

The 2012 Newark Invitational

Quick Notes

Round Robin- February 2 and 3, 2012
Tournament- February 3 and 4, 2012
Speech Tournament- February 4, 2012
Tournament Locations:

<u>Lincoln Douglas & PF</u>	<u>Policy/Team Debate</u>	<u>Speech Tournament</u>
Science Park High School	East Side High School	Central High School
260 Norfolk Street	238 Van Buren Street	246 18 th Street
Newark, NJ 07103	Newark, NJ 07103	Newark, NJ 07108

Divisions offered: Varsity Policy, Novice Policy, Varsity LD and Novice LD, Public Forum & Speech Events (Speech Invitation Below).

Registration Deadline: January 27, 2012
Fees will be set January 30, 2012
Changes Deadline: February 2, 2012 Noon
Hotel Deadline: January 26, 2012
TOC Bid in finals for LD

The Jersey Urban Debate League would like to invite you and your debaters to the **2012 Newark Invitational**.

Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas

The Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas divisions for both Novice and Varsity will be held at Science Park High School. Varsity Lincoln Douglas will be single-flighted and the division will break to Double-Octos. Varsity LD will be 6 rounds. Novice LD will be 5 rounds and break to quarters. Depending on Registration numbers for Public Forum, we will break to Quarters in this division. If registration numbers warrant, we will add an Octo Finals round. There will be five rounds in public forum.

Cross Examination

The CX divisions, Novice and Varsity, will be held at East Side High School. We will follow the same format as last year. There are six preliminary rounds in Varsity and one out round to determine final ranking. In novice division, there will be five preliminary rounds and one out round to determine final ranking

Speech

A one day speech event will be held at Central High School. See speech invitation below.

Schedule

Only two rounds will be held on Friday. This means we need all schools to arrive on time Saturday morning. The schedule is listed below.

Registration: Please Register by Friday, January 27, 2012

Registration information is on www.tabroom.com . The tournament is listed as the Newark Invitational. There is no limit on registration. Jim Menick and Adbul Beretay will run the LD tab Room. Chris Kozak and Brian Manual will be running the CX tab room. Please call me at 201-892-0343 (Kurt) if there are any questions.

Food: Snacks will be available for purchase on Friday. Considering our late start and two rounds on Friday, it's a perfect opportunity to have dinner in the Ironbound for some wonderful Portuguese food. A food directory with specials will be available. Also, at Science Park High School, dinner will be available at a reasonable price.

A full breakfast will be provided at the hotel as part of hotel expense. Your Saturday lunch will be provided as part of your entry fee.

This year our really nice Coaches Lounge lunch will be on Saturday. Come ready to eat!

Costs:

School fee	\$20
Policy Team	\$50 per team (Novice and Varsity)
LD	\$25 per entry (Novice and Varsity)
Public Forum	\$50 per team
Speech	\$15 per entry

Judging:

All schools need to bring enough judges to cover their team requirements:

Policy 2 teams = 1 Judge.
 1 team = 1 Judge.

Varsity Lincoln Douglas
 2 debaters = 1 judge (single-flighted division)
 3 or 4 debaters = 2 judges

Novice Lincoln Douglas
To help teams cut costs, we will provide a limited number of novice judges for the earliest entries in novice LD and novice CX.

PF 3 teams = 1 judge

Hired Judge Cost = \$150 per judge

A shuttle will be provided to and from the hotel on Friday evening and Saturday morning

Holiday Inn Newark Airport 450 US Route 1&9 South Newark NJ 07114
Phone 973-242-0900 Fax 973-624-3179 – Please fax your Room List to the hotel
Group Name - Newark Debate
\$88 plus tax. This year they will not be offering breakfast at the hotel.

We are very pleased to announce that for the first time, the Newark City Invitational will be adding a one-day Speech component to our tournament. Events offered are posted on tabroom.com **Central High School** (246 18th Avenue, Newark, NJ 07108) will be host school of the individual events. A student may double enter in two different events, but there will be **no** triple entry. Each school may register up to four entries in each category; a limited number of schools will be granted additional slots based on the strength of applications. Additional slots are to be determined by the tournament director prior to the tournament.

Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Declamation, Duo Interpretation, Original Oratory, Prose, Poetry, Improvisational Speaking, Impromptu, Student Congress and Extemporaneous Speaking will follow National Forensic League rules and guidelines. The grace period will be thirty seconds for all speech events. Any contestant in the Individual Events who exceeds the grace period may not receive a rank of 1 in the round; any further penalty will be at the discretion of the judge. A contestant may only be penalized for a time violation if the judge has used a precise timing device and notes the penalty on the ballot.

Registration is on Saturday between 8am and 9am. If you have any drops please call them in before arrival. This will allow us to:

- Run 3 preliminary rounds of Speech events;
- Hold Semifinal in Speech events where necessary;
- Offer students the opportunity to compete in the long-overdue return of the lunchtime even, Improvisational DUO.

Awards: The top six finalists in each event will receive awards as well as non-advancing semifinalists. Sweepstakes award will be given to the top three schools at the tournament.

Judges & Entry Fees:

1 judge is owed for every **5** Individual Events entries or fraction thereof.

DI, HI, EX, OO, OI, DEC cost is **\$10**

DUO cost is **\$15 per team**

Lunchtime Event: Improvisational Duo cost is \$10

We encourage you to register early, as we anticipate the tournament will fill very quickly. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. We are looking forward to seeing you and your team in February.

Sincerely,

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