



2020 Byram Hills Online Open Invitation

Byram Hills Speech & Debate is excited to announce that the **2020 Byram Hills Open** will take place Digitally on Saturday and **October 10th and 11th**. The tournament will use the NSDA sponsored video platform now available on tabroom.com. ALL events will be live (not pre-recorded) and will include Open Lincoln-Douglas, Open Public Forum, and Open Policy. We will, again, host several Speech events, including Declamation, Oral Interpretation (Prose and Poetry), Original Oratory, Dramatic Interpretation (including Humorous), Duo, and Extemporaneous.

Registration & Entry Information:

The tournament is open to 9th - 12th graders officially representing the schools they attend. Teams must comprise entries from the same school. No independent or student-created entries or anonymous team accounts will be accepted. The listed contact must be an adult, i.e., over 21 years of age. Registrations will be carefully vetted for compliance.

Registration will be online on www.tabroom.com and will open on September 1st. We will begin Clearing Wait starting 9/15 and Fees freeze 10/1 (the day before Yale).

We are allowing double entry in speech events with the exception of Extemporaneous. For Duo, the team **MUST** use separate cameras! This includes siblings competing in the same household.

Judges:

- ▶ The judging obligation is as follows:
 - ▶ LD/PF: 1 judge per 3 debaters/teams
 - ▶ CX: 1 judge per 2 teams.
 - ▶ Speech: 1 judge per 4 entries
- ▶ Judges cannot be entered across Debate divisions; Speech judges will be expected to cover all speech events
- ▶ All judges in all Debate events must have paradigms on tabroom.com AND must be a high school graduate
- ▶ We politely ask that all judges entered in LD and Policy have previous judging experience.
- ▶ We will be using an online balloting at this tournament. Judges in all divisions must have linked tabroom.com accounts.
- ▶ Limited hired judging will be available for LD, PF and Speech at **\$150 per judge**. We do not anticipate having any CX judges available for hire. Please note that we cannot guarantee hired judging to everyone and they will be available on a first request, first filled basis.
- ▶ **We ask that you please not hire out your entire judging obligation.**

If you are an experienced judge and interested in being hired please email tandriello@byramhills.org

Fees

\$20 per LD entry
\$40 per PF & CX team
\$20 per Speech Entry (\$40 for Duo)

All checks should be made out to "Byram Hills High School" with "Debate" in the memo.

There will be an additional \$25 nuisance fee if:

a) judges miss a preliminary rounds; elimination rounds will be \$50 fee

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Schedule - The schedule is subject to change, and is currently based on our belief (hope) that we can run the tournament as Double-Flighted. If it must be Double-Flighted, the schedule will be amended.

<u>LD/PF</u>	<u>CX</u>	<u>Speech</u>
Saturday Round 1 - 8:30am - 11:00am Round 2 - 11:00am - 1:30pm Round 3 - 2:00pm - 4:30pm Round 4 - 5:00pm - 7:30pm	Saturday Round 1 - 8:30am - 11:00am Round 2 - 11:00am - 1:30pm Round 3 - 2:00 - 4:30pm Round 4 - 5:00pm - 7:30pm	Saturday Round 1 - 9AM Round 2 - 11AM Round 3 - 1PM Finals - 3PM Awards - 5PM
Sunday Round 5 - 8:30am - 11:00am Octs - 11:00am - 12:30pm Quarters - 1:00pm - 2:30pm Semi - 3:00pm - 4:30pm Finals - 5:00pm - 6:30pm	Sunday Round 5 - 8:30am - 11:00am Elim 1 - 11:00am - 12:30pm Elim 2 - 1:00pm - 2:30pm Elim 3 - 3:00pm - 4:30pm	

Awards - We will have limited awards for all events. We hope to mail medals and certificates after the tournament. We will supply more specific details as we get closer to tournament day.

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