

Pine-Richland Invitational

January 2021

Dear Forensic Coaches:

Your team is cordially invited to attend the **virtual** Pine-Richland Forensics Tournament, which will be held on **January 23, 2021**. The tournament will utilize **NSDA Campus**.

REGISTRATION: Registration is being taken on-line only on **Tabroom**. **Registration (no double entries) will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 20. There will be no adds after that time.**

Registrations automatically will be waitlisted after a team's first 8 entries per category. You will receive notifications when the entries have been accepted.

EVENTS: ALL WILL BE LIVE EXCEPT DUO.

1. Congress
2. Duo (Recordings must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21)
3. Extemp. Speaking (Foreign & Domestic alternate rounds)
4. Humorous Dramatic Interp.
5. Lincoln-Douglas Debate
6. Poetry
7. Impromptu
8. Prose
9. Original Oratory
10. Serious Dramatic Interp.
11. Public Forum
12. Newsbroadcasting (one script based on national news events after Jan. 1, 2021.)
13. Parliamentary Debate

PHSSL rules and time limits will be used in all speech and debate events. **No double entries.**

REGISTRATION FEES:

The registration fee will be **\$6** per speech and L-D contestants, and **\$12** per two-person debate team and duo team. **Checks are to be made payable to Pine-Richland Activities Fund.**

JUDGES:

One qualified judge must be provided for every five students entered in the **speech** events or a fraction thereof.

1 to 5 students=1 judge

5 to 8 students=2 judges

One qualified judge must be supplied and specified for every one to two L-D competitors and every one to two Public Forum teams, and one qualified judged must be supplied for every one to five Congress competitors. High school students may not be used as judges. All judges are expected to be available for the entire tournament. If any judge leaves the tournament early, without providing a replacement, his/her school will be disqualified from competition.

AWARDS:

Top six speakers in all speech and debate events will receive awards. This year will feature different awards that will be mailed to those schools who have award winners. Coaches will be asked to supply appropriate addresses.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE (tentative):

We are going to try our best to run our tournament on time. To help us, please make sure that you are on time. **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK IN ONLINE SO WE KNOW EVERYONE IS PRESENT AND READY TO COMPETE/JUDGE.**

Registration ends: 7:45 a.m.

Opening meeting/Extemp to prep room: 8 a.m.

Round I: 8:15-9:15

Round II: 9:15-10:15

Round III: 10:15-11:15

BREAK: 11:15-12:15

Extemp to prep room – 12:15

Round IV: 12:30-1:30

A fifth round may be added in speech or debate if time permits.

Awards Ceremony: 2:30-3 p.m.

Congress: Session 1 – 8:00-11

Session 2 – 11:30-1:30

Emergencies:

Should there be any emergency on the day of the tournament, please text (DO NOT CALL) 412-376-3490 so that we may adjust the schedule accordingly.

REMINDERS! VERY IMPORTANT!

WE ARE PLANNING TO START ALL ROUNDS
NO LATER THAN 8:15am EST.

DUO RECORDINGS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 5pm ON 1/21/21

**REVIEW PHSSL RULES CONCERNING NEWSBROADCASTING.
ONE NATIONAL NEWS SCRIPT ONLY IS REQUIRED FOR THIS
TOURNAMENT.**

SPEECH AND DEBATE WILL USE ONLINE BALLOTING

PLEASE MEET JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

**WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT SUGGESTIONS FOR
PARLIAMENTARIANS**

No double entries.

Report all irregularities to tab room by texting (412) 376-3490.

**ALL judges MUST complete their rankings as soon as possible.
Comments can be typed in later if necessary.**