

# CDOC Information Packet



Congressional Debate Offseason Closer is an invite only online debate tournament on August 22nd and 23rd for the best competitions on the online circuit.

This tournament is not affiliated with the NSDA, NCFL, ICDA, or any other debate tournament leagues.

We are live on tabroom: [cdoc.tabroom.com](https://cdoc.tabroom.com). We'll publish all pairings and results here!

Registrations will be listed here: [Entries + Judges List](#)

## Judge Registration

1. Fill out [this google form](#)
2. Join this [discord](#)

## Legislation

The legislation packet can be found [here](#). All bills have been taken from other online tournaments.

# Schedule (Tentative)

All times are listed in Central Standard Time (CST) ([Convert to your Time Zone?](#)) Get to your chambers 15 minutes early so the PO can explain procedure and work out any technical problems!

Saturday, August 22nd

12:00-2:15 PM CST	Preliminary Session 1
3:00-5:15 PM CST	Preliminary Session 2

Sunday, August 23rd

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM CST	Final Session
3:20 PM CST (Estimated)	Awards!

## Rules

1. Thought process
  - a. In order to best close off this season, we have decided to combine many of the fun and different rules from earlier tournaments. Below is a list of all these changes to standard rules, and the tournament that they were taken from
2. Online Congress Debate League Classic
  - a. Every chamber will have a leadership award. In order to determine the winner of this award, at the end of the session, a member of the tournament organization team will enter the chamber, and unilaterally call to open for leadership award nominations. After this competitors can nominate any other competitor for this award, until another motion is made to close the floor. At this point the tab member will create a straw poll where competitors will vote on this award.
3. Quarantine Congress

- a. Every first affirmative and first negative speaker will be given a 1:30 final appeal speech after there has been an motion to move to the previous question.
- 4. Congress for Covid
  - a. Questioning for all speeches (including first affirmative and first negative speeches) will be done in two one minute blocks of direct questioning.
- 5. Summer Shakedown
  - a. A randomly generated preset recency will be used in finals
- 6. Summer Showdown
  - a. All prelims will have protemps

Co-Directors

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