

**Welcome to the 2019 Rocky Mountain Invitational hosted by Rocky Mountain High School
(Meridian, ID)**

SPEECH- Friday, November 1st

DEBATE – Saturday, November 2nd

Rocky Mountain High School is proud to invite you and your talented squad to our 2019 Speech and Debate Tournament! This year, on Friday the 1st we will be offering all 14 IHSAA Speech events in an OPEN Division, and, on Saturday, the 2nd we will be offering **Open and Novice divisions** in Policy, Lincoln-Douglas, and Public Forum Debate. Saturday will ALSO offer an OPEN division of Congressional Debate and an OPEN division of Big Questions Debate.

SPEECH

For the third year in a row, we are also excited to announce that we have been selected to offer **NIETOC** bids in **DUO, HI, DI, OO, INFORM, POI** as well as (NEW THIS YEAR!!) **Extemporaneous speaking!!** Extemp can qualify in domestic AND international divisions should the entry be large enough.

***** ALL NIETOC BID EVENTS WILL BE GRANTED A 30 SECOND GRACE PERIOD IN ROUND!!!!**

Less than 20 contestants -- First place receives a NIETOC bid

20-34 Contestants -- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place receive bids

35-50 Contestants -- Finals Round bid

All speech events will have 3 preliminary rounds and a finals round (provided the event reaches the 10-entry threshold). Contestants are permitted to double-enter in speech events unless one of the events is Panel, Radio, Extemp, or Retold Story.

EXTEMP TOPICS

We will be using the September and October Extemp Topics. NSDA topics may be used to supplement. A final list will be emailed by October 17th.

PANEL TOPICS

→ How do diversity and inclusion programs in Idaho's Colleges and Universities affect students?

- How does the electoral college help or hurt American democracy?
- Is violence in the face of injustice morally justified?
- Is media literacy the responsibility of the press or of the public?

DEBATE

Policy, Lincoln-Douglas, Big Questions Debate, and Public Forum will have 5 preliminary rounds (5th being hidden quarters for LD and PF and hidden sems for CX) on Saturday and then break to either Semifinals or Finals depending on the entry size. Congressional Debate will have 2 sessions using the DISTRICT 3 FALL PRELIMINARY DOCKET and then break to a Super Congress which will use the DISTRICT 3 FALL SUPERS DOCKET. Participating schools outside of D3 are able to add bills by **October 16th**. Both prelim and supers dockets WILL BE published **HERE**. **(A group email will also be sent once the dockets become available.)**

Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglas will be using the NSDA November-December topics, Policy and Big Questions will be using the 2019-2020 NSDA topics, and Congress will use the D3 FALL DOCKET.

For the second year, we will be offering **Big Questions Debate**. BQ offers the perfect opportunity for competitors to become interested in a rising debate format early in the competitive season. Those who finish in the top 4 in Big Questions at the Rocky Mountain Invitational are awarded free admission into the Rocky Mountain Big Questions tournament that we will be hosting in December pending NSDA approval.

Policy:

Novice policy will be using only the 2019-2020 novice policy plan texts:

1. The United States Federal Government should end direct commercial and foreign military sales of military grade drone technology
2. The United States federal government should end Direct Commercial Sales and Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
3. The United States Federal Government should end its Foreign Military Sales and Direct Commercial Sales of small arms to Mexico
4. The United States federal government should end Direct Commercial Sales and Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States to the Republic of China.

5. The United States Federal Government should cease its Foreign Military Sales and Direct Commercial Sales of arms to Israel

No Counterplans are permitted in Novice Policy.

No Kritiks are permitted in Novice Policy.

COST/JUDGE REQUIREMENTS

Speech Events: \$10 per speech entry

Debate Events: \$10 for single entry events (LD, Congress, Big Questions)

Debate Events: \$15 for partner events (CX, PF)

Judge Requirements: 1 for each 6 speech entries, 1 for each 4 LD, PF, or Big Questions entries, and 1 for each 2 CX entries.

SCHEDULE

Friday – November 1st

3:00 – 3:30 Registration in Tab Room (104), students in cafeteria

3:45 Draw begins for Round 1

(Extemp, Radio/Broadcast, Retold Story)

4:00 Round 1 all other Speech events

5:00 Draw begins for Round 2

(Extemp, Radio/Broadcast, Retold Story)

5:15 Round 2 all other Speech events

6:20 Draw begins for Round 3

(Extemp, Radio/Broadcast, Retold Story)

6:35 Round 3 Speech events

7:50/ASAP **Speech Finals**

Saturday – November 2nd

7:30 Team & Judge Check-In

8:00 – 9:45 Round 1, All Debate
Session 1

8:30 – 10:30 Congress

9:55 – 11:40 Round 2, All Debate
Session 2

10:45 – 12:45 Congress

11:50 – 1:35 Round 3, All Debate
Session

1:30 – 3:00 Super Congress

1:45 – 3:30 Round 4, All Debate

3:45 - 5:30 Round 5, All Debate (Hidden Quarters (PF/LD) Hidden Sems (CX))

5:40 Speech Awards, Congress awards, debate breaks
announced (Auditorium)

6:15 – 7:00 CX Finals, PF and LD Semi-Finals

7:00/ASAP: LD and PF Debate Finals