

2019 Golden Winter Tournament
Speech Tournament (Including BQ)



Saturday, December 7th, 2019
Eldorado High School, 11300 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM

Dear Speech and Debate Teams,

You are cordially invited to Eldorado High School's Golden Winter Tournament on Saturday, December 7th. We will be offering speech events, as well as Big Questions Debate.

Events Offered

International Extemp, United States Extemp, Original Oratory, Informative, Humorous Interp, Dramatic Interp, Duo Interp, Program Oral Interpretation, Impromptu, Big Questions Debate.

Schedule

Time	Event
8:00 AM	Extemp Draw
8:30–10:00 AM	Round 1
9:30 AM	Extemp Draw
10:00–11:30 AM	Round 2
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Extemp Draw
1:00–2:30 PM	Round 3
2:00 PM	Extemp Draw
2:30–4:00 PM	Final Round
4:00 PM	Awards

Registration

You can register for this tournament at <https://eldorado.tabroom.com>. The registration deadline is December 2nd at 3 PM. When registering on-site, a coach or representative must bring a check made out to "Eldorado Speech & Debate" or cash to the Tab Room (downstairs library) to receive student's codes.

Entry Fees

\$8 per individual event
\$16 per team event

Drop Fees

The entry fees calculated in your initial registration will be expected upon registration. In other words, any student who drops will still be required to pay the \$8 registration fee as a drop fee. Please let your students know they will be responsible for drop fees. Do not register students who are not responsible enough to be prepared to compete.

Double Entries- Due to limited time Big Questions Debate cannot double enter in speech events. However, those entering speech events can double or triple enter.

Judges

We ask that schools provide the following:

- At least one judge (this can be the coach).
- An additional judge for teams with six or more students competing.
- An additional judge per every three students competing in either Impromptu or Big Questions Debate.

You can have your judges sign up with SignUpGenius here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4EAAA929A2FE3-eldorado>.

Awards

Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each event.

Determining Winners

- *Big Questions Debate:* After 3 preliminary rounds, the top two ranked students will compete to determine 1st and 2nd and the 3rd and 4th ranked competitors will compete to determine 3rd and 4th place.
- *Speech Events:* A final round will be held in events with over 10 entries. Preliminary and Final ballot ranks will be added together with the lowest score placing first. Ties will be broken by counting the number of 1s, 2s, 3s. If the event has less than 10 entries, no final round will be held and preliminary ballots will be counted with the lowest scoring first.

Topics

Extemporaneous Speaking:

Round	United States	International
1	Economy	Latin America
2	Election	Europe
3	Foreign Affairs	Africa
Finals	Politics	Asia

Big Questions Debate: Resolved: Objective morality exists.

Use of Electronics- We will follow the NSDA and NMSDA rules for all forms of electronic devices. WiFi and access to power charging are not guaranteed.

Food

Our team will be hosting a concession stand with typical snack food and drinks. We will have a lunch break from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM and we encourage teams to visit the various food options in Eldorado's immediate vicinity, including, but not limited to:

- Il Vicino
- Grassburger
- Starbucks
- Sprouts
- Zorba's
- Mechie's
- Great Harvest
- Mr Tokyo

Parking and Tournament Locations-

- Parking: Available in either Student or Staff/Visitor lots.
- Student Lounge: Cafeteria
- Judges/Coaches Lounge: Library Lecture Hall
- Extemp Draw: Upstairs Library
- Tab Room: Downstairs Library
- Award Ceremony: Performing Arts Center

Please reach out with any questions you might have.

We look forward to having you attend,

Jason Gates
Head Coach
jason.m.gates@gmail.com
(832) 683-7362

Kathryn Sokolowski
Assistant Coach
Kathryns221@gmail.com
(505)-228-0452