

**Bardstown Middle School/Beechwood Middle School Swing Junior Speech
Tournament
November 3rd - November 7th**

This is a SWING Tournament: You must register separately for each tournament.

Online Registration

Tuesday, November 3rd beginning at 12:00 PM EST and ending at 5:00 PM EST (all teams must check in with me via email within this timeframe to review any last minute changes, including drops, adds, or substitutions).

TOURNAMENT INFO EVENTS OFFERED:

- We will be offering all 12 KHSSL Junior (middle school) Speech events, (FOLLOWING KHSSL RULES)
- NOTE: Any category that cannot fulfill a minimum of 6 entries may be dropped from the competition - you will be notified of this change in the event that this occurs to allow you time to relocate your students to another event should you so choose.
- ENTRIES: We will be offering a maximum of 50 entries total per event, so it is highly encouraged for you to register your students as soon as you can confirm their attendance.

Students may Quadruple (Compete in up to 4 IE events), since all Speech events will be held asynchronously

- There will be two preliminary rounds of IE plus finals
- Cost: Each IE speech entry will be \$6, with Duo Acting & Improv Duo charging \$12.
- SPEECH events will be held asynchronously, which means your students will record them via an online platform (YouTube, Google Meets, a recorded

Zoom session, etc.) and submit them as viewable by all via a sharable link for which any judge may be able to see them. It is recommended that the recordings of your students include the entire view of the student for the entire time with good sound and lighting in the performance. It is also recommended that your submitted recordings are of good quality but also able to easily be viewed by any judge's device (the higher the quality sometimes slows up the buffering speed of the viewing, so please consider this when recording).

*NOTE: When registering your students, it will be a requirement to include the link to their performance in order for your entry to be eligible. The link can be shared on the 'Piece Title' section of their entry when you register them. *

LIMITED PREP EVENTS

Broadcasting, Extemp, Impromptu, & Improv Duo

- The topics will be released on Tuesday, November 3rd at 5:00PM EST and your students will have 24 hours from that point to record and send to you (of which you will then forward to me) their links to their performances. All limited prep event links must be returned to me by Wednesday, November 4th at 5:00PM EST in order to be eligible for the competition. While this is an extended time beyond the normal parameters of an in-person competition, it allows more than adequate time to prep, rehearse, and record while also allotting for technical glitches in between.
- NO recordings will be accepted for any of these events past the Wednesday, November 4th 5:00 PM deadline so please do not wait till the last minute to take care of these events for your students. Any entry that is registered in a limited prep event but has not turned in their recorded link to me by the deadline will be considered a DROP with fees applied at that time.

*NOTE: When registering your students for these particular limited prep events, in the Piece Title section just put (to be emailed) so you can get them added to your entry. I will manually include the link to the videos for these events once they have been sent to me. *

JUDGING OF SPEECH ROUNDS -

Preliminary Rounds

Prelim rounds will be held asynchronously which means that your judges can complete them anytime from Thursday, November 5th (8:00AM EST) or on Friday, November 6th with the **deadline for completion being at 5:00 PM EST on November 6th.**

Finals

Finals for speech events will be announced on Friday evening via Tabroom, with assignments being blasted that same evening and those judging assignments for finals must be completed by **Saturday morning, November 7th at 12:00PM NOON EST.**

- All speech judges must be available for a minimum of 3 asynchronous rounds plus finals (if chosen) in order to fulfill an entire judging slot.

REGISTRATION

Entry registration will be managed through www.tabroom.com. You will need to create a user account at that site if you do not have one in order to register. **ALL JUDGES ON YOUR TEAM NEED TO CREATE A TABROOM ACCOUNT & LINK IT TO YOUR SCHOOL**

Deadline for entries is 5:00 PM on Tuesday, November 3rd

Drops/adds after the deadline will be charged \$10 fee per single entry & \$20 per Duo Interp, Improv Duo, in addition to the original entry fees Judges:
You must supply one judge for every six IE entries (6 slots = 1 judge; 12 slots = 2 judges; 13 slots = 3 judges; etc.) A fee of \$50 per missing judge will be assessed. Please make sure that all your judges are familiar with all KHSSL rules in the 2020-2021 KHSSL Handbook so they can properly assess the students.

AWARDS

Awards will be given to the top 6 entrants per speech event . Awards will be medals so I can easily mail them out to you (in one box per team) post tournament and post confirming all owed fees have been paid in full.

Sweepstakes:

Sweepstakes awards will be given to the top 3 schools

SCHEDULES

Registration:

Tuesday, November 3rd from 12:00PM EST through 5PM EST*

*ALL non-limited prep recordings must be uploaded by the end of registration...no exceptions! We simply will not have time to accept them past this deadline.

LTD Prep Event Prelims recorded Tuesday, November 3rd @ 5PM EST through Wednesday, November 4th @ 5PM EST

Prelim Speech Judging Thursday, November 5th 8:00 AM EST through Friday, November 6th at 5:00 PM EST

Finals Speech judging - Friday evening on November 6th through Saturday, November 7th , at 12:00 PM NOON

Awards announced Saturday evening, November 7th , by 8PM EST or sooner of the tournament - or earlier if possible - of any changes.)*

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- **Please make checks/money orders for the competition payable to:**
Bardstown Middle School Speech and Drama
- **Please mail checks for payment to:**
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