



## FALCON-PIRATE MASHUP

### NOVICE INVITATIONAL: SPEECH AND DEBATE TOURNAMENT

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Belton High School (MO) & Van Horn High School (MO) Speech and Debate Team cordially invite you and your students to compete in the FPM Novice Speech and Debate Tournament

<http://fpm.tabroom.com/>

We are offering the following events: **Original Oratory, Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Prose, Poetry, Informative, Storytelling, and Combined Extemp and Congress** along with, **Policy Debate, Public Forum Debate, and Lincoln Douglas Debate.**

We will be using Tabroom.com, via the NSDA, to host our tournament again this year. This program will allow you to link your NSDA account and register directly into the tournament and can auto-post the results for you on the NSDA site (MUST HAVE STUDENTS IN YOUR NSDA TEAM PROFILE AND THE ACCOUNTS LINKED BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT).

Please reserve your entries on Tabroom by **Wednesday, October 14th**. Additionally, please review the following information specific to the 2020 tournament:

- 1. All registration and scheduling will be through Tabroom. Entries not entered through Tabroom will not be accepted. We will waitlist students when they are first registered. Rounds will be conducted through the NSDA Campus platform.**
- 2. We are hosting all IEs, including Extemp and Congress, asynchronously. We hope to provide live viewing opportunities for all IE semi finalists and finalists. Those viewing opportunities will run concurrently with debate.**
- 3. Please remember to extend grace to us and to each other.**

#### Dates & Deadlines

*Times in CEST*

Tournament	10/18 to 10/25
Reg Opens	9/28 2:00P
Reg Close	10/15 3:00A
Fees Frozen	10/24 12:00A
Judging Due	10/16 12:00A
Drop online	10/17 5:00A
Penalty fines	10/18 3:00A

Please note, these are our plans and we've done a lot of back and forth with many to get to this point. We do plan to make adjustments based on what we learn from those hosting before us, all adjustments will come out on October 12th before final entries are due later that week.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Respectfully yours in education,

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**General Tournament Rules and Information:**

1. Students may enter unlimited individual events including Combined Extemp and Congress **and** one debate event.
  - a. All students competing must be a true novice student; a novice student for this tournament is one who has never competed in any speech, debate or forensics event in any previous school year.
    - i. This will be strictly enforced, any student who is found to have competed in any event in any previous year will be disqualified from the tournament and your team will be deducted 25 Sweep points for each violation.
2. Semi Finalist in IEs will be announced at Noon on October 23rd with Semis at 10am on October 24th, Finalist will be announced October 24th at Noon, with the round at 1:00 PM.
3. Fees
  - a. Each entry is \$6.
  - b. Awards will be Certificates with seals which will be mailed the week following the tournament.
  - c. Fees are due for any cancellations or additions made after the deadlines posted on Tabroom.
4. At least one adult sponsor must be reachable at all times during live rounds.
5. Overall Sweepstakes: Sweepstakes will be determined using the following criteria: For each event:

1.	35 points for	1st place overall
2.	25 points for	2nd place overall
3.	20 points for	3rd place overall
4.	15 points for	4th place overall
5.	10 points for	5th place overall
6.	5 points for	6th place overall
7.	5 points for	Appearance in in final rounds

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6. Tie breaking procedures are posted on Tabroom
7. MSHSAA rules will be followed at all times. If MSHSAA has no rule, NSDA rules will be considered

## Virtual Tournament Procedures:

1. Review Tabroom Manual: Please review the Tabroom manual here:  
[http://docs.tabroom.com/Main\\_Page](http://docs.tabroom.com/Main_Page).
2. Review NSDA Campus Manual: Please review the NSDA Campus manual here:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hej13hqfKmSHEVDYU-rc6UiVlaK0xbp6uGgwBHtSXIQ/edit?usp=sharing>
3. Register and Link All Tournament Participants in Tabroom: All participants must have a Tabroom account. Please follow these instructions to create a Tabroom account:  
<https://www.speechanddebate.org/creating-linking-account-tabroom/>.
4. **Asynch Video Uploads: Please have your students upload their performances by Thursday, October 15th.**
5. We will be going by the MSHSAA Adopted Revisions for Virtual Competition document released by MSHSAA (i.e., pilot internet rules, extended prep time for debate, etc.).
6. Submitted competition videos should be “one take” with no editing or post-production and should follow all other MSHSAA Asynch Recording guidelines.
7. Please have all participants use Google Chrome as per NSDA Campus guidance.
8. Room Check-In Procedures: Please have debaters check in 30 minutes prior to the round when possible. Tournament staff will be monitoring each room.
9. Duo Interpretation recordings will be accepted in any format, as our goal is to let novices get competing.
10. Extemp Procedures:
  - a. We are requesting students to record one speech per preliminary round, plus one semifinals speech, and one finals speech. Only contestants breaking to semifinals and finals will be considered.
  - b. Rather than submitting a video link, please have each student participant create a google folder and submit a link to that folder when entering the competitor on Tabroom. Round 1, Round 2, Semifinals, and Finals videos clearly labeled. Our Tabroom ballots have been updated with instructions and our judges have been instructed to only view the appropriate video for the round they have been assigned to judge.
  - c. Extemp questions will be sent out to all invited coaches by Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. As a coach, we are requesting that you administer draw fairly to all participants (i.e., have student participants blindly draw three questions, choose one, and record a performance 30 minutes after).
  - d. Submitted competition videos should be “one take” with no editing or post-production and should follow all other MSHSAA Asynch Recording guidelines.
  - e. Please have contestants submit all videos by the Asynch Video deadline, which is Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.
11. Congress Procedures:
  - a. We are requesting students to record one speech per preliminary round, plus one supersession speech. Only contestants breaking to supersession will be considered.
  - b. Rather than submitting a video link, please have each student participant create a google folder with Round 1, Round 2, and Super Session videos clearly labeled. Our Tabroom ballots have been updated with instructions and our judges have been instructed to only view the appropriate video for the round they have been assigned to judge.
  - c. Congress legislation will be included in the invite. We are using the NSDA September 2020 Congress Legislation Packet. As a coach, we are requesting that you assign students one piece of the legislation and side per round according to the following constraints:

- i. Round 1: Choose from Legislation #1, #2, #3 Only
- ii. Round 2: Choose from Legislation #4, #5, #6 Only
- iii. Super Session: Choose from Legislation #7, #8, #9, #10 Only
- d. Submitted competition videos should be “one take” with no editing or post-production and should follow all other MSHSAA Asynch Recording guidelines.
- e. Please have contestants submit all videos by the Asynch Video deadline, which is Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Live (Synchronous) Debate Schedule: \*UPDATED\***

LD & PUFF will be flighted

Friday, October 23rd, 2020

2:45 PM: Registration

4:00 PM: Round 1 of Debate

7:00 PM: Round 2 of Debate

Saturday, October 24th, -2020

8:00 AM: Round 3 of Debate

10:30 AM: Round 4 of Debate

1:00 PM: Quarterfinals of Debate

3:30 PM: Semifinals of Debate

6:00 PM: Finals of Debate

**Recorded (Asynchronous) Speech Schedule:**

Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

by end of day: Upload All Asynch Videos to Tabroom

Friday, October 23rd

12:00PM: Semifinals Announced

Saturday, October 24th

We're finalizing plans and hoping to offer a Zoom experience for Semis and Finals of IE's, email update to come

# Events

**Original Oratory:** Speeches must be the original work of the contestant. No more than 150 words may be directly quoted. Speeches must be memorized, delivered from memory, and may not exceed ten minutes. Competitors are prohibited from performing oratories used in any previous year of competition.

**Dramatic and Humorous Interpretation:** Selections must be taken from published literature (i.e., play, novel, short story, etc.). NSDA guidelines apply. Selections should possess literary merit and must be appropriate for a high school performance. The performance, including the introduction, must be memorized. Performances may not exceed ten minutes.

**Duo Interpretation:** Selections must be taken from published literature (i.e., play, novel, short story, etc.). NSDA guidelines apply. Selections should possess literary merit and must be appropriate for a high school performance. The performance, including the introduction, must be memorized. Team personnel must remain constant throughout the tournament. Performances may not exceed ten minutes.

**Prose Reading:** Selections must be taken from published material, but may not be taken from a play and may not be more than 50% dialogue. Literary quality is an important factor. Scripts should be used except during the memorized introduction. Performances may not exceed eight minutes.

**Poetry Reading:** Selections must come from published material. Literary quality is an important factor. Scripts should be used except during the memorized introduction. Performances may not exceed eight minutes.

**Storytelling:** The contestant must narrate a story combination of her or his own words and original essential phrases. Selections must come from published material. The memorized introduction may be given in a standing or sitting position. The story narration must be performed while sitting on a chair or stool. Performances may not exceed eight minutes.

**Combined Extemp:** Topics will be taken from current events both in the US and around the world. Contestants will draw three questions, select one and have 30 minutes to prepare a speech. A drawing will be conducted at five-minute intervals. No consultation is allowed during prep time. Laptops will be allowed in the Prep Room, but no internet access is acceptable. Students are allowed the use of notes when speaking but can factor into the judge's decision. Speech Time Limit: 7 minutes maximum.

**Informative:** The informative speech must be the original work of the contestant. No more than 150 words may be in the form of a direct quotation. The contestant may not use a speech he/she performed in the previous year of competition. Visual aids may be used, but they cannot be live or electronic. The speech must be memorized. Performances may not exceed 10 minutes.

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**All debate events will follow rules as outlined in the MSHSAA Manual.**

**Policy Debate:** Resolved: The United States federal government should enact substantial criminal justice reform in the United States in one or more of the following: forensic science, policing, sentencing.

**Lincoln Douglas Debate:** Resolved: In a democracy, voting ought to be compulsory.

**Public Forum Debate:** Resolved: The United States federal government should enact the Medicare-For-All Act of 2019.

