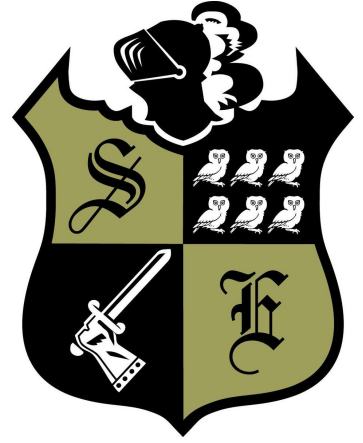


# Tournament Invitation

## 2020 Winter Joust

Lincoln Southeast High School  
2930 S 37th St, Lincoln, NE 68506  
February 15, 2020



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We are happy to invite you to the 2020 Winter Joust. We will offer an open tournament for Congress, Public Forum, Lincoln-Douglas, and Policy. Please contact Colten White with any questions at [cwhite3@lps.org](mailto:cwhite3@lps.org), [colwhite54@gmail.com](mailto:colwhite54@gmail.com), and (308) 293-9549.

When you arrive, please come through the Commons Doors (door #18) on the east side of the building. Maps of Southeast can be found here: <https://lse.lps.org/detail.html?id=7882>.

Entries are due on February 11th at 5 PM. Fees and obligations will freeze after this time. Judges need to be entered by February 14th at 5 PM. You can register on Tabroom at <http://southeast.tabroom.com>.

All ballots will be electronic, so make sure your judges are linked on Tabroom.

Due to NSAA bylaws, this is a high school-only tournament. No middle school students may be entered. Students must compete for the high school they attend. All students entered must be NSAA eligible. You may view the NSAA bylaws at [nsaahome.org](http://nsaahome.org).

We will be using the NSDA topics for February 2020. We will follow NSDA rules and pilot rules (3 minute summary speeches and prep in PF, for example).

## Schedule

The schedule (including the number of outrounds) is subject to change on an as-needed basis.

Registration will be from 7:15-7:45 AM. We will have a morning meeting in the commons at 7:50. Round one will drop at 8 and start at 8:15. Rounds will be powered after round two.

#### Event Schedules -

Congress will have two sessions: AM and PM. No finals.

We will do 4 prelim rounds and then break to sems in Policy.

We will do 5 prelim rounds and then break to octos in PF and LD.

Awards will likely take place after octos in PF and LD.

## Docket Order & Other Congress Notes

We will use the Jan-Feb Nebraska Congressional Debate docket. The docket is fixed and cannot be rearranged by the students. We will be utilizing direct questioning (30 second blocks).

#### Docket Order

- 1 A Bill to Raise the Federal Minimum Wage (Marian)
- 2 A Resolution to Pardon Nonviolent Drug Offenders (North Star)
- 3 A Bill to Implement Safe Drug Injection Sites to Decrease Overdose Deaths (East)
- 4 A Bill to Remove Mandatory Standardized Testing from Public Schools (Hastings)
- 5 A Bill to Create a Universal Basic Income (Millard South)
- 6 A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Enact Term Limits for Supreme Court Justices (Norfolk)
- 7 A Resolution to Create a House Impeachment Process (Lincoln High)
- 8 A Bill to Provide a Free College in Every State (Creighton Prep)
- 9 A Resolution to Encourage Every State to Establish an Anti-SLAPPs Statute (Millard North)
- 10 A Bill to Ensure the Boomers are Okay (East)

## Awards

We will be awarding the Ethos-Pathos-Logos award to a debater who embodies those rhetorical appeals both in and out of round. This award will be voted on by coaches and judges. There will be no student vote.

We will have two houses of Congress. Awards will go to the top P.O. in both houses along with the top 6 debaters.

We will award the top 6 speakers and every outround in PF, LD, and CX.

Sweepstakes will be awarded to the top two teams.

## **Judging & Fees**

1-6 Congress Entries = 1 Judge

1-2 LD, PF, CX Entries = 1 Judge

Judges are obligated for one round past their team's elimination.

Missing judges cost \$200. Judges hires cost \$200 for CX and \$150 for LD and PF. \$15 dollar judge hire fee for Congress (per debater).

Entry Fees -

\$25 = PF, LD, and CX

\$20 = Congress

Nuisance fees are TBD.

## **Inclusiveness Policies**

Teams can purchase \$5 meal vouchers for any student. For students with dietary restrictions, talk to the tournament director and we will direct them to the available options in the judge's lounge.

The judge's lounge will also have gender-neutral restrooms for any coach, judge, or competitor to use throughout the day.

Please contact the tournament director or use Tabroom's diet notes and/or ADA room button to indicate if a student requires accessibility accommodations. We will be more than happy to work with you.

Please report any discriminatory behavior or harassment immediately so the situation can be dealt with appropriately.