

Corona Off the Cuff Classic Invitation

Many people are still stuck at home and virtual tournaments are a good way to pass the time, interact with others, and learn valuable skills while social distancing. Corona Off the Cuff Classic offers USX, IX, Impromptu, and SPAR to middle school, high school and college students.

Important Dates:

Monday June 1st: Last day to submit topics

Tuesday June 2nd: Last day to register/ drop

Wednesday, June 3rd: Judge Training

Thursday, June 4th: Competitor Meeting

Saturday, June 6th and Sunday, June 7th: Tournament

Tournament Procedures:

All rounds will take place in Webex rooms. A list of Webex links will be emailed at the beginning of the tournament and with blasts from Tabroom. Roll call will be taken at the “registration” Webex meeting and competitors who are late risk being dropped. For competitors in USX and IX, the competitor should join the Webex room after prep. Competitors in Impromptu and SPAR should go as soon as the round starts. If possible, speakers should speak standing up, unless in SPAR. If the competitor is doing Impromptu or Extemp, they should try to make their gestures visible.

Speakers in all events are allowed to spectate, provided the speaker is okay with it and the observer is muted. Spectators who wish to help their fellow competitors may fill out the [spectator feedback form](#).

This tournament will be run using Tabroom and so all non-independent entries should sign up on Tabroom. If you are unable to sign up on Tabroom, please use the [Independent Entry Sign Up Form](#). Topics for extemp will be sent out using Remind. Make sure to join your events Remind using the Remind codes listed below.

Being a virtual tournament, procedures can be a little more complicated. In order to help get everybody on the same page, a competitor meeting going over logistics and technology usage will be held via Webex the Thursday before the tournament at 4:00 PM PDT. If a competitor is unable to attend the meeting, please email offthecufftab@gmail.com, so something can be worked out.

If any speech event has more than 24 entries, round 4 will be replaced with semifinals. SPAR will have no finals. The top 6 in each speech event will be mentioned at a virtual awards ceremony. Debaters will receive recognition on the basis of win-loss records.

Dress Code:

Being a virtual tournament, formal attire is preferred, but not mandated. Competitors will not be docked for showing up in jeans and a T-shirt.

Remind Codes:

In order to receive topics competitors should sign up for their event's Reminds by texting the code corresponding with their event to 810-10:

USX: @usxdraw

IX: @ixdraw

All independent entries not signed up using Tab: @coronaind

Event Patterns:

Pattern A: IX, Impromptu

Pattern B: USX, SPAR

Competitors may enter only one event in each pattern.

Judging Information:

Being a free virtual tournament, there are no formal requirements that competitors/schools provide judges. If there is a judge shortage, schools that do not provide judges would be the first to be dropped. Anyone who is over the age of 18 or who has been competing in Speech and Debate for at least two years can judge. Judges should sign up on Tabroom (email us if you need help figuring that out) and with the [judge sign up form](#). More information can be found in the judging instructions.

Contact Corona Off the Cuff Classic:

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Text the Remind