



WASHINGTON STATE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT
University of Puget Sound
March 14, 2020

State Individual Event Registration is due by Wednesday, March 11, 2020 by 5:00 pm. You may enter a competitor in up to two events. All registration is done online at <http://wsfastateie.tabroom.com/> The site opens on Monday, February 24th. You can make DROPS through March 13th at 5pm, NO other changes or adds. This timeline will allow for district qualifiers and alternate slots to be confirmed. PLEASE DO NOT list any alternates on your registration until they have been confirmed by Sam Normington. Once the alternates have been confirmed, coaches need to enter them on the tournament site. If any of your qualifiers for some reason cannot attend the tournament it is vital that you contact me as soon as possible to make adjustments. Email me at sam.normington@gmail.com.

Individual Event Judges

One judge is required for every 4 entries. A judge must have graduated from high school no later than 2018. Please list any schools a judge cannot judge, please indicate whether they are a coach, as we try to place at least one coach on each finals panel. Each school is required to provide enough judges to cover their entries. Bring qualified, experienced judges. All preliminary rounds will be doubled judged and the final round will have 3 judges. Per Bound for State Regulations, schools will be assessed a \$20 fine for each ballot their judges miss, with a one ballot grace period. Upon the second ballot missed the \$20 fine will be retroactive to the first ballot missed. Meaning if a judge misses one ballot, we will forgive them, if they miss two ballots your school will be assessed a \$40 fine.

Online Ballots

This year we will be using 100% online ballots. As such, all judges must have their own account on tabroom.com at time of entry, and must bring an electronic device they feel comfortable using to complete their ballots. We will be requiring a word count minimum for each competitor each round. This system has worked well at many tournaments across the state, and the nation. We will hold a quick training session before the first round that every judge must attend. We will create a mock round and assign every judge to it. This session will act as a judge check-in as well. Judges without ballots must still be in the judges' lounge before every round, as we anticipate still needing to "push" ballots to unassigned judges.



Interpretation Information

This includes Dramatic, Humorous, Duo, and Program Oral Interp events. You must complete the WSFA Interpretation Coversheet to be eligible to compete at State. Your district manager will then check them, and send the completed forms to the committee who does the verification. Also, the contestant is required to bring the original copy/copies, plus a photocopy of their script, which includes the changes (cuts), introduction, transitions, which are highlighted to the State Tournament. These will be checked if there is a protest.

Oratory Scripts

Students competing in Oratory are required to have a typed copy of their speech available if a judge requests it or the tournament headquarters needs to verify the work. Quoted words should be highlighted, (not to exceed 150 words) the script signed by the contestant and their coach.

Erik Helppie Award

The Erik Helppie Award and scholarship is to recognize not necessarily the best debaters and speech competitors, but debaters and speech competitors that exemplify a spirit of helping and giving back to their community and/or debate team. The committee will interview the selected candidates at the State Individual Event Tournament. The top three finalists will be recognized at the Awards Assembly on Saturday. Applications must be received by March 11th and should be sent to sam.normington@gmail.com More information is attached.

Lois Gorne President's Award

The Lois Gorne President's Award honors students that have demonstrated outstanding achievement in speech and performing arts. This reaches beyond speech and debate and includes theatrical performances, public address, and similar activities. The committee will interview the selected candidates at the State Individual Event Tournament. The top three finalists will be recognized at the Awards Assembly on Saturday. Applications must be received by March 11th and should be sent to sam.normington@gmail.com More information is attached.

Parking Information

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ERIK HELPPIE AWARD NOMINATION

Background

Erik Helppie was a speech and debate competitor at Interlake High School in the 1960s. After Erik graduated from Interlake he began attending college. He soon learned that the Interlake debate team was now without a coach, and would cease to exist unless they found a replacement. Erik also learned he had cancer. Despite the arduous fight with cancer, and the full college course load, Erik also began to coach the Interlake team. When Erik died a few years later the Interlake community, and the entire speech and debate community lost a terrific mentor and friend. It is in his honor the WSFA awards the Erik Helppie Award, not necessarily to the top speech and debate competitor, but to a speech and debate competitor that exemplifies the spirit of Erik Helppie. A competitor that gives back to their community and team.

Criteria

The Erik Helppie Award is one in which a coach nominates a student that they feel is an outstanding individual who exemplifies the qualities of a leader and community member. Explain what this student has done to promote forensics on your team, in the school, and community. Please indicate a list of major awards both in forensics and school activities. Be specific and cite examples. The student must be a graduating senior to qualify. Both the coach and the student must be present at the State Individual events Tournament, on March 16th, as the finalists selected by the committee, and their coaches are interviewed.

Your nomination paper, including the achievements should not exceed two typed pages. The nomination paper must be submitted by March 11th to qualify. Please email the nomination to Sam Normington at sam.normington@gmail.com

A committee of coaches will determine the winner who will be recognized at the State Individual Events Tournament. The top three finalists will receive awards. The top finisher will also receive a scholarship check and a traveling trophy to display at their school.



LOIS GORNE PRESIDENT'S AWARD NOMINATION

Criteria

The Lois Gorne President's Award honors students that have demonstrated outstanding achievement in speech and performing arts. This reaches beyond speech and debate and includes theatrical performances, public address, and similar activities. Coaches should include in their nomination an explanation of what the nominee has done in the performing arts (including speech and debate), and what qualities you believe make them qualified for this honor and scholarship. Please include a list of major awards and honors, be specific. The student must be a graduating senior to qualify. Both the student and coach must be present at the State Speech Tournament, as finalists will be interviewed by a committee appointed by the WSFA President.

In keeping with the goals and ideals of Lois Gorne, nominations should address these areas:

- Describe the various performing arts/speech events the nominee has chosen to participate in throughout high school, and give specific examples of the nominees work – i.e. names of cuttings for interp performances, favorite orations, other speech topics, etc.
- Describe why the nominee would be a good candidate for the award, including financial need.
- Describe how the nominee anticipates utilizing his or her performing arts skills at the college level.
- Describe how the nominee is an above average example as a group or team leader.
Does the nominee possess sufficient work ethic, determination, drive and motivation?

Your nomination paper, including the achievements should not exceed two typed pages. The nomination paper must be submitted by March 11th to qualify. Please email the nomination to Sam Normington at sam.normington@gmail.com

A committee of coaches and/or former students of Lois Gorne will determine the winner who will be recognized at the State Individual Events Tournament. The top three finalists will receive awards. The top finisher will also receive a scholarship check and a traveling trophy to display at their school.



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MARCH 14, 2020
UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

7:00	Registration (All schools must check in)	Wheelock
7:45	COACHES/JUDGE MEETING	Wheelock Rotunda
8:15	4A EXTEMP DRAW	
8:30	4A ROUND 1	
9:45	3A EXTEMP DRAW	
10:00	3A ROUND 1	
11:45	4A EXTEMP DRAW	
12:00	4A ROUND 2	
1:45	3A EXTEMP DRAW	
1:30	3A ROUND 2	
2:45	4A EXTEMP DRAW	
3:00	4A ROUND 3	
4:15	3A EXTEMP DRAW	
4:30	3A ROUND 3	
5:45	4A EXEMP DRAW	
6:00	4A FINALS	
6:15	3A EXTEMP DRAW	
6:30	3A FINALS	
ASAP	AWARDS	



WASHINGTON STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT
Puget Sound University
March 20-21

State Debate/Congress Registration due date, Monday, March 16, 2020 by 5:00 pm.
All registration is done on tabroom.com. The site opens Monday, February 24th and closes March 16th at 5:00 pm. Drops must be made by March 19th, NO other changes or adds. If any of your qualifiers for some reason cannot attend the tournament, it is VITAL that you contact me as soon as possible at sam.normington@gmail.com so we can fill the alternate slots. When alternate spots become available, coaches will be contacted by Sam Normington.

JUDGES

One experienced judge is required for every debate entry.

One experienced judge is required per each school in congress.

If you have three entries in congress your judge must be neutral (that doesn't mean School A can hire School B's judge to make them appear neutral, we need neutral judges in each chamber)

Indicate only ONE type of debate LD, CX, Public Forum or Congress they will cover. Schools MUST cover the event they have entries in.

A judge must have graduated no later than 2018.

All LD and CX judges **must** have a paradigm on tabroom.com that is linked to their tabroom account.

The tournament will not provide judges for hire.

The tournament will hire approximately 10 judges to ensure we have enough judges for both days. These judges are not available for hire by schools.

If your judges leave the tournament, or you do not cover your commitment, your team will forfeit its debaters.

Judges are obligated two rounds past their school's elimination.

Failure of each judge to cover their elimination round commitment will result in a \$100 fine.

We will be using all online ballots. As such all judges must have **their own** tabroom.com account at time of entry.

Parking Information

UPS has requested that buses DO NOT ENTER the circle between Howarth, McIntyre and Jones Halls, just west of Lawrence St and N 15th St.

The flea market is happening on March 21st at the UPS Fieldhouse, so parking will not be available there.



WASHINGTON STATE DEBATE SCHEDULE
MARCH 20-21, 2020
Puget Sound University

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

7:15-8:00 Registration & Judge Check In Wheelock Student Center

CX DEBATE

**8:30 Round 1
10:30 Round 2
1:00 Round 3
3:30 Round 4
6:00 Round 5**

LD DEBATE

**9:00 Round 1
10:30 Round 2
12:00 Round 3
1:30 Round 4
3:00 Round 5
4:30 Round 6**

PUBLIC FORUM

**9:00 Round 1
10:30 Round 2
12:00 Round 3
1:30 Round 4
3:00 Round 5
4:30 Round 6**

Saturday, March 21

**8:00 Round 6
10:30 Elim Round 1
1:00 Elim Round 2
3:00 Awards
3:30 Elim Round 3
6:00 Elim Round 4**

**9:00 Elim Round 1
10:30 Elim Round 2
12:00 Elim Round 3
1:30 Elim Round 4
3:00 Awards**

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10:30 Elim Round 2
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CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE SCHEDULE

Friday, March 20

**8:30 Meeting of all Tab, Scorers & Parliamentarians
9:00 Meeting of Congress Participants**

**9:30 – 12:30 Session 1
1:30 – 4:30 Session 2
5:00 – 7:30 Session 3**

Saturday, March 21

**9:00 – 1:00 Super Congress
Awards to follow, after tabulation**



TOURNAMENT FEES

INDIVIDUAL EVENT TOURNAMENT

School fee	30.00
Individual Event (per entry)	10.00
Pre-pay WSFA Dues 2020-2021	30.00

DEBATE TOURNAMENT

School Fee	30.00
Debate-LD (per entry)	30.00
Debate-CX (per entry)	30.00
Debate-PF (per entry)	30.00
Student Congress (per student)	15.00

BE ADVISED:

Per Bound for State Regulations, a no show judge will have a one round grace period. After which a fee of \$20.00 will be added per missed round, retroactive to the first round missed.

Fees are to be paid at the tournament registration or mailed to the billing address prior to the state competition. If a school has entries in the IE and Debate tournaments, the check may include both in one check. Make the check payable to WSFA.

Billing address:

**WSFA
Morgia Belcher, Treasurer
4318 Murphy Drive NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98335**