

## HSL TOURNAMENT #9

- WHAT:** O'AHU DISTRICT STATE QUALIFYING SPEECH TOURNAMENT
- WHERE:** **Damien Memorial School** (1401 Houghtailing St, Honolulu, HI 96817)
- WHEN:** Saturday, February 29, 2020
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Wednesday, February 12, 2020 (including all orations, oratory/informative speaking verification forms, and interp verification form)
- PARTICIPATION:** Open to all HSL member schools on Oahu that have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

### EVENTS

1. **STORYTELLING (ST):** No manuscripts may be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and author of the selection. Selections must be from published or printed sources. Students are encouraged to use the floor space. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 8 minutes.
2. **PROGRAM ORAL INTERPRETATION (POI):** Manuscripts *must* be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the titles and authors of each selection. Selections must be from published sources and be chosen from at least two genres: prose, poetry, drama. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 10 minutes.
3. **HUMOROUS (HI), DRAMATIC (DI) and DUO (DUO) INTERPRETATION:** Manuscripts cannot be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and author of the selection. Selections must be from published sources. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 10 minutes.
4. **ORIGINAL ORATORY (OO) and INFORMATIVE SPEAKING (INF):** Manuscripts cannot be used; presentations must come exclusively from memory. Manuscripts must be the original work of the student and copies of orations must be submitted to the Tournament Director by the deadline. No more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotations from any other source. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 10 minutes.
5. **IMPROMPTU SPEAKING (IS):** Topics will include quotations, sayings, one-word items, personalities in the news, song titles, etc. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. **PREPARATION TIME:** 5 minutes. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 5 minutes.
6. **U.S. EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (USX):** Topics will cover U.S. foreign policy and U.S. domestic issues. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. **PREPARATION TIME:** 30 minutes. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 7 minutes.
7. **INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (IX):** Topics will cover foreign policies and actions of many countries, including the United States. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. **PREPARATION TIME:** 30 minutes. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 7 minutes.
8. **CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE (CNG):** A mock legislative assembly competition where students draft bills and resolutions, which they and their peers later debate and vote to pass into law.

### REGISTRATION

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

### CONGRESS

Please upload your legislation to <https://www.tabroom.com>. Send questions regarding your Congressional Debate panel to Nicholas Ernst, HSL Congressional Debate Chair. You can e-mail him at [nkernst@gmail.com](mailto:nkernst@gmail.com) or call him at **721-0506** (cell).

### VERIFICATION FORMS

The interpretation verification form, oratory/informative speaking verification form(s), and all orations must be received by the deadline above. Please upload these documents to <https://www.tabroom.com>. Original sources for each selection in POI, HI, DI, and DUO must be brought to the tournament in case of challenge.

**LIMITS**

Each school may register a maximum of eighteen (18) speech entries and a maximum of eight (8) congressional debate entries. **DOUBLE ENTRIES ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

**FEES**

\$8.00 per participant. As a reminder, DUO 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: **HAWAI'I 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!

**JUDGES**

Schools must provide one (1) judge for every three (3) speech entries and one (1) judge for every four (4) congressional debate entries. 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](mailto:jonhinderer@gmail.com)> or call him at **(808) 687-0339** (cell).

**TIMERS**

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

**SCHEDULE Saturday, February 29, 2020**

- 7:00 a.m..... REGISTRATION
- 7:30 a.m..... JUDGES CHECK-IN AND INSTRUCTIONS
- ..... ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE
- ..... EXTEMPERS DRAW TOPICS FOR ROUND 1
- 8:00 – 9:45 a.m..... ROUND 1 Speech
- 8:30 - 10:45 a.m. .... ROUND 1 Congressional Debate
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m..... ROUND 2 Speech
- 11:30 - 1:45 p.m. .... ROUND 2 Congressional Debate
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. .... ROUND 3 Speech
- 2:45 – 4:15 p.m..... FINAL ROUND
- 5:45 p.m..... AWARD CEREMONY

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

**AWARDS**

Competitors who have already qualified for the State Forensic Championships are not eligible to compete in the final round in that category. Certificates will be presented to all participants in the final rounds. Medals will be awarded to all competitors who qualify for the State Championships.

**DROPS/NO-SHOWS**

Please contact Carol Halbur immediately if there are changes to your entries. You can e-mail Carol at <[chalbur@punahou.edu](mailto: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.