



Loveland Drums of War Invitational

2020 Forensic Speech and Debate Online Tournament



The Loveland High School Speech and Debate team extends a warm welcome and invitation to your team to participate in the first varsity tournament of the season for Colorado: The Loveland Drums of War Invitational on November 7th, 2020. Register at loveland.tabroom.com. With social distancing and limited gatherings, this year will be an online tournament.

EVENTS:

A Wave

Lincoln-Douglas Debate
Student Congress A
National Extemp
Dramatic Interp
Humorous Interp
Program Oral Interp
Poetry Interp

B Wave

Public Forum Debate
Student Congress B
International Extemp
Original Oratory
Informative Speaking
Duo Interp
Policy Debate

RULES:

- Debate, Extemp, and Poetry will run as synchronous events which means competitors will compete on NSDA Campus virtual room technology in front of a judge.
- Drama, Humor, OO, Info, and Duo will all be asynchronous which means competitors will need to submit a recording of the event that is able to be viewed by judges by Nov 6th at 5 pm. Duo must be recorded split screen.
- A coach or adult responsible for the team (that can judge) **must** be online and reachable during the tournament.
- Doubling is not allowed within waves but encouraged across waves.
- In order to run an event, there must be at least 4 competitors/teams. The final determination will be made on Nov., 4th for events that do not have enough competitors.
- Four (4) entries per school are allowed in all events (Congress A & B are considered separate events). Additional entries will be accommodated if space is available and additional judges are provided to cover the additional burden.
- November NSDA resolutions will be used for Public Forum, LD, and Policy debates.
- [CHSAA rules](#) for all events except Congress which will utilize NSDA rules unless noted.
- The deadline for all Congress legislation is Oct., 26th with the final docket posted on Tabroom by Oct., 28th. Minimum 1 legislation per 4 entries with a max of 4 per team. Legislation templates are also on Tabroom.
- For Congress, no impeaching the PO nor introducing legislation that is not on the final docket.

JUDGING: Every attempt will be made to avoid the use of inexperienced judges in Policy and LD rounds. Since this is an online tournament, coaches are encouraged to bring judges with them in order to help ensure that the tournament will run on time. Please bring a judge for each 4 debate entries and for 6 event entries. Schools will handle appropriate compensation for their judges. For judging burdens that are not met, there will be a \$30/judge fee to hire local judges. All judges must be registered on Tabroom by Oct., 31st. Coaches may be asked to judge rounds free of charge. Coaches not wishing, willing, or able to judge may be charged an additional \$30 judging fee. If you will not be with your team, please send someone who is qualified to judge.



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FEES: Registration costs are \$6 per event entries; Policy, PF, and Duo are \$9; \$5 for Congress. Fees must be paid according to pre-registration entry numbers as of Oct. 30th. Make checks payable to Loveland High School with a note "Speech and Debate".

FINALS: Finals for each event will be run as required based on the number of competitors.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners along with gift cards proportional to the number of contestants in each event. Outstanding and Superior ribbons will also be awarded as merited. In Congress, Presiding Officers, Outstanding and Superior speakers will be recognized.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Registration will be on a first come first serve basis until the tournament fills up. Please submit an accurate as possible registration by Friday, Oct. 30th on the loveland.tabroom.com web site. Entries received after that time may not be granted entry depending on availability. Numbers can be changed without cost until Wed., Nov. 4th.

DAY OF TOURNAMENT: On Nov. 7th, in order to start the tournament on time, we ask that you register yourself and your judges online between 7-7:30 AM. Please inform us of your drops by 7:30 AM. This will allow us to schedule much more quickly and get the first round off as close to 8:00 AM as possible (or before). There will be virtual rooms for coaches and judges.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: (All times in Mountain Daylight Time)

7-7:30 AM	Team and judge online check-in.
8:00 AM	Round 1 Wave A (We will start on time, earlier if possible)
9:45 AM	Round 1 Wave B
11:30 AM	Round 2 Wave A
1:15 PM	Round 2 Wave B
3:00 PM	Round 3 Wave A
4:45 PM	Round 3 Wave B
6:30 PM	Finals all rounds as required
8:00 PM	Awards (or earlier if possible)

LOCATION: Online - Preliminary rounds will use NSDA Campus, and final rounds along with the awards ceremony will be streamed (If I can figure out how to do it).

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Patrick at (970) 408-0609 or email pat.demartine@thompsonschoools.org. We look forward to your participation in our tournament!

Make checks payable to Loveland High School. Please submit by October 30th, 2019 to:

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