

Region 10 Speech & Debate Tournament
Saturday Feb. 29th

Region Meet: Saturday February 29th, 2020 @ Ben Lomond High School

State Meet: March 13-14, 2020 @ Crimson Cliffs

Region Schools: Tooele, Stansbury, Juan Diego, Ogden, Ben Lomond, Cedar Valley, Unita

Registration: 7:30-8am

Judges Meeting 8:00am

Speech and Debate

Round 1 8:15-9:15

Round 2 9:30-10:30

Lunch 12:15-12:45

Round 3 10:45-11:45pm

Round 4 (as needed) 12:15-1:15pm

Congress

Round 1 8:30-10:45am

Round 2 11-1:30 pm

Awards 5 pm

1) Region Format:

a) Number of Contestants

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| i) Policy | Four Teams- three may qualify for state |
| ii) Lincoln-Douglas | Four Teams- three may qualify for state |
| iii) Public Forum | Four Teams- three may qualify for state |
| iv) Student Congress | Four Contestants- two may qualify for state |
| v) National Extemp | Four Contestants- two may qualify for state |
| vi) International Extemp | Four Contestants- two may qualify for state |
| vii) Original Oratory | Four Contestants - two may qualify for state |
| viii) Impromptu | Four Contestants- two may qualify for state |

b) All events will count towards region trophies. There will be no Interps at region unless they become a state event. Two sweepstakes trophies will be awarded - 1st place overall and 2nd place overall.

c) Events

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| i) Speech Events (IEs): Oratory, Impromptu, National Extemp, Foreign Extemp |
| ii) Debate Events: Policy, Lincoln Douglas, Public Forum, Congress |

- 2) Judge Requirements:
 - a) Schools must bring one qualified judge per two debate entries, one qualified judge per five IE entries, on Congress judge for any Congress entries. **Schools that do not fulfill their judging requirements will have their entries dropped from competition.**
 - b) The qualified judges for Congress rounds will be confirmed by their coaches.

- 3) Region Entry:
 - a) Please complete your teams sign up in Tabroom by Tuesday February 25th, 2020.

- 4) Region tournament pairings
 - a) Each school shall rank its competitors 1 to 4, with 1 being the best on the team according to their coach.
 - b) Debate rankings will be power matched in Tabroom in Rounds 1 and 2 with teams 1 meeting 4s. The intent is to have each school met every school in the Region. If this is not possible or practical, the pairings will be made within reason.
 - c) Appropriate numbers of rounds will be necessary to determine the full quartiles.
 - d) IE pairings will be done randomly. Four rounds of competition will take place if necessary.
 - e) Congress contestants will be placed in one house. A panel of three judges shall be used. To make the house more competitive, one bill shall be selected from the State docket by each Congressperson.

- 5) Scoring and Sweeps:
 - a) The top $\frac{1}{4}$ of contestants are given superior ratings. (CX, PF- 10 pts; others events-5)
 - b) The next $\frac{1}{4}$ of contestants are given excellent ratings (CX, PF- 6 pts; other events -3)
 - c) The next $\frac{1}{4}$ of contestants are given good ratings. (CX, PF-2 pts; other events-1)
 - d) The bottom $\frac{1}{4}$ of contestants will score no sweepstakes points. Only contestants pre-registered for the Region Tournament will be included in the quartiling for Sweepstakes points. No-shows and drops will automatically be placed in the lowest quartile.
 - e) Ties will not be broken; each quartile will be chosen by marking the number which least skews the brackets.

- 6) Each medal will say the event name and "Superior" and will be given to the top quartile finishers in each event. The following number of medals will be needed: Public Forum-10 medals; LD-5 medals; Policy-10 medals; National Extemp-5 medals; Foreign Extemp-5 medals; Oratory- 5 medals; Impromptu- 5 medals; Congress- 5 medals. 10 blank Superior medals in case of ties.