

Claremont High School's 13th Annual Wolfpack Invitational Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, January 3-5, 2019

Hello Speech and Debate Coaches,

Please accept our cordial invitation to the 13th Annual Claremont High School Wolfpack

Invitational. We look forward to hosting your team and providing a great weekend of outstanding competition. In this, our thirteenth year, we are excited to continue to offer three full days of competition, including six preliminary rounds in debate, clearing to Double Octofinals and offering two patterns of speech completion. We accept entries from 5th-12th grade and we do accept independent entries as long as we have a verified adult chaperone on campus at all times. Please understand that if at any time student competitors are left on our campus unattended by an adult chaperone, they will be dropped from competition and asked to leave the campus. Below you will find all of the specific details relating to the tournament. If you have any questions, please contact me via email at: chamberlainofchs@gmail.com or you can reach me by phone at 951-966-4417.

Events and Divisions:

In debate we offer an Open division of Policy Debate. We offer both Novice and Open divisions in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Parliamentary Debate, Public Forum, and Congressional Debate. (Note: There will be a Presiding Officer contest in the Open division of Student Congress only. POs will be provided for Novice Congress.) Novice and Varsity divisions of debate will be collapsed into one Open division if there are fewer than 24 entries in one of the divisions. A Varsity debater is any debater in their second season or greater of high school competition. A Novice debater is any debater still in their first academic year of high school competition. In Open divisions, we will clear all 4-2 teams up to a full Double Octofinals. In Novice division, we will break up to a full Octofinals. (No teams with losing records will advance). We will use the Jan./Feb. LD topic and the January PF topic. We do not use separate topics for the novices.

In speech we offer Open divisions in events including: Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Oratorical Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Program Oral Interpretation, Informative, Original Oratory, Original Advocacy, Original Prose & Poetry, Impromptu, Domestic Extemporaneous and International Extemporaneous. In addition, we are pleased to announce that this year we are again a NIETOC bid tournament, offering bids in OO, DI, HI, POI, Info, Extemporaneous, and Duo. The number of bids available depends on the number of competitors in each event. Speech will break to semi-finals with thirty-five or more entries; in some events we may have three semifinal panels. Fewer than thirty-five entries will break

directly to finals. The exception is Duo Interpretation, where NIETOC counts the number of competitors rather than entries. If there are 26 or more teams (51+ competitors), Duo will break to semi-finals. For additional information on bid count and what a NIETOC bid can mean for your team, please visit www.nietoc.com.

Initially, Schools will be restricted to 4 entries in each division of debate and 8 entries in each IE event to allow for maximum diversity of schools at the Wolfpack Invitational. We will waitlist additional entries and allow them in as room availability allows. If you have waitlisted teams, we will contact you about the order in which you would like them to be added if and when possible. Entries will clear the waitlist when judges (or hire requests) are entered to cover those entries.

Patterns and Multiple Entry

Students may enter up to five events; consisting of one debate event and two speech events in each pattern.

Exceptions:

1. Students entering in Policy Debate may not double enter.
2. A student entering either Extemp may not enter another event in the same speech pattern.

Pattern A: Impromptu, DI, POI, Domestic Extemp, OPP, OO. Pattern B: International Extemp, HI, Duo, Info, OI, OA

Awards and Recognition

Awards will be given to all Speech semi-finalists and finalists and all Congress finalists will receive an award. All octo-finalists and higher in the debate events will receive awards. Speaker Awards will be given to the top 10 speakers in all partner debate events. We will also present Sweepstakes awards to the top five schools.

Perpetual Sweepstakes Plaque

We offer a Sweepstakes Trophy and Perpetual Plaque. The Winner of each year's Sweepstakes gets their own trophy to keep, as well as possession of our Perpetual Plaque, on which they get to add the name of their school and bring back the following year. Last year's winner was ILEAD Schools.

Entry Procedure and Fees:

All tournament entries will be handled through the site: www.Wolfpack.Tabroom.com.

Adds: The priority add deadline is Thursday, December 12, 2019. After this date, we will start moving entries off the waitlist from schools that have reached their entry cap. The final deadline to enter adds on the website will be Friday, December 27, 2019 at 11:59 pm. Any “Adds” after this deadline may be considered via email (chamberlainofchs@gmail.com)

Drops: Drops may be made without penalty until Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at 11:59 PM. Any drops after this second deadline will still be charged the regular entry fee. You may continue to make drops and name changes online until Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 12:00 noon.

Judges: Judge Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at 11:59 PM. Please note that we will be printing invoices on Thursday. If you do not have judges registered by this deadline, you will be charged for missing / hired judges regardless of whether or not you bring additional judges to the tournament. We will need Thursday to finalize our hired judging commitments.

Entry fees must be paid at registration.

Make checks payable to: Claremont High School ASB

School Fee: \$0

Policy Debate: \$70

Parliamentary Debate: \$60

Public Forum Debate: \$60

LD Debate: \$50

IE & Congress: \$20

Duo: \$30

Extemp & Parli Topic Selection and Congress Legislation

We invite the community to submit potential Congressional legislation, Parli resolutions or Extemp topic areas for consideration. All topic selection decisions will be made by the tournament director. If you or your students would like to create congress resolutions, suggest Extemp topic areas, or submit Parli resolutions, please email all ideas to (chamberlainofchs@gmail.com). Congress legislation must be received by Monday, December 2, 2019 so that the Congress legislation can be posted online one month prior to the tournament. The deadline for Parli resolutions and Extemp topic areas will be Monday, December 30, 2019.

Online Information

<http://www.Wolfpack.Tabroom.com> will contain all information for the tournament including schedule, campus map, and the Invitation document itself. Congress legislation will be posted one month prior to the tournament. You will not have to remain at CHS to know which IE competitors have cleared to semifinals. IE breaks will be posted on the website Saturday night as soon as humanly possible.

Lodging:

Schools may wish to make reservations at the DoubleTree Hotel (909-626-2411). This is a recently renovated hotel located within walking distance from the high school. There are other hotels in Claremont near the 10 Freeway, but I cannot vouch for their quality.

Judges:

Requirements: Schools must provide one judge for every 4 debate entries. A school must provide one judge for every 7 IE/Congress entries. (Note: if a school has debate entries, it is expected that they will provide qualified debate judges.) Judges will only count toward a school commitment if they have a linked Tabroom.com account.

Missing Judges: Schools who do not meet their judge commitment by the deadline will be charged \$200 per missing judge. Hired judges are available upon request at \$200 per judge. If you will be needing hires, please indicate this on Tabroom.com prior to the judge registration deadline.

Judge Double Duty: You cannot double-enter your judges to cover both speech and debate pattern. If you need an exception due to the nature of your squad's entry (i.e. 12 debate entries and 1 IE entry), please email Chamberlainofchs@gmail.com and we will work with you for a solution.

Part Time Judges: If you will be having different judges on different days, please register all judges, and mark each one as Unavailable for the day that they will not be in attendance. The minimum shift for a judge is a full day.

Elim Commitment: All judges from a school are committed for one additional round beyond when your last competitor is eliminated from the pattern. Because of the small judge commitment required, this rule will be enforced.

Event Specific Rules:

Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas: Both open and novice will use the regular January topics. Sides will be assigned for all prelim debates.

Parliamentary: Internet Prep will be allowed, but competitors may not consult with anyone other than their partner.

Computers: May be used in all Debate and Congress events, however they MAY NOT electronically communicate with anyone during the round and they must remain off-line during the debate round with the exception of accessing evidence via cloud storage (Google Drive/Dropbox) or providing evidence to opponents via email chain. On-line access is allowed during the designated Parli Prep time and between all rounds.

13th Annual Wolfpack Invitational Tournament Schedule

Debate

Speech & Parli Prep

Fri., Jan. 3rd

12:30 PM	Registration
2:00 PM	Round 1
4:00 PM	Round 2
6:30 PM	Round 3

Registration
(Parli Prep @ 2:00)
(Parli Prep @ 4:00)
(Parli Prep @ 6:30)

Sat., Jan. 4th

7:00 AM	
8:00 AM	
9:30 AM	Round 4 & Congress Semis
11:30 AM	
1:00 PM	Round 5 & Congress Finals
3:00 PM	
4:30 PM	Round 6 & Nov. Octos
6:30 PM	
8:00 PM	Double-Octofinals (SF)

Registration for IE Only Schools
Pattern A Round 1 (Extemp Draw @ 8:00)
(Parli Prep @ 9:30)
Pattern B Round 1 (Extemp Draw @ 11:00)
(Parli Prep @ 1:00)
Pattern A Round 2 (Extemp Draw @ 2:30)
(Parli Prep @ 4:30)
Pattern B Round 2 (Extemp Draw @ 6:00)
(Parli Prep @ 8:00)

Sun., Jan. 5th

8:00 AM	
9:30 AM	
11:00 AM	Octofinals & Nov. Quarters
12:00 PM	
1:00 PM	Quarterfinals & Nov. Semis
1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	
3:00 PM	Semifinals & Nov. Finals
3:30 PM	
4:00 PM	Finals
5:00 PM	
6:30 PM	Awards

Pattern A Round 3 (Extemp Draw @ 8:00)
Pattern B Round 3 (Extemp Draw @ 9:00)
(Parli Prep @ 11:00)
Pattern A Semifinals (Extemp Draw @ 11:30)
(Parli Prep @ 1:00)
Pattern B Semifinals (Extemp Draw @ 2:00)
Pattern A Finals (Extemp Draw @ 3:30)
Pattern B Finals (Extemp Draw @ 4:30)
Awards

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