

Welcome

Welcome to the 2020 Damus Hollywood Invitational!

Notre Dame High School will host the Damus Hollywood Invitational on November 7-9, 2020. The following events/divisions will be hosted online: novice, JV, and varsity policy; novice, JV, and varsity LD; open public forum, and open World School division.

All competitors must represent the school for which they are currently enrolled, have principal approval to travel and compete as part of the school's official debate team and have an adult chaperone present at the tournament. No independent entries will be accepted. No hybrid entries will be accepted outside of the novice and JV divisions.

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Invitations and registration for these events will all be posted on this website (see the tabs to the right).

Best wishes,

Christina Phillips, Director of Debate at Notre Dame High School

David P. Damus Esquire Hollywood Invitational

Welcome to the Seventh Annual Damus Hollywood Invitational! We are excited to host the tournament on November 7-9, 2020.

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There are some initial entry limits to ensure that we have a diverse pool of competitors online; however, note that we will allow teams beyond these entry limits if space allows. Initial entry limits per school are as follows: 4 VCX, 2 JV CX, Unlimited NCX, 8 VLD, 6 JV LD, Unlimited NLD, 4 PF, and 4 WSD. **All competitors must represent the school for which they are currently enrolled, have principal approval to travel and compete as part of the school's official debate team and have an adult chaperone present at the tournament. No independent entries will be accepted. No hybrid entries will be accepted outside of the novice and JV divisions.**

Registration will open on September 4th (5pm PT) at <http://damushollywoodinvitational.tabroom.com>. Due to limited space, we urge teams to register ASAP. Once the tournament space fills, we will start a waitlist for each event.

Some tournament highlights/changes:

- (1) iPad will be given to the top speakers in all divisions of public forum, policy, LD and WSD.
- (2) Novice Policy will be limited to reading NDCA Novice Policy Packet. Please email questions if you are unclear on what this policy means.
- (3) **Coaches will be asked to acknowledge ALL tournament policies and video/audio recording procedures as part of registration. They will also need to get the School Authorization Form signed and individual Media Releases from each competitor.**
- (4) An Ombudsperson will be appointed to address any concerns about diversity, equity, and inclusion at the tournament.
- (5) We will be using either NSDA Campus and will have Zoom as back-up in case of emergency.
- (6) 3rd and 4th year varsity debaters can judge the novice divisions of policy and LD. Qualified adult judges are required for all JV and Open Divisions.

Please read the rest of the invitation for fee and tournament policies. If you have any questions, please contact Christina Phillips at Phillips@ndhs.org.

Best wishes,
Christina Phillips
Director of Debate, Notre Dame

Policy Debate

Varsity, JV and novice policy debate will be switch-side, cross-examination style, with an 8-3-5 format and 8 minutes of prep time per team.

Varsity debaters should include your finest competitors. In Varsity, there will be 6 preliminary rounds and all 4-2's up to a full Doubles will break to elimination rounds. There will not be a finals debate, but the winners of the semifinals will be named Co-Champions this year. This will be done in an effort to reduce student time online. There will be a brief awards ceremony announcing the Top 10 speakers as well as the recipients of the Chuck Ballingall Coaching Award and the John Dimitri Student Character Award.

In the JV division, any competitor in their second year of high school competition is eligible. Middle school experience will not count toward this total so a student may have competed in middle school for 3 years, but if it is only their second year of competition as a high school student, then they are still eligible for the JV division. The JV division will have 6 preliminary rounds, then will break to finals. A brief awards ceremony will recognize the top 5 teams and top 5 speakers overall after preliminary rounds.

In the novice division, only debaters in their first year of competition may enter, meaning students in the novice division should NOT have prior year's debate competition experience in any event in high school OR middle school. Please email Christina Phillips (Phillips@ndhs.org) if you need clarification when entering teams. The novice policy division will have 4 preliminary debates on Saturday and then a brief awards ceremony will be held immediately following Round 4, recognizing at least the Top 5 teams and the top 5 speakers in novice policy.

Initial Entry Limits:

- 4 Varsity
- 2 JV
- Unlimited Novice

We will accept approximately 92 varsity, 32 JV and unlimited novice teams.

The policy topic for the 2020 Damus Hollywood Invitational is as follows:

Resolved: The United States federal government should enact substantial criminal justice reform in the United States in one or more of the following: forensic science, policing, sentencing.

Varsity Judging Requirements for Policy Debate

There will be mutual preference judging in varsity policy. Only experienced policy judges may judge in the varsity division. "Experienced" is defined as at least a high school graduate who has competitive or coaching policy debate experience. Competitive college debate experience or a long history of coaching policy debate is most preferred. Inability to provide experienced judges may limit a team's entry and/or require a team to hire judges to fulfill their obligation. All varsity judges are required to post their judge philosophies on tabroom by October 30th at 5pm (PT). We would like every school that wants to participate to do so; however, we require the best possible judging to ensure students have a positive competitive experience. If a school does not have experienced judges to fulfill their commitments, please contact Christina Phillips at Phillips@ndhs.org.

While there is no entourage rule, there is an expectation that schools make efforts to put their best judges and coaches in to judge at least 2 rounds.

Obligations:

- Each team = 3 rounds (e.g., 2 VCX teams = 6 rounds and requires at least 1 judge to cover; 3 VCX teams = 9 rounds and requires at least 2 judges to cover)

In regards to elimination rounds, all judges are obligated to judge the first full elimination round and/or one round beyond their school's best competitive finish. Whichever requirement is later will apply. For example, if your school has a competitor in the octafinals, then your school's judges are all obligated through the quarterfinals. This rule is necessary to ensure the best possible judging for the tournament.

JV Judging Requirements for Policy Debate

Only qualified adults are eligible to judge in the JV division. Coaches/Directors are responsible for ensuring that any judges are knowledgeable enough to fairly assess a JV debate round.

Obligations:

- Each team = 3 rounds (e.g., 2 JVCX teams = 6 rounds and requires at least 1 judge to cover; 3 JVCX teams = 9 rounds and requires at least 2 judges to cover)

Novice Judging Requirements for Policy Debate

Adults as well as high school students who are 3rd or 4th year varsity debaters are eligible to judge in the novice division. Coaches/Directors are responsible for ensuring that any varsity debaters are knowledgeable and responsible enough to fairly assess a novice debate round.

Obligations:

- Each team = 2 rounds (e.g., 2 NCX teams = 4 rounds and requires at least 1 judge to cover; 3 NCX teams = 6 rounds and requires at least 2 judges to cover)

There are no elimination rounds in Novice Policy, but there will be awards given to the top 5 teams and top 5 speakers, including an iPad for the top speaker.

Novice Evidence Restrictions for Policy Debate

Novice Policy will be limited to reading NDCA Novice Policy Packet evidence. Please email questions if you are unclear on this policy.

Penalty for Missing Rounds

Please note there is a \$50 per round penalty for any judges that miss their rounds. Please advise your judging staff that the team will be charged if they do not attend their debate rounds. We prefer not to charge any teams for missing debate rounds and this nuisance fee is only assessed to discourage judges from missing debates to ensure a high quality experience for all competitors.

Hired Judging for Policy Debate

There will be a limited number of LD and policy judges available for hire. Note that once you hire a judge, you are responsible to pay for that request EVEN IF you find you do not need it as the tournament approaches. This rule applies even in the event your school decides not to attend the tournament at all; your school will still be responsible for any judge hire and relevant drop fees. You must email Christina Phillips at Phillips@ndhs.org by October 15, 2020, at 5pm (PT) to hire judging.

Lincoln-Douglas

Lincoln-Douglas will include varsity, JV and novice divisions, with NSDA rules and time limits. **All divisions will be single-flighted.**

Varsity LD debaters should include only your finest competitors. In Varsity, there will be 6 preliminary rounds and all 4-2's up to a full Doubles will break to elimination rounds. There will not be a finals debate, but the winners of the semifinals will be named Co-Champions this year. This will be done in an effort to reduce student time online. There will be a brief awards ceremony announcing the Top 10 speakers.

In the JV division, any competitor in their second year of high school competition is eligible. Middle school experience will not count toward this total so a student may have competed in middle school for 3 years, but if it is only their second year of competition as a high school student, then they are still eligible for the JV division. The JV division will have 6 preliminary rounds, then will break to quarterfinals or less depending on numbers. A brief awards ceremony will recognize the top 5 speakers after preliminary rounds.

In the novice division, only debaters in their first year of competition may enter, meaning students in the novice division should NOT have prior debate competition experience in any event. Please email Christina Phillips (Phillips@ndhs.org) if you need clarification when entering teams. The novice division will have 4 preliminary rounds on Saturday only and then a brief awards ceremony to recognize the top 5 speakers and debaters.

A school may enter a maximum of six (6) debaters in the varsity and four (4) debaters in the JV or novice division. We have space for approximately 80 varsity, 30 JV, and 30 novice debaters in LD.

The November/December NSDA Lincoln-Douglas topic will be used; check the NSDA website.

Varsity Judging Requirements for Lincoln-Douglas Debate

There will be mutual preference judging in varsity Lincoln-Douglas. Only experienced LD judges may judge in the varsity division. "Experienced" is defined as at least a high school graduate who has competitive or coaching LD debate experience. Inability to provide experienced judges may limit a team's entry and/or require a team to hire judges to fulfill their obligation. All varsity judges are required to post their judge philosophies on Tabroom by October 30th at 5pm (PT). We would like every school that wants to participate to do so; however, we require the best possible judging to ensure students have a positive competitive

experience. If a school does not have experienced judges to fulfill their commitments, please contact Christina Phillips at Phillips@ndhs.org.

Obligations:

- Each LD Debater = 3 rounds commitment (e.g., 2 LDers = 6 rounds and requires at least 1 judge to cover; 3 LDers = 9 rounds and requires at least 2 judges to cover)

In regards to elimination rounds, all judges are obligated to judge the first full elimination round and/or one round beyond their school's best competitive finish. Whichever requirement is later will apply. For example, if your school has a competitor in the octafinals, then your school's judges are all obligated through the quarterfinals. This rule is necessary to ensure the best possible judging for the tournament.

JV Judging Requirements for Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Only qualified adults are eligible to judge in the JV division. Coaches/Directors are responsible for ensuring that any judges are knowledgeable enough to fairly assess a JV debate round.

Obligations:

- Each team = 3 rounds (e.g., 2 JVLD teams = 6 rounds and requires at least 1 judge to cover; 3 JVLD teams = 9 rounds and requires at least 2 judges to cover)

Novice Judging Requirements for Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Adults as well as students who are 3rd or 4th year varsity debaters are eligible to judge in the novice divisions. Coaches/Directors are responsible for ensuring that any varsity debaters are knowledgeable and responsible enough to fairly assess a novice debate round.

Obligations:

- Each LD Debater = 3 rounds commitment (e.g., 2 LDers = 6 rounds and requires at least 1 judge to cover; 3 LDers = 9 rounds and requires at least 2 judges to cover)

Penalty for Missing Rounds

Please note there is a \$50 per round penalty for any judges that miss their rounds. Please advise your judging staff that the team will be charged if they do not attend their debate rounds. We prefer not to charge any teams for missing

debate rounds and this nuisance fee is only assessed to discourage judges from missing debates to ensure a high quality experience for all competitors.

Hired Judging for Lincoln-Douglas Debate

There will be a limited number of LD and policy judges available for hire. Note that once you hire a judge, you are financially responsible to pay for that request EVEN IF you find you do not need it as the tournament approaches. You must email Christina Phillips at Phillips@ndhs.org by October 15, 2020, at 5pm (PT) to hire judging.

Public Forum

Public Forum will follow NSDA rules that can be found in the High School Unified Manual for 2020-21: <https://www.speechanddebate.org/wp-content/uploads/High-School-Unified-Manual-2020-2021.pdf>. There will be 6 preliminary rounds and winning records up to a full Quarterfinals will break to elimination rounds. A brief awards ceremony will announce the top 5 speakers immediately following preliminary rounds.

We will host approximately 30 public forum teams.

The November/December NSDA Public Forum topic will be used; check the NSDA website.

Judging Requirements for Public Forum

Obligations:

- Each team = 3 rounds (e.g., 2 PF teams = 6 rounds and requires at least 1 judge to cover; 3 PF teams = 9 rounds and requires at least 2 judges to cover)

In regards to elimination rounds, all judges are obligated to judge the first full elimination round and/or one round beyond their school's best competitive finish. Whichever requirement is later will apply. For example, if your school has a competitor in the quarterfinals, then your school's judges are all obligated through the semifinals. This rule is necessary to ensure the best possible judging for the tournament.

There will not be any hired judging available in Public Forum.

Penalty for Missing Rounds

Please note there is a \$50 per round penalty for any judges that miss their rounds. Please advise your judging staff that the team will be charged if they do not attend their debate rounds. We prefer not to charge any teams for missing debate rounds and this nuisance fee is only assessed to discourage judges from missing debates to ensure a high-quality experience for all competitors.

WSDC

The WSDC format is comprised of 3 to 5-person teams. During each round, each team will compete against another team from a different school. If the team is from the United States, they must represent the school for which they are currently enrolled, have principal approval to travel and compete as part of the school's official debate team and have an adult chaperone present at the tournament. If the team is international, then all competitors for a team must be enrolled in high school (or an equivalent institution in their country of origin) and must have an adult chaperone/coach (at least 18 years of age and graduated from high/secondary school). We anticipate the division will be small this year and may use a round robin format. Schools may enter 1-2 teams and must provide one judge for their team. There is room for approximately 20 teams.

All the preliminary motions will be prepared motions. The final round will be an impromptu motion. The prepared motions will be released by October 15th so that participants have ample time to prepare for the competition.

Points and wins will be calculated using the WSDC Championship process. See Rules and guidelines for the WSDC format at <https://www.speechanddebate.org/wp-content/uploads/USWSDI-Manual-2018-2019.pdf>. Note that some details in this document are specific to the WSDC Championships and will not apply to the Damus Hollywood Invitational. If you have questions about a specific practice, please email Christina Phillips at Phillips@ndhs.org.

Also, instructional videos that you might find helpful in preparation can be found at <http://debate.uvm.edu/wsdcvideo.html>.

Awards

The following awards will be given in this year's competition: Top 3 Individual Speakers, Champion, and 2nd Place.

Judging Requirements for WSDC Debate

Each team should also enter a qualified judge (an experienced adult). We would like every school that wants to participate to do so; however, we require the best possible judging to ensure students have a positive competitive experience. If a school does not have experienced judges to fulfill their commitments, please contact Christina Phillips at Phillips@ndhs.org.

Obligations:

- 1 team = 2 Rounds (at least 1 judge)

- 2 teams = 4 Rounds (at least 1 judge)
- 3 teams = 6 Rounds (at least 2 judges)

In regards to elimination rounds, all judges are obligated to judge the first elimination round and/or one round beyond their school's best competitive finish. Whichever requirement is later will apply. For example, if your school has a competitor in the semifinals, then your school's judges are all obligated through the finals. This rule is necessary to ensure the best possible judging for the tournament.

Penalty for Missing Rounds

Please note there is a \$50 per round penalty for any judges that miss their rounds. Please advise your judging staff that the team will be charged if they do not attend their debate rounds. We prefer not to charge any teams for missing debate rounds and this nuisance fee is only assessed to discourage judges from missing debates to ensure a high quality experience for all competitors.

Hired Judging for WSDC Debate

There will be a limited number of WSDC judges available for hire. Note that once you hire a judge, you are financially responsible to pay for the judge hire EVEN IF you find you do not need the hire as the tournament approaches. You must email Christina Phillips at Phillips@ndhs.org by October 15, 2020, at 5pm (PT) to hire judging.

Video and Audio Recording and Card Clipping Policy

It is an expectation of the tournament that students will accurately represent material read during speeches. In order to ensure compliance students may record their opponents' speeches. It is the responsibility of coaches to ensure that their debaters and parents understand this tournament requirement and complete the paperwork necessary to ensure compliance with applicable state laws.

Each coach must submit one School Authorization Form and upload an Image and Media Release Form for each competitor on Tabroom by Nov. 3rd (5pm PT).

The tournament recognizes the NDCA definition of card clipping and will follow the NDCA's suggested guidelines for processing card clipping accusations. The NDCA definition and procedures can be found here:

<https://www.debatecoaches.org/s/clipping.pdf>

Please email Christina Phillips (Phillips@ndhs.org) if you have any questions.

Ombudsperson

This year Notre Dame will have an Ombudsperson to hear any concerns regarding equity and inclusion. If you have a concern, please see the instructions on the Ombudsperson form here: <https://forms.gle/7NuCkgzjTuXXE4M57>.

Fees/Entry Process

First, complete online registration at <http://damushollywoodinvitational.tabroom.com>.

Second, **please send in fees by October 30th**. Teams will be accepted on a “first come, first served” basis. Send checks to:

Notre Dame High School
Attn: Christina Phillips/Debate
13645 Riverside Drive
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

Please make all checks or money orders payable to “Notre Dame High School.” We will **not** accept purchase orders in lieu of a check or a money order for fees.

If you wish to enter more competitors above the school limit, please enter them on the website and email Christina Phillips at Phillips@ndhs.org.

Entries may be dropped and fees refunded until **October 27th at 5pm (PT)**; **no refunds are available after this date/time**.

Refundable Fees (Until October 27th at 5pm PT):

Novice and JV LD Entry - \$35
Varsity LD Entry - \$50
Novice and JV Policy Entry - \$50
Varsity Policy Entry - \$75
Open Public Forum and WSD Entry - \$50

Non-refundable Fees:

Hired Judge Fee - \$200/Per Uncovered Policy Entry
\$200/Per Uncovered LD Entry
\$200/Per Uncovered WSD Entry
Missing Judge Penalty - \$50/per judge per missed round

Deadlines

While there is not an official deadline to enter the tournament, we operate on a “first come, first serve” basis and we will probably fill all space at the tournament. As a result, each school should send in its entries as soon as possible.

Please pay careful attention to the below deadlines to avoid paying any penalties, being removed from the tournament, and/or to avoid losing preference privileges.

- SEPT. 8th (5pm PT): Registration opens at <http://damushollywoodinvitational.tabroom.com>
- OCT. 15th (5pm PT): Release prepared motions for WSDC division.
- Phillips Hired Judging Deadline. Email Christina at Phillips@ndhs.org if you need hired judging. Hired judging will NOT guaranteed after this deadline. Note hired judging fees are non-refundable.
- OCT. 27th (5pm PT): Drop Deadline. Fees are frozen after this deadline for any entries on tabroom. Please make sure to drop any unneeded entries before this deadline to avoid paying unnecessary fees.
- OCT. 30th (5pm PT): Judge Online Entry Deadline - Schools must enter names of all their judges.
- Judge Philosophy Deadline - All Varsity Policy and LD judges must have a judge philosophy posted on Tabroom at this point for a school to have the privilege of judge preferences for ALL of their varsity competitors.
- NOV. 3rd (5pm PT): Competitor Online Entry Deadline - All correct competitor names and drops must be entered online.
- Submit School Authorization Forms and all competitor Media Release Forms on Tabroom.
- Confirm all competitors and judges have linked Tabroom accounts to prevent delays over the weekend. You can do this by reviewing your “Competitor” roster on your Tabroom account. Please follow-up with any

students that are not linked. Any students not linked on Friday evening at 5pm may be dropped from the tournament and fees will NOT be refunded.

NOV. 3rd (5:30-6:30pm PT): Campus Tech Check and Training for coaches, judges, and students. Here is the Zoom link for the meeting:
<https://ndhs-org.zoom.us/j/93629815237?pwd=bE9DTotRZjU3bEh6blcycU5lUGhjZz09>
Meeting ID: 936 2981 5237
Passcode: 281839

NOV. 4th (8am PT): Mutual preferences available for varsity LD and policy on Tabroom. Preferences will close on Friday, 11/6/20, at 5pm (PT).

NOV. 6th (3pm-6pm PT): Complete MANDATORY Registration Google Form to confirm entries and note any changes. Any schools who do not complete this form by the deadline may be dropped from the Round 1 Pairing automatically and fees will not be reimbursed. The links to these documents will all be emailed on Friday morning, 11/6/20. Please star that email so you can refer back to it for all the “Digital Bus” links you will need over the weekend.

NOV. 7th (6:45-7am): All designated coaches complete the “Digital Bus” Google Form confirming all students and judges are virtually present and their technology is working well enough to compete.

Nov. 8th (7:45-8am): All designated coaches complete the “Digital Bus” Google Form confirming all students and judges are virtually present and their technology is working well enough to compete.

Nov. 9th (7:45-8am): All coaches with teams still competing the Octofinals of Varsity Policy must complete the “Digital Bus” Google Form confirming all students and judges are virtually present and their technology is working well enough to compete.

Online Policies/FAQ

Webcam Policy

Students: Since debate is a communication activity, webcams are ideally always on during a debate. If that is not possible due to a strained internet connection, then at least the speaker's should be on while giving a speech. Only if turning on the webcam significantly compromises the audio of the speaker should it be left off. In general, there is an expectation that webcams are on while any debate competitor is speaking.

Judges: Judges must have webcams on while judging a round and a competitor is speaking unless it harms the audio quality of the round, making it very difficult to hear the speaker.

Spectators: Webcams should remain off.

Help Form

If you must speak to the Tournament Director or tabroom staff, please complete the ND Tournament Issue Reporting Form and wait for a response from tabroom - <https://forms.gle/9daVrCYtordf9kWg8>. Please check your email that was submitted on the form for a response.

Judge Rooms

There will be a judge room on Zoom for Public Forum only. Any public forum judges that do not receive a ballot are expected to be in that room until the tabroom staff releases the judges. All other divisions will not have a judge room, but are expected to be "on-call" until all the rounds are started. If you are obligated and not initially placed in a round, please monitor your cell phone for a call or text message from tab just in case you are subbed into a debate. If you do not respond or are not available to sub in when needed, then your school may be fined a missing judge penalty after an attempt is made to reach you.

Naming Conventions in Debate Rooms

Students, judges, and spectators should all name themselves appropriately when in a debate room for the tournament. The naming of each student should follow this format: School – Name – Role (e.g., debater, judge, spectator).

No Rogue Online Rooms

Under no circumstances is a judge or competitor to move a debate to an unapproved online space. If there are technical difficulties, then the judge and/or students should notify the tabroom immediately by completing the online form:

<https://forms.gle/9daVrCYtordf9kWg8>.

Elimination Rounds: Online Flip Through Tabroom

The tournament will use the online flip function for all elimination rounds. Double Octofinals and Octofinals will allow 7 mins. for disclosure prior to the electronic flip and then will give the winning team 3 mins. to enter their preferred side. If the flip-winning team doesn't enter their decision into Tabroom within the allotted time, then the opponent's will get to choose their side. In quarterfinals and beyond, students will have 5 mins. to disclose and 5 mins. to enter their preferred side before their opponent is given the choice.

FAQ

What if NSDA Campus crashes?

- The Tournament Director has a back-up plan using Zoom breakout rooms if necessary. If students or judges are having issues with their rooms, then ONE person in the room should complete the ND Tournament Issue Reporting Form and wait for a response from tabroom in the Campus room- <https://forms.gle/9daVrCYtordf9kWg8>
- If the we receive several tech issue forms at once, we will then know that something is problematic with the platform and will issue an immediate email indicating that we know something is wrong and are working on it. Please then stay in the room and monitor your email for further updates from the tournament.

What if people have tech issues in the room?

- One person who is present in the room should complete the ND Tournament Issue Reporting Form and wait for a response from tabroom - <https://forms.gle/9daVrCYtordf9kWg8>. Tabroom will respond to the email provided and/or someone may come to the Campus Room.

What if there is a missing team or judge?

- One person who is present in the room should complete the ND Tournament Issue Reporting Form and wait for a response from tabroom - <https://forms.gle/9daVrCYtordf9kWg8>. Tabroom will respond to the email provided and/or someone may come to the Campus Room.

Schedules

Schedules are critical this year and significant consideration has been put into balancing competition with student health during this time. These schedules are subject to change, but the tabrooms will make every effort to adhere to these published schedules. **All schedules assume the Pacific Time Zone.**

Varsity Policy

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020

6:45am (PT) Digital Bus Check-in – All Coaches/Judges Only
7:00am Round 1 Pairings
7:15am Round 1 Tech Check-in
7:30am Round 1 Start
10:00am Round 1 Decision Time
10:15am Round 2 Pairings
10:30am Round 2 Tech Check-in
10:45am Round 2 Start
1:15pm Round 2 Decision Time
1:30pm Round 3 Pairings
1:45pm Round 3 Check-in
2:00pm Round 3 Start
4:30pm Round 3 Decision Time
4:45pm Round 4 Pairings
5:00pm Round 4 Tech Check-in
5:15pm Round 4 Start
7:45pm Round 4 Decision Time

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020

7:45am (PT) Digital Bus Check-in – All Coaches/Judges Only
8:00am Round 5 Pairings
8:15am Round 5 Tech Check-in
8:30am Round 5 Start
11:00am Round 5 Decision Time
11:15am Round 6 Pairings
11:30am Round 6 Tech Check-in
11:45am Round 6 Start
2:15pm Round 6 Decision Time
2:30pm Varsity Policy Awards Ceremony on Zoom – Announce Top 10 Speakers, John Dimitri Student Character Award, and Chuck Ballingall Coaching Award
3:00pm Double Octofinals Pairings
3:07 Double Octofinals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
3:10 Double Octofinals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom
3:30pm Double Octofinals Start
5:00pm Double Octofinals Decision Time

Monday, Nov. 9, 2020

7:45am (PT) Digital Bus Check-in – All Coaches/Judges Only
8:00am Octofinals Pairings
8:07am Octofinals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
8:10am Octofinals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom
8:30am Octofinals Start
11:00am Octofinals Decision Time
11:15am Quarterfinals Pairings
11:20am Quarterfinals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
11:25am Quarterfinals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom
11:45am Quarterfinals Start
2:15pm Quarterfinals Decision Time
2:30pm Semifinals Pairings
2:35pm Semifinals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
2:40pm Semifinals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom
3:00pm Semifinals Start
5:30pm Semifinals Decision Time
Co-Champions Awarded Based on Results from Semifinals

JV Policy**Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020**

6:45am (PT) Digital Bus Check-in – All Coaches/Judges Only
7:00am Round 1 Pairings
7:15am Round 1 Tech Check-in
7:30am Round 1 Start
10:00am Round 1 Decision Time
10:15am Round 2 Pairings
10:30am Round 2 Tech Check-in
10:45am Round 2 Start
1:15pm Round 2 Decision Time
1:30pm Round 3 Pairings
1:45pm Round 3 Check-in
2:00pm Round 3 Start
4:30pm Round 3 Decision Time
4:45pm Round 4 Pairings
5:00pm Round 4 Tech Check-in
5:15pm Round 4 Start
7:45pm Round 4 Decision Time

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020

7:45am (PT) Digital Bus Check-in – All Coaches/Judges Only
8:00am Round 5 Pairings
8:15am Round 5 Tech Check-in
8:30am Round 5 Start
11:00am Round 5 Decision Time
11:15am Round 6 Pairings
11:30am Round 6 Tech Check-in

11:45am Round 6 Start
2:15pm Round 6 Decision Time
2:30pm JVCX Awards Ceremony on Zoom - Announce Top 5 JVCX Speakers
3:00pm Finals Pairings
3:07 Finals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
3:10 Finals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom
3:30pm Finals Start
5:00pm Finals Decision Time

Novice Policy

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7:15am Round 1 Tech Check-in
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10:00am Round 1 Decision Time
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10:30am Round 2 Tech Check-in
10:45am Round 2 Start
1:15pm Round 2 Decision Time
1:30pm Round 3 Pairings
1:45pm Round 3 Check-in
2:00pm Round 3 Start
4:30pm Round 3 Decision Time
4:45pm Round 4 Pairings
5:00pm Round 4 Tech Check-in
5:15pm Round 4 Start
7:45pm Round 4 Decision Time
8:00pm Novice Awards Ceremony on Zoom – Announce at least Top 5 Teams and Top 5 speakers

Varsity LD

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020

6:45am (PT) Digital Bus Check-in – All Coaches/Judges Only
7:00am Round 1 Pairings
7:15am Round 1 Tech Check-in
7:30am Round 1 Start
9:00am Round 1 Decision Time
9:15am Round 2 Pairings
9:30am Round 2 Tech Check-in
9:45am Round 2 Start
11:15pm Round 2 Decision Time
11:30pm Round 3 Pairings
11:45pm Round 3 Check-in
12:00pm Round 3 Start
1:30pm Round 3 Decision Time
1:45pm Round 4 Pairings

2:00pm Round 4 Tech Check-in
2:15pm Round 4 Start
3:45pm Round 4 Decision Time
4:00pm Round 5 Pairings
4:15pm Round 5 Tech Check-in
4:30pm Round 5 Start
6:00pm Decision Time

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020

7:45am (PT) Digital Bus Check-in – All Coaches/Judges Only
8:00am Round 6 Pairings
8:15am Round 6 Tech Check-in
8:30am Round 6 Start
10:00am Round 6 Decision Time
10:15am VLD Awards Ceremony on Zoom – Announce Top 10 Speakers
10:30am Double Octofinals Pairings
10:37am Double Octofinals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
10:40am Double Octofinals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom
11:00am Double Octofinals Start
12:30pm Double Octofinals Decision Time
12:45pm Octofinals Pairings
12:52pm Octofinals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
12:55pm Octofinals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom
1:15pm Octofinals Start
1:45pm Octofinals Decision Time
2:00pm Quarterfinals Pairings
2:07pm Quarterfinals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
2:10pm Quarterfinals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom
2:30pm Quarterfinals Start
4:00pm Quarterfinals Decision Time
4:15pm Semifinals Pairings
4:22pm Semifinals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
4:25pm Semifinals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom
4:45pm Semifinals Start
5:15pm Semifinals Decision Time
**Co-Champions are awarded based on results of semifinals

JV LD

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020

6:45am (PT) Digital Bus Check-in – All Coaches/Judges Only
7:00am Round 1 Pairings
7:15am Round 1 Tech Check-in
7:30am Round 1 Start
9:00am Round 1 Decision Time
9:15am Round 2 Pairings
9:30am Round 2 Tech Check-in

9:45am Round 2 Start
11:15am Round 2 Decision Time
11:30am Round 3 Pairings
11:45am Round 3 Check-in
12:00pm Round 3 Start
1:30pm Round 3 Decision Time
1:45pm Round 4 Pairings
2:00pm Round 4 Tech Check-in
2:15pm Round 4 Start
3:45pm Round 4 Decision Time
4:00pm Round 5 Pairings
4:15pm Round 5 Tech Check-in
4:30pm Round 5 Start
6:00pm Decision Time

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020

7:45am (PT) Digital Bus Check-in – All Coaches/Judges Only
8:00am Round 6 Pairings
8:15am Round 6 Tech Check-in
8:30am Round 6 Start
10:00am Round 6 Decision Time
10:15am JV LD Awards Ceremony on Zoom– Announce Top 5 Speakers
10:30am Quarterfinals Pairings
10:37am Quarterfinals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
10:40am Quarterfinals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom
11:00am Quarterfinals Start
12:30pm Quarterfinals Decision Time
12:45pm Semifinals Pairings
12:52pm Semifinals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
12:55pm Semifinals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom
1:15pm Semifinals Start
1:45pm Semifinals Decision Time
2:00pm Finals Pairings
2:07pm Finals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
2:10pm Finals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom
2:30pm Finals Start
4:00pm Finals Decision Time

Novice LD

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020

6:45am (PT) Digital Bus Check-in – All Coaches/Judges Only
7:00am Round 1 Pairings
7:15am Round 1 Tech Check-in
7:30am Round 1 Start
9:00am Round 1 Decision Time
9:15am Round 2 Pairings
9:30am Round 2 Tech Check-in

9:45am Round 2 Start
11:15am Round 2 Decision Time
11:30am Round 3 Pairings
11:45am Round 3 Check-in
12:00pm Round 3 Start
1:30pm Round 3 Decision Time
1:45pm Round 4 Pairings
2:00pm Round 4 Tech Check-in
2:15pm Round 4 Start
3:45pm Round 4 Decision Time
4:30pm Novice LD Awards Ceremony on Zoom– Announce Top 5 Debaters and Top 5 Speakers

Public Forum

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020

6:45am (PT) Digital Bus Check-in – All Coaches/Judges Only
7:00am Round 1 Pairings
7:15am Round 1 Tech Check-in
7:30am Round 1 Start
9:00am Round 1 Decision Time
9:15am Round 2 Pairings
9:30am Round 2 Tech Check-in
9:45am Round 2 Start
11:00am Round 2 Decision Time
11:15am Round 3 Pairings
11:30am Round 3 Check-in
11:45pm Round 3 Start
1:00pm Round 3 Decision Time
1:15pm Round 4 Pairings
1:30pm Round 4 Tech Check-in
1:45pm Round 4 Start
3:00pm Round 4 Decision Time
3:15pm Round 5 Pairings
3:30pm Round 5 Tech Check-in
3:45pm Round 5 Start
5:00pm Decision Time

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020

7:45am (PT) Digital Bus Check-in – All Coaches/Judges Only
8:00am Round 6 Pairings
8:15am Round 6 Tech Check-in
8:30am Round 6 Start
9:45am Round 6 Decision Time
10:00am Public Forum Awards Ceremony on Zoom – Announce Top 5 Speakers
10:15am Quarterfinals Pairings
10:20am Quarterfinals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
10:25am Quarterfinals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom

10:45am Quarterfinals Start
12:00pm Quarterfinals Decision Time
12:15pm Semifinals Pairings
12:22pm Semifinals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
12:25pm Semifinals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom
12:45pm Semifinals Start
2:00pm Semifinals Decision Time
2:15pm Finals Pairings
2:22pm Finals Disclosure/Tech Check Deadline
2:25pm Finals Deadline for E-Flip Winner To Enter Side in Tabroom
2:45pm Finals Start
4:00pm Finals Decision Time

World School Debate

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020

9:00am World School Meeting for All Judges and Competitors – Enter meeting with the following Naming Conventions:

- Competitors: [School Name] [Team Alphabetical Last Initials] – [First Name, Last Name]
- Judges: Judge - [First Name] [Last Name] – [School Name]
- Any other Observers: Observer - [First Name] [Last Name] – [School Name]

9:30am Round 1 Prepared Motion #1

11:00am Round 2 Prepared Motion #1 (Opposite Side)

12:30am Round 3 Prepared Motion #2

2:00pm Round 4 Prepared Motion #2 (Opposite Side)

3:30pm World School Debate Awards on Zoom – Announce Finalists and Top 3 Speakers

3:45pm Finals Impromptu Motion Announcement on Zoom

4:45pm Finals Start

6:00pm Finals Decision Time