



The 2020 OCSL Fall Novice Tournament

Saturday October 24th and 25th, 2019

Online - NSDA Campus

Dear OCSL students, coaches, and members,

On behalf of the newly elected OCSL executive committee we are excited to invite you to our Fall OCSL Fall Novice Tournament. This is the first opportunity of the year for your students to get a taste of competition and begin their careers in speech & debate. You will find on the following pages several key points of information including location, schedule, registration, fees, & more. Please read through carefully. Registration will open Friday October 9th at 1pm PST.

Sincerely,

The OCSL Executive Committee

**PLEASE REFER TO THE LIVE INVITATION ON OUR
TOURNAMENT HOMEPAGE FOR MORE UPDATES**

1 - Dates

Our tournament will take place on Saturday, October 24th and Sunday, October 25th. Debate will take place on Saturday. Speech & Congress will take place on Sunday.

- Congress Legislation Due: Wednesday, October 13th at 5pm
- Entries Due: Wednesday, October 21 at 5pm
- Judges Due: Wednesday, October 21 at 5pm
- Fee Freeze: Wednesday, October 21 at 5pm
- Drops and Name Changes: Friday, October 24th at 6pm
- Tech Training for Students, Coaches, and Judges at 6pm Online
- Judge Training at 6:45pm Online

2 - Online Debate

Homepage - Our Tournament homepage will be your friend: <http://oscln.tabroom.com>

We will be uploading all the live documents, updates, and NSDA Campus guidelines here in the next two weeks.

Platform - Our tournament will take place on [NSDA Campus](#). *Campus* has already proven to be one of the most seamless and excellent online platforms. This requires all coaches, students, and judges to have a Tabroom account linked to their entry and registration. We will provide instructions for how to use NSDA Campus next week. The one event that will not be hosted on NSDA Campus is Duo. We will provide more information shortly on how Duo will work online. We will have detailed instructions for every event to come. For any meeting rooms greater than 15 people, such as extemp draw and judging assemblies, we reserve the right to use Zoom.

Safety - We are confident in our ability to provide a safe online debate environment for our students. The NSDA Campus software limits access to calls for only authorized Tabroom users in our tournament, meaning that we can guarantee the only people with access to a specific competition room at a specific time are the assigned participants, the assigned judge, and our administrative team, which will be roaming throughout rooms to ensure that everyone is safe and the competition is running smoothly. Observers are not permitted. We will not be recording any rounds through NSDA Campus, and the independent recording of rounds by judges or students is strictly prohibited. For future open tournaments we will be opening up public viewing options for final rounds. On this note, even whilst remote we require a school sanctioned adult to be on call the entire weekend if we need to contact them for tournament related reasons be them judges, rules, challenges, etc.

Technology: We will be providing a whole training video, packet, and helpline for tech issues. Our tab staff has worked at several digital summer institutes and online tournaments already this year and are confident in our ability to run an effective tournament online. More tech info to come.

2 - Schedule

We have made a few adjustments to the schedule this year to maximize efficiency. Please keep a close eye as we want to run on time.

Optional Training and Info Sessions - Friday

- Tech Training for Students, Coaches, and Judges at 6pm Online
- Judge Training at 7pm Online

Debate Schedule - Saturday

7:15am-7:45 am - Registration

8:00am - Round 1 - Debate

11:00am - Round 2 - Debate

2:00pm - Round 3 - Debate

4:45pm - Round 4 - Debate

7:15pm – Awards

Speech & Congress Schedule - Sunday

7:15am-7:45 am - Registration

8:00am - Round 1 - Speech

10:00am - Round 2 - Speech

12:30pm - Round 3 - Speech

3:00pm - Round 4 - Speech

5:15pm – Awards

3 - Registration

Registration will open on Friday, October 9th at 1:00pm. We will offer the following events in speech & debate:

Student Congress

Lincoln-Douglas

Parliamentary Debate

Policy Debate

Public Forum

Dramatic Interp

Duo Interp

Expository

Extemp

Humorous Interp

Impromptu

Oratorical Interp

Original Advocacy

Original Oratory

Program Oral Interp

4 - Fees, Judges, & Paperwork

Fees- We will charge \$8 per individual person for entry fees. For example, if you are in an IE or Debate format that requires one person that fee will be \$8 a head. If your IE or Debate requires two persons that respective fee will be \$16. We also included OCSL member dues as an added option on your invoice if you would like to pay those at this time. Checks may be payable to the OCSL and we ask you to send them to our Treasurer. Details to come on the address. Check back here next week. We will also be looking into a digital option with details to come.

Judges - In terms of judges we implore you to meet your individual requirements with student judges, parents, or coaches. We will limit hiring availability for the first tournament. Students may judge if they are juniors or seniors and must have at least one year of competitive experience but preferably two. Remember: OCSL coaches you may be asked to be room checkers for our online tournament. More details to come.

School Designation - We will be including a school designation form requirement. Please submit this via tabroom in order to participate. Your registration will be incomplete unless this is submitted.

Congress Legislation: Please submit all Congress Legislation to our VP of Debate Raul Ruano by Wednesday October 13th, at 5pm: raul.educate@gmail.com

5 - Contact

If you have any questions or concerns please cc both the Tab Directors for this tournament who are Roz Foster from Sage Hill and Gabe Rusk from Fairmont Prep.

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