

**FGCCFL Tournament Invitation**  
**Sickles High School**  
**January 18, 2019**  
**7950 Gunn Hwy, Tampa**

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Registration 7:30 – 8:00 AM

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**Events:** All NCFL Events. No double entries. No more than SIX entries per each event prior to Grand Finals. As a courtesy, POI and INF are being offered to allow students to prepare for NSDA District tournament in March. **Competing in POI or INF does NOT count towards Grand Finals eligibility. All students must compete in at least ONE FGCCFL, and each school in at least TWO FGCCFL tournaments to be eligible for Grand Finals.**

**Cost:** \$20.00 per competitor including host/lunch fee PLUS an additional \$10.00 host/lunch fee for each judge. Checks should be made out to FGCCFL for the full amount.

**Food:** Closed campus (FGCCFL rule). Lunches are automatically ordered for students and judges as part of registration; ONE complimentary lunch will be provided to each school for the head coach. **Please specify on Tabroom the number of vegetarian meals needed.**

**Judging requirements:** One (1) judge for every five IE and Congress entries combined; schools with Congress entries must designate at least one "Congress Preferred" judge. One (1) judge for every two LD entries. One (1) judge for every two PFD team entries. One (1) judge for **each** TD team entry. **COACHES: Do not count yourself in your judge quota as we must be able to use you where needed! Judges should be cross-trained. Remember to list conflicts (by STUDENT FULL NAME) in the "Judge Notes" space on Tabroom.**

**REGISTRATION FOR THE TOURNAMENT:**

Go to [Tabroom.com](http://Tabroom.com). Click on FGCCFL circuit. Be sure to register for the correct tournament. Registration must be submitted online by the school's coach only. Registration will not be accepted once registration is closed or by any other means other than Tabroom unless directed to do so. Pay attention to your school registration for students, judges in correct pools, and total lunch orders. Tabroom registration will close at 9 PM on the Monday of the tournament week. Please have registration confirmed before registering the team on Tabroom.

**TITLE REQUIREMENT FOR IE:** Selection titles and authors **must** be specified for all entries in OO, Dec, DP, OI, and Duo. For OI, please enter the prose title, a slash, and the title of the **first** poem: Go Carolina / Lady Lazarus. For INF we need the title; for POI we need only the title and not authors.

**Please note:** The Executive Committee **will** levy additional tournament fees of \$25.00 for any dropped entry on the tournament day or any hidden drops, and for each registered, but missing judge. All changes made after the close of registration, but before tournament day must be reported to Paul Jannereth at [<pjannereth@carrollwooddayschool.org>](mailto:pjannereth@carrollwooddayschool.org). **Schools will forfeit registration fees for all drops after the close of online registration. ALL fees are due at the tournament including drop fees.**

**Tournament Day Registration:** 7:30 – 8:00 in the Media Center. Only the team coach or FGCCFL pre-approved and principal approved designee should proceed through the registration line. Coaches should have invoice and registration forms printed from Tabroom and correct fees in check/large bills. Students should report to the Cafeteria; Judges should report to the Media Center.

Parking is on the South side of the school so at the light at the school, make a Left then take the first right and another right to enter the parking lot.

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### **CONGRESS RULES:**

Every school entering Student Congress **MUST** supply at least one (1) and at most six (6) pieces of satisfactory legislation.

ALL congress entries per school will be WAIT-LISTED upon the first congress entry. Legislation is due by the Monday before tournament week. As soon as at least ONE piece of legislation from the registered school has been approved, all congress for that school will be removed from the Wait-list upon posting of Legislation on Friday. Coaches can then enter up to 6 students in congress.

All legislation must be written using the templates on the FGCCFL website and uploaded to [Tabroom.com](http://Tabroom.com) by 8:00 p.m. on the **MONDAY prior to tournament week**. Late, frivolous, stale, recycled, or unsatisfactory legislation will not be considered. Rejected legislation will be returned for revision and may be resubmitted on Tabroom until 8:00 p.m. on the **Thursday prior to tournament week**. The legislative docket will be published on FRIDAY evening; chamber assignments will be published Tuesday of tournament week.

Unapproved legislation can be revised and resubmitted by the Thursday before tournament week. Schools who do NOT have at least one piece of approved legislation will NOT be allowed to enter any students in Congress for that tournament. Coaches will have until the close of Tabroom registration on Monday to enter congress students in other events.

No exceptions will be made to this rule.

Coaches may endorse up to three (3) of their Congress entries for Presiding Officer by double-entering those students in Student Congress and "PO Endorsement." **Only** endorsed contestants are eligible for nomination at the tournament.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

#### **From the North via I-75:**

Continue on I-75 S to Lake Magdalene. Take exit 53 from I-275 S

Merge onto E Bearss Ave

Continue onto Co Rd 582/Ehrlich Rd

Eventually the road will T at Sickles.

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#### **From the South via I-75:**

Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 256 for FL-618 toward Tampa/Port of Tampa

Continue onto FL-618 Toll/Selmon Expressway

Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 10 to merge onto I-4 W toward I-275/Tampa International

Use the left 3 lanes to take the exit toward Tampa International Airport

Merge onto I-275 S

Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 39 to merge onto FL-60 W toward Clearwater/Tampa Airport

Continue onto FL-589 Toll N

Take exit 10 for Ehrlich Rd

Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Gunn Hwy and merge onto Co Rd 582/Ehrlich Rd

Sickles is 1 mile straight in front of you (the road T's at the school)

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#### **From the South via I-275**

Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 39 for FL-60 W toward FL-589 N/Clearwater/Tampa International Airport

Keep left to continue toward FL-589 Toll N

Keep right, follow signs for Florida 589 Toll N/Veterans Expressway and merge onto FL-589 Toll N

Take exit 10 for Ehrlich Rd

Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Gunn Hwy and merge onto Co Rd 582/Ehrlich Rd

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