



Cabot Classic Junior High Invitational

Greetings Coaches and Students!

We are incredibly excited to host the Cabot Classic Junior High Invitational on Friday, January 15th and Saturday, January 16th, 2021. This tournament is open to students competing in Junior High/Middle School and will be hosted online using NSDA Campus.

Registration will open on Friday, November 13th, 2020, at 9am CT on Tabroom. Registration will close Wednesday, January 6th, 2021, at 4pm CT. January 6th is very close to when school reconvenes after winter break so please be aware when completing registration.

Judging-

In the world of online speech and debate, we don't have super strict judging requirements. We do request that coaches place themselves in the judging pool with the assurance that we only plan to use coaches on an as needed basis. HS Students that are juniors and seniors are eligible to judge and fulfill commitments and earn NSDA points. Please mark in the notes that it's a high school student and any other notes on those students. Please note the judge recommendations-

- 1 Judge Per 15 Speech Entries
- 1 Judge Per 10 Congress Entries
- 1 Judge Per 4 Debate Entries

We plan to utilize HS students to judge as much as possible.



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 Junior High 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
- Lincoln Douglas Debate
- Public Forum Debate

There will be no limit on the number of entries that a student may enter; however, please remind students that rounds WILL NOT be held to accommodate double entries.



It's not realistic for students to be in multiple live events. Be realistic with what students can handle in an online realm. 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.

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 Taproom
- 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
- Wednesday, January 6th at 4pm- Video Links and Entries/Judges due on Tabroom. Extemp/Impromptu Topics Released.
- Friday, January 15th and Saturday, January 16th - Tournament Online

Schedule: ALL TIMES ARE CT

Three rounds per IE event judged between Saturday, January 9th at 9pm to Wednesday, January 13th at 6pm the week of the tournament.

Friday-

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

9am to 4pm - Recorded IE Semis Judged

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

4:30pm to 6pm - Extemp, Impromptu, Congressional Round 1 (Check in at 4:15pm)

6pm to 6:30pm - Dinner Break

6:30pm - Extemp Draw Round 2 (Check in at 6:15pm)

7pm to 8:30pm - Extemp, Impromptu Round 2 and Congressional Finals (Check in at 6:45pm)

9pm - Announce Extemp/Impromptu Breaks and Recorded Finals

Saturday -

8am to 4pm - Recorded IE Finals Judged



8am - Extemp Draw Semis

8:30am to 9:30am - Extemp/Impromptu Semis

9:30am to 10:30am - LD/PF Round 1

11am to 12pm - LD/PF Round 2

12:30pm to 1:30pm - LD/PF Round 3

1:30pm - Extemp Draw

2pm to 3pm - Extemp/Impromptu Finals

3pm to 4pm - LD/PF Elim 1

4:30pm to 5:30pm - LD/PF Elim 2

6pm to 7pm - LD/PF Elim 3

Awards ASAP

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

Sincerely,

Jennifer Akers, Director of Forensics

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