

HSL TOURNAMENT #8

- WHAT:** STATE QUALIFYING DEBATE TOURNAMENT
- WHERE:** **ʻIolani School** (563 Kamoku St., Honolulu, Hawai'i 96826)
- WHEN:** Friday & Saturday, February 14-15, 2020
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020
- PARTICIPATION:** Open to all HSL member schools that have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

EVENTS AND DEBATE

1. PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE (BEGINNING and ADVANCED): NSDA 2020 February PFD Topic (Topic will be released on January 1 at <www.speechanddebate.org>).
2. LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE (NOVICE and CHAMPIONSHIP): NSDA 2020 January/February LD Topic—“Resolved: States ought to eliminate their nuclear arsenals.”
3. POLICY DEBATE (JUNIOR VARSITY and VARSITY): NSDA 2019-2020 Topic—“Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.”

REGISTRATION

Registration must be processed using <https://www.tabroom.com>. You can access the Tabroom website by using our official League website <http://www.hawaiispeechleague.org>.

LIMITS

Each school may register a maximum of eighteen (18) entries (with each Policy Debate and Public Forum team counting as one entry). **DOUBLE ENTRIES ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

FEES

\$12.00 per participant. As a reminder, Public Forum Debate and Policy Debate entries must be paid according to number of participants, not number of entries.

PAYMENT

Payment is due before participation in the tournament.

Make check payable to: **HAWAII SPEECH LEAGUE**
Checks may be mailed to the Treasurer: Karen Miyakado
1051 Mokuhano Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

Or hand delivered on the day of the tournament. CASH PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

TIMERS

The league is grateful for any timekeepers provided by participating schools. Orientation for timekeepers will start 15 minutes before the first round.

JUDGES

Schools must provide one (1) judge for every Policy team, one (1) judge for every two (2) LD debaters, and one (1) judge for every two (2) Public Forum teams. Schools that do not provide the required number of judges may have entries withdrawn from the tournament. We are grateful for any additional judges you can provide. Please inform your judges to be at the school for the orientation 30 minutes before their first round.

Register judges on <https://www.tabroom.com>. Please direct all changes to your judge's panel and questions regarding judges to Jon Hinderer, HSL Judges' Chairperson. You can e-mail him at <jonhinderer@gmail.com> or call him at (808) 687-0339 (cell).

SCHEDULE **Friday, February 14, 2020**

3:15-3:30REGISTRATION
3:30JUDGES' CHECK-IN AND INSTRUCTIONS
.....ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE
4:00-6:00Round 1
6:00-6:45Dinner Break
6:45-8:45Round 2

Saturday, February 15, 2020

7:30JUDGES' ORIENTATION
8:00-9:30Round 3
10:00-11:30Round 4
12:00-1:30Round 5
3:30-5:00FINAL ROUND
6:30AWARDS CEREMONY

**Note.* This schedule is tentative and may change based on number of entries.

AWARDS

Certificates will be presented to all participants in the final round. Medals will be presented to all competitors who qualify for the State Forensic Championships. An overall trophy will be presented to the school with the largest number of sweepstakes points.

DROPS/NO-SHOWS

Please contact Carol Halbur immediately if there are changes to your entries. You can e-mail Carol at <chalbur@punahou.edu> or call her at 943-3651 (office) or 728-3672 (cell). All means will be used to reschedule the drops/no-shows prior to the start of the tournament. However, if rescheduling will result in extensive delays, the first round will commence with the no-shows included.