



## **Cabot Classic High School Invitational**

Greetings Coaches and Students!

We are incredibly excited to host the Cabot Classic Invitational on Friday, January 22nd until Sunday, January 24th, 2021. We are incredibly excited this year to be a bid tournament to the UKTOC in speech events and congressional debate! Cabot Classic will be hosted with NSDA Campus.

Registration will open on Friday, November 13th, 2020 at 9am CT on Tabroom. Registration will close Monday, January 11th, 2021 at 4pm CT. January 11th is very close to when school reconvenes after winter break so please be aware when completing registration.

### **Judging-**

We understand the struggle with online competitions and trying to find judges who are willing to be on a computer for the entire weekend. Cabot Classic will rely on a vast amount of volunteer judges. We have two divisions for judges: Speech (IE) and Debate/Congress.

We do ask schools provide judges with the following requirements -

- 1 Judge Per 5 Congressional Debaters
- 1 Judge Per 5 Debate Entries
- 1 Judge Per 10 IE Entries

A \$40 fee per missing judge will be fined for the tournament. We also have our commitments divided so you don't have to have a judge available for the entire competition.

Failure to judge an assigned round will result in a \$25 fine per round.



### **Awards-**

We will have trophies/medals for all finalists in speech/elims in debate. Don't forget that all 1st place winners will receive a stuffed narwhal in speech and a stuffed duck in debate!

### **Events Offered-**

The following events will be offered at the Cabot Classic Invitational:

#### **Speech-**

- Dramatic Interpretation
- Humorous Interpretation
- Program of Oral Interpretation
- Prose
- Poetry
- Storytelling
- Original Oratory
- Informative Speaking
- Duo Interpretation
- Impromptu Speaking
- Extemporaneous Speaking

#### **Debate-**

- Congressional Debate
- Novice Lincoln Douglas Debate
- Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate
- Novice Public Forum Debate
- Varsity Public Forum Debate



### **Events Caps/Event Information-**

Students may only be entered in one live event. Students may enter as many asynchronous events as they wish. Refunds will not be granted for missed rounds.

All debate events will be held live via NSDA Campus. Impromptu and Extemp will be held live using NSDA Campus. All other speech events will be recorded with asynchronous rounds.

Duo interpretation will be recorded using the split-screen method. Students need to record from separate rooms. This will also be judged asynchronously.

We will implement caps on events to limit our events from getting too large - If event caps aren't met, schools can request additional entries beyond the school limit.

Speech - 8 Per School - 150 Per Event

Debate - 8 Per School - 120 Per Event

Congress - 8 Per School - 120 Per Event

We will use NSDA rules for events along with ACTAA specific rules. These will be posted on the home tabroom site.

### **Entry Fees-**

We strive to have cost effective entry fees in order to make our tournament accessible for all. Please let us know if you have any concerns or questions with the tournament costs and we can accommodate.

IE Events - \$15 per entry

Debate - \$15 per entry



Congress - \$15 per entry

School Fee - \$25 per school (covers the cost of platform and mailing awards)

Drops after the registration deadline will be a \$15 fine.

### **Timeline-**

- Friday, November 13th at 9am - Registration Opens on Tabroom
- Monday, December 7th at 4pm - Congressional Legislation Due on Tabroom (Three NSDA Style Pieces of Legislation Per School)
- Wednesday, December 9th at 9am (or earlier) - Congress Legislation Posted on Tabroom
- Monday, January 11th at 4pm- Video Links and Entries/Judges due on Tabroom. Extemp/Impromptu Topics Released.
- Friday, January 22nd to Sunday, January 24th - Live Tournament

### **IE Schedule: ALL TIMES ARE CT**

There will be five prelim rounds per IE event. These rounds will be judged between Saturday, January 16th at 7am and Wednesday, January 19th at 6pm the week of the tournament.

### **Friday-**

8am - Opening Ceremony Published (Recorded IE Breaks Published)

9am to 4pm - Recorded IE Quarters Judged

4:15pm - Extemp Draw Round 1 (Check in at 4pm)

4:45pm to 6:15pm - Extemp/Impromptu Round 1



6:30pm - Recorded IE Semis Posted

7pm - Extemp Draw Round 2 (Check in at 6:45pm)

7:30pm to 9pm - Extemp/Impromptu Round 2

### **Saturday-**

9am to 12pm - Recorded IE Semis Judged

9am - Extemp Draw Round 3

9:30am to 10:30am - Extemp and Impromptu Round 3

12pm - Extemp Draw Round 4

12:30pm to 1:30pm - Extemp and Impromptu Round 4

2pm to 6pm - Recorded IE Finals Judged

2:30pm - Extemp Draw Round 5

3pm to 4pm - Extemp and Impromptu Round 5

5pm - Extemp Draw Quarters

5:30pm to 6:30pm - Extemp and Impromptu Quarters

### **Sunday-**

9am- Extemp Draw Semis

9:30am to 10:30am - Extemp and Impromptu Semis



12pm - Extemp Draw Finals

12:30pm to 1:30pm - Extemp and Impromptu Finals

Awards at 3:30pm

### **Debate Schedule - ALL TIMES ARE CT**

#### **Friday-**

8am - Opening Ceremony Published

4:30pm to 6pm - Debate Round 1 (Preset - Check in at 4:15pm)

7pm to 8:30pm - Debate Round 2 (Preset - Check in at 6:45pm)

#### **Saturday-**

9am to 10:30am - Debate Round 3 (Powermatched - Check in at 8:45am)

11:30am to 1pm - Debate Round 4 (Powermatched - Check in at 11:15am)

2pm to 3:30pm - Debate Round 5 (Powermatched - Check in at 1:45pm)

4:30pm to 6pm - Debate Elim 1 (Check in at 4:15pm)

7pm to 8:30pm - Debate Elim 2 (Check in at 6:45pm)

#### **Sunday-**

9am to 11:30am - Debate Elim 3 (Check in at 8:45am)

12:30pm to 2pm - Debate Elim 4 (Check in at 12:15pm)



Awards at 3:30pm

**Congress Schedule - ALL TIMES ARE CT**

**Friday-**

8am - Opening Ceremony Published

5pm to 7:30pm - Congress Session 1 (Check in at 4:45pm)

**Saturday-**

9am to 11:30am - Congress Session 2 (Check in at 8:45am)

1pm to 3:30pm - Congress Session 3 (Check in at 12:45pm)

5:30pm to 8pm - Congress Semifinals (Check in at 5:15pm)

**Sunday-**

10am to 12:30pm - Congressional Finals (Check in at 9:45am)

Awards at 3:30pm

We are incredibly excited to see you all virtually on campus in January.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Akers, Director of Forensics



Rachel Mauchline, Director of Debate