

**Welcome to the online
SAN DIEGO IE OPENER INVITATIONAL**

The speech and debate programs at Helix Charter High School, Bonita Vista High School and Francis Parker School invite all San Diego Imperial Valley Speech League (SDIVSL) member schools to compete in the inaugural San Diego Debate Opener and San Diego IE Opener Invitational tournaments. Both tournaments will be conducted online on the NSDA Campus platform.

Please note that students, coaches and judges should approach these tournaments as a learning opportunity early in the season as we all adjust to speech and debate competitions being held online. We cannot guarantee that judges will not be affiliated with schools that have students in a round (but individual judges should disqualify themselves if they feel that they cannot be fair and impartial due to knowing a competitor). We also cannot guarantee that we will have enough entries in each event to have both a novice division and a varsity division and the number of rounds for any event may be subject to change depending on the number of entries in each event.

October 9-10, 2020 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Students may compete in ONE event in Pattern A and ONE event in Pattern B. Depending on the number of entries, novice division may or may not be offered and some events may need to be combined.

Pattern A: Original Advocacy, Program Oral Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Impromptu, Original Prose and Poetry

Pattern B: Informative, Humorous Interpretation, Oratorical Interpretation, Extemporaneous (international and national extemp combined), Original Oratory

Impromptu and Extemp events will be held synchronously.

All other events will be conducted in the following manner: After 9/28/20, coaches of students registered for Original Advocacy, Program Oral Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Original Prose and Poetry, Informative, Humorous Interpretation, Oratorical Interpretation and Original Oratory will be provided a Google form that is to be filled out with the competing students' name, school and link to their prerecorded speech/interp. Students competing in these events will be required to join the virtual rooms where their rounds are being held. When it is a student's turn to present their speech/interp, that student will be required to copy into that room's chat the link to their speech/interp and then the judge and all the students in that room will mute their microphones and turn off their cameras and watch the competing student's recorded speech/interp. After the judge and students have turned their cameras back on, then the next competing student will be invited by the judge to copy into the chat the link to their prerecorded speech/interp and the judge and fellow competitors will watch that video and so on.

Schedule (subject to change)

Friday, October 9, 2020:

5:00 PM All teams and judges check in
6:00 PM Round 1 Pattern A events
7:00 PM Extemp draw
7:30 PM Round 1 Pattern B events

Saturday, October 10, 2020:

8:00 AM All teams and judges check in
9:00 AM Round 2 for Pattern A events
10:00 AM Extemp draw
10:30 AM Round 2 for Pattern B events
12:00 PM Round 3 for Pattern A events
1:30 PM Extemp draw
2:00 PM Round 3 for Pattern B events
3:30 PM Finals for Pattern A events
4:30 PM Extemp draw
5:00 PM Finals for Pattern B events
6:30 PM Recognition Ceremony

Registration/Entry Fees

\$10 for each event

Deadline to register and enter drops on TABROOM is October 2nd at 5 PM Link:
<http://sandiegoieopener.tabroom.com> Registration fees are final as of October 5th at noon. Checks should be made out to Helix Charter School and mailed (with a postmark no later than October 5th) to

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As a courtesy, please notify the tournament of drops made after October 5th by October 8th.

Eligible Competitors

All San Diego Imperial Valley Speech League member schools are eligible to participate. Each competing student must have a Tabroom.com account linked to a SDIVSL member school. No independent students will be allowed to compete. Each competing school must have a coach who is available by cell phone while the tournament is ongoing.

Judging Requirements

Each school must provide one judge for every four entries in the pattern in which you have the greatest number of entries. Each judge must have a Tabroom.com account.

Extemp Procedure

Due to the virtual nature of these tournaments, students competing in Extemp will be allowed to use the internet during the 30 minute preparation time. Extemp competitors will be required to report to the virtual “extemp prep room” where they will be given their topics; after they are given their topics they do not have to stay in the extemp prep room to do their preparation but are expected to report to their virtual room for the round at the expected time. Extemp speeches must be given without notes and not exceed 7 minutes.

Impromptu Procedure

Impromptu topics will be emailed to judges who will copy and paste the impromptu prompts in the chat for each competitor who then gets two minutes of preparation time to give a five minute speech.

Rules and Regulations

The tournament will follow CHSSA rules and regulations including as to maximum time for speeches/interpretations and grace periods.