



Welcome to the 2021 NM Chile Bowl!

A UKTOC (SPEECH) & NIETOC QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

Hosted by the [New Mexico Speech & Debate Foundation](#)

Registration Website: nmsdf.tabroom.com

Live rounds hosted through NMSDA Campus with asynchronous events for IE.

Special Speech Round Robin and Speech Open Mic events on Saturday and Sunday.

Dear coaches and moderators,

You are warmly invited to attend the inaugural **New Mexico Chile Bowl Tournament**.

This is the first National Circuit tournament hosted in New Mexico. **The NM Chile Bowl is hosted by the New Mexico Speech and Debate Foundation, which means 100% of funds raised from this tournament will be distributed evenly among New Mexico's national qualifiers** to support their journeys to the NSDA National Tournament. To learn more about the New Mexico Speech and Debate Foundation, please visit our website at www.nmsdf.org.

As our hosting organization is irregular, we'd like to assure you our tournament staff consists of longtime coaches from teams across the state, including Albuquerque Academy, East Mountain High School, and Santa Fe Preparatory School.

The Chile Bowl offers bids to NIETOC and UKTOC bid in all speech events. We will offer:

- Dramatic Interpretation**
- Duo Interpretation**
- Humorous Interpretation**
- International Extemp**
- Informative Speaking**
- Lincoln Douglas Debate (Jan/Feb Topic)**
- Original Oratory**
- Program Oral Interpretation**
- Public Forum Debate (Feb Topic)**
- US Extemp**

We will follow standard NSDA norms as put forth at the 2020 National Tournament, barring advancements made by January 2021. Speech rounds, excepting impromptu and extemp, will be asynchronous. Debate rounds will of course be live. The NMSDF does not require students to use their cameras during debate rounds and asks that all judges alert us if they are unwilling



to advance a student whose camera is not turned on. We hope to provide an equitable and safe space for all competitors, and believe this action is in service of that goal.

Competition Date & Schedules

Registration is due at 5:00PM MT on Friday, January 25, 2021.

Debate rounds will begin at 3:00PM MT on Friday, February 5, 2021.

Speech rounds will begin at 5:00PM MT on Friday, February 5, 2021.

Events will run beginning at 8:30AM MT on Saturday, February 6, 2021.

Full schedules will be made available by Saturday, January 16, 2021.

Special Events

Since speech has been relegated to a largely asynchronous and impersonal realm, we'd like to host two live events to which all IE competitors are invited.

These events are free, and will be staffed by tournament volunteers and professional artists from around the country. Our hope is to celebrate and reward the work of our national community, and to create a space for our students to create friendship and share their passions.

Speech Round Robin

Hosted on Saturday, February 5, the Speech Round Robin will be an open competition for any and all IE competitors to compete in front of a panel of judges. Depending on the number of entrants, there may be rounds; likely, all competitors will perform for a panel of five judges, including professional film and theater actors. Awards will be based on ranks and speaker points, but will not be divided by event. In the event that we have in excess of 20 competitors, we will host rounds. Details will be announced as entries are confirmed.

Date: Saturday 2/5, 3PM MT (subject to change)

Sign Up Deadline: Wednesday, 1/25, 5PM

SIGN UP ON TABROOM

Speech Open Mic

Hosted on Sunday, February 6, the Speech Open Mic will be an opportunity for any and all IE competitors from any attending school. Students should sign up by Saturday at 7PM MT and will receive a schedule on Sunday morning, which will specify how much time each student is entitled to. Non-competing students from attending schools may watch regardless of the number of attendees, and may participate if time allows. This event will run from 1PM-3PM MT.

Date: Sunday 2/6, 1-3PM MT

Sign Up Deadline: Saturday 2/5, 7PM

Sign Up Sheet: <https://forms.gle/WHnUTcUJ4B3YiFCm6>



Goals & Mission

We know that you have a lot of options for your competitive season, and we are the new kids on the block. We want to assure you that our mission is to create a sustainable in-person tournament with an expanded bid reach in the immediate future. Your participation this year helps us ensure our students are able to access national circuit competition for years to come. Please reach out to Sheridan Johnson (johnsons@aa.edu) if you have any questions about NMSDF, the resources we are able to commit to this tournament, or the division of resources gained by hosting this tournament.

Fees & Forms

Fees may be submitted through the NMSDF website. Link will be made available shortly. Necessary forms (School verification letter, recording release) will be made available before the new year and should be included with final registration deadline. Please ensure all fees are paid by Monday, February 2, 2021.

Please note: Because NMSDF's sole mission is to encourage national circuit competition for New Mexico based competitors, we believe our mission is best served by providing in-state costs to in-state teams for this event.

Fee Breakdown By Event

COMPETITOR FEES		
Event	In-State	Out of State
Speech	\$10 per person per event (\$20 per Duo team)	\$25 per event per person (\$50 per Duo team)
Lincoln Douglas	\$10	\$40
Public Forum	\$10/person (\$20/team)	\$20/person (\$40/team)
JUDGE FEES		
Event	In-State	Out of State
Speech	\$25/round	\$25/round
Lincoln Douglas	\$25/round	\$25/round
Public Forum	\$25/round	\$25/round



Awards

All awards will be mailed to the school address to be distributed by the coach. First place in each event will receive a locally sourced, handmade stuffed chile in addition to their first place award.

Thank you for joining us for this new tournament. We are so excited to see you. If you have any questions, please email Sheridan Johnson at johnsons@aa.edu.

REGISTER YOUR TEAM/PAY YOUR FEES HERE:

<https://nmsdf.org/nm-chile-bowl-2021-registration-payments>

Sincerely,

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