



Arkansas Communication & Theatre Arts Association

Arkansas Junior High November Regional Invitation

Dear Coaches and Competitors,

We are excited to invite you to the 2nd Junior High Arkansas Regional Competition of the 2020-2021 Season which will be hosted with NSDA Campus Friday November 6th and Saturday November 7th

The tournament will be hosted utilizing NSDA Campus. Please read more about this platform here: <https://www.speechanddebate.org/nsda-campus>

The following events will be offered at this regional -

Debate-

- Congressional Debate (Live)
- Lincoln Douglas Debate (Live)

Speech-

- Humorous Interpretation
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Original Oratory
- Informative Speaking
- Program of Oral Interpretation
- Prose
- Poetry
- Storytelling
- Extemp (Live)
- Impromptu (Live)



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Please refer to the rest of the invitation to answer specific questions about this competition. If you have any questions about this invitation, please contact the host committee.

We wish to see you all virtually in November.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Tucker - ACTAA Junior High Representative (Cabot Junior High South)

Julie Rine (Grimsley Junior High)

Laurie Harrison (Fullbright Junior High)

Ben Brockington (Cabot Junior High North)

Rebecca Greenway (Washington Junior High)

Robert Fitzgerald (Central Junior High)

Dariane Mull (Pinnacle View Middle School)

Johnny Passmore (Conway Junior High)

Rachel Mauchline (Cabot Junior High North and South)

Judge Requirements

We will not require judges for this tournament from schools but do encourage judges in order to make the tournament run smoothly. High School students may judge the competition!

Drops after October 26th (Judges and Entries) - \$10



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Entry Costs

School Fee - \$30 (Paid on ACTAA Website)

IE - \$15

Congress - \$15

Lincoln Douglas - \$15

Timeline

Wednesday October 13th- Registration Opens on Taproom

Friday October 23rd - Congressional Legislation Due on Tabroom (Three NSDA Style Pieces of Legislation Per School)

Monday October 26th (or earlier) - Congress Legislation Posted on Tabroom

Monday October 26th at 4pm- Video Links due on Tabroom.
Entries/Judges due on Tabroom. Extemp/Impromptu Topics Released.

November 6th and 7th - Tournament Online

Topics

Lincoln Douglas will use the Varsity LD November/December Topic
Congress Legislation will come out October 26th
Extemp/Impromptu Areas will come out October 26th



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Event Tiebreakers

Congress:

1. Ranks
2. Judge pref
3. Reciprocal ranks
4. H/L Ranks
5. H/L reciprocal ranks

Speech: (Elims will be calculated using ‘sudden death’ tiebreakers)

1. Ranks
2. Reciprocal Ranks

Debate:

1. Wins
2. Total Points
3. Opp Wins Prelims
4. Opp Ranks Prelims

Notes for Coaches

Prior to entries being accepted- Schools must complete the following:

- Entry Information
 - Piece Title/Author/Publication Information
- Waivers for Each Student Competing



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Impromptu and Extemp are Live. Students will speak in the order they are listed on Tabroom. Rounds will occur on NSDA Campus. **WE WILL ALLOW DOUBLE ENTRY IN LIVE EVENTS, BUT IT'S WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THEY WILL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND FOR MISSING ROUNDS.**

Debate is live. Rounds will occur on NSDA Campus

Other IEs are recorded. These will be listed as 'link sharing only' on youtube and links will be posted on specific entries. These are due on October 26th at 4pm. **THE PASSWORD THAT MUST BE HELD UP AT THE START OF EACH VIDEO IS "ACTAA QUIRKY TURKEY" IF A PASSWORD ISN'T HELD UP, THE ENTRY WILL BE DROPPED AND HAVE A \$25 FINE.**

IE piece information needs to be uploaded to Tabroom by October 26th at 4pm. Failure to upload piece information will result in an inability to compete with no refund.

Here is the Tournament Schedule - We will run all rounds asynchronously but coaches and students will still have access to the videos.

Recorded Events:

Sunday November 1st to Wednesday November 4th - Prelims Judged

Friday November 6th -

- Opening Ceremony Announced at 7am



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- Semis Posted and Judged from 9am to 6pm.
- Finals Posted at 8pm

Saturday November 7th -

- Finals Judged from 8am to 3pm.
- Awards 6pm

Live Events-

Friday November 6th-

- 4:30pm to 6pm - Congressional Round 1/Impromptu Round 1
- 6pm - Extemp Draw
- 6:30pm to 7:45pm - Extemp Round 1
- 7:30pm to 9pm - Congressional Finals/Impromptu Semis

Saturday November 7th

- 8am to 9am - LD Round 1
- 9:30am to 10:30am - LD Round 2
- 11am to 12pm - LD Round 3
- 12pm - Extemp Draw
- 12:30pm to 1:30pm - Extemp/Impromptu Finals
- 1:15pm to 2:15pm - LD Quarters
- 2:45pm to 3:45pm - LD Semis
- 4:15pm to 5:15pm - LD Finals
- Awards 6pm