

SPEECH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPEECH TAB (TEXT ONLY) NUMBER 914 649-8246

Welcome to 45th University of Pennsylvania Tournament. I apologize for the length of the email, but I tried to put all the information in one place.

All Judges are copied on this announcement, but please get the relevant information to your speakers.

TL;DR Summary of the information in this email

- **MAPS**- There are maps linked below
- **SCHEMS**- Those exist as well and are on TABROOM
- **DOUB & TRIP ENTERED STUDENTS**- Do Extemp FIRST and watch schedule
- **BUILDINGS**- Using 3 for speech (Locate Them)
- **IMPORTANT ROOMS**- Tab, Judges Lounge, Prep
- **RULES**- DEC and OI will follow NCFL rules, all other events are governed by NSDA rules
- **EXTEMP**- Topic areas listed in no particular order. CX in Finals. Internet allowed
- **OI COIN FLIP**- Round 1 is Poetry
- **SCHEDULE**- Posted below and on TABROOM
- **JUDGE OBLIGATIONS**- All speech rounds and all speech events
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- **SPEECH PRELIM JUDGE POOLS**- Posted Shortly (email and TABROOM)

MAPS: The University has an exhaustive set of maps at

<https://www.facilities.upenn.edu/maps>

SCHEMS: Speech Schems are LIVE on TABROOM (without judges). Please check them prior to all rounds in case changes need to be made to balance sections.

https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index.mhtml?tourn_id=14695

Speaker Codes are live on TABROOM. Judges are going by NAMES only

DOUBLE AND TRIPLED ENTERED STUDENTS:

- Extemp: Any extemper that is double-entered MUST do extemp first if they have another event in the same bracket.
- In General: Managing your time is your responsibility. If you are running late, text (Do Not Call) TAB at (914) 649 - 8246. Please find time to eat and stay hydrated!

BUILDINGS:

Speech is in

- David Rittenhouse Labs (DRL)
- College Hall
- Fisher-Bennett Hall (Bennett)

IMPORTANT ROOMS:

- DRL 4N30 Tab
- DRL A1 Judges Lounge
- DRL A8 Extemp Prep

RULES:

- DI, HI, DUO, EXT, and OO will follow NSDA Rules
- OI and DEC will follow NCFL Rules

EXTEMP:

Topic Areas: (in no particular order) will be:

- Domestic Economics
- International Economics
- US Foreign Policy
- International Politics
- Domestic Politics and Policy
- Social, Cultural, Constitutional Issues
- The Trump Presidency

Final Rounds: Just a reminder that the final round of Extemp will feature cross-examination in accordance with NSDA rules.

Internet: Connectivity, but not peer-to-peer, connections is allowed in Prep. Cell Phone use is prohibited. Power and Internet is not guaranteed to competitors.

OI COIN FLIP:

***** Round 1 of OI Shall be POETRY *****

Quarters will therefore be Poetry and Finals will be Poetry.

Semi Finals will be Prose

SCHEDULE: The SPEECH SCHEDULE has been posted.

We are running 4 events in Slot A and 3 events in Slot B.

A - Pool (DUO, HI, OI, OO)

B - Pool (DEC, EXT, DI) – Extemp Draw is 30 minutes before the round

- The A-Pool meeting will be at 8:15 in DRL A1. We will conduct a quick introduction into online balloting for anyone that hasn't seen it. We are only requiring judges to enter RANKS online. Paper Critique sheets will be available throughout the tournament. **If you fail to show for the meeting, we will replace you in round 1 SLOT A and fine the school.**
- The B-Pool meeting will be at 9:45 in DRL A1. We will conduct a quick introduction into online balloting for anyone that hasn't seen it. We are only requiring judges to enter RANKS online. Paper Critique sheets will be available throughout the tournament. **If you fail to show for the meeting, we will replace you in round 1 SLOT B and fine the school.**

Master Speech Schedule

EXTEMP DRAW WILL BE A HALF HOUR BEFORE THE ROUND

Saturday

8:15 AM	Speech A	Judges' Meeting (List Published Friday)	DRL A1
9:00 AM	Speech 1A	DUO 1, HI 1, OI 1, OO 1	
9:45 AM	Speech B	Judges' Meeting (List Published Friday)	DRL A1
10:00 AM		Extemp Draw - 1	
10:30 AM	Speech 1B	DEC 1, DI 1, EXT 1	
12:00 PM	Speech 2A	DUO 2, HI 2, OI 2, OO 2	
1:00 PM		Extemp Draw - 2	
1:30 PM	Speech 2B	DEC 2, DI 2, EXT 2	
3:00 PM	Speech 3A	DUO 3, HI 3, OI 3, OO 3	
4:00 PM		Extemp Draw - 3	
4:30 PM	Speech 3B	DEC 3, DI 3, EXT 3	
6:00 PM	Speech 4A	DUO 4, HI 4, OI 4, OO 4	
7:00 PM		Extemp Draw - 4	
7:30 PM	Speech 4B	DEC 4, DI 4, EXT 4	

Sunday

8:45 AM	Judge Call - DRL A1		
9:30 AM	Qtr	DEC Quarters, DI Quarters, EXT Quarters	
		OI Quarters, OO Quarters	
11:30 AM	Judge Call - DRL A1		
12:00 PM	Semi	DEC Semis, DI Semis, DUO Semis, EXT Semis	
		Hi Semis, OI Semis, OO Semis	
1:30 PM	Judge Call - DRL A1		

2:00 PM Finals DEC Finals, DI Finals, DUO Finals, EXT Finals
HI Finals, OI Finals, OO Finals

JUDGE OBLIGATIONS:

ALL SPEECH judges are obligated for all Sunday speech rounds

SPEECH JUDGE POOLS: Speech Pools will be sent in a separate email and posted on TABROOM.