.8431 or [ldzyla@gmail.com](mailto:ldzyla@gmail.com) . We’re looking forward to a great speech and debate year! Hope to see you all at the Novice Tournament.

Sincerely,

Lori Zyla, WVSDA President

**Schedule**

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| 7:45 AM – 8:15 AM | Registration |
| 8:15 AM – 8:30 AM | Opening Assembly |
| 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM | Round I Section A Events |
| *9:15 AM*  9:45 AM – 10:55 AM  9:45 AM – 10:55 AM  *10:40 AM* | *Extemp Draw for Round I B begins in Room 131C*  Round I Section B Events  Coaches Meeting in Library  *Broadcasting Prep for Round II A begins in Room 131C* |
| 10:55 AM – 12:00 PM | Round II Section A Events |
| 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Lunch |
| *11:35 AM*  12:05 PM – 1:10 PM  *12:40 PM* | *Extemp Draw for Round II B begins in Room 131C*  Round II Section B Events  *Broadcasting Prep for Round III A begins in Room 131C* |
| 1:10 PM – 2:15 PM | Round III Section A Events |
| *1:45 PM*  2:15 PM – 3:15 PM | *Extemp Draw for Round III B begins in Room 131C*  Round III Section B Events |
| 4:00 PM | Awards |

**A Events:** Impromptu, Prose, Informative Speaking, Humorous/Dramatic Interp (HI/DI), Broadcasting, Programmed Oral Interp, Public Forum Debate

**B Events:** Extemp, Poetry, Declamation, Original Oratory, Duo, Lincoln-Douglas Debate