



Arkansas Communication & Theatre Arts Association

Arkansas High School December Regional Invitation

Dear Coaches and Competitors,

We are excited to invite you to the 3rd High School Arkansas Regional Competition of the 2020-2021 Season which will be hosted with NSDA Campus the weekend of Friday December 4th

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- (Live)

- Congressional Debate
- Novice IPDA
- Varsity IPDA
- Varsity Lincoln Douglas
- Novice Lincoln Douglas
- Novice Public Forum
- Varsity Public Forum
- Big Questions
- Novice Policy
- Varsity Policy
- World Schools

Speech-

- Humorous Interpretation
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Original Oratory
- Informative Speaking



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- Program of Oral Interpretation
- Prose
- Poetry
- Storytelling
- Extemp (Live)
- Impromptu (Live)

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 December.

Sincerely,

Regional 3 Host Committee

Judge Requirements

You will owe the following obligations - We have changed something for this regional. **Congressional judges will now be in the Debate Judges pool.**

1 Judge Per 10 IE Entries

1 Judge Per 5 Debate/Congress Entries

Drops after November 20th (Judges and Entries) - \$25

Missed Rounds during Tournament (including missing from judge pool) - \$25

Missing Judges - \$60

Drops after Online Registration - \$30 - Changes must be made PRIOR



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We've divided the obligations up to equal \$60 -

Debate-

Debate Friday - \$30.

Debate Sat Morning - \$15.

Debate Sat Afternoon - \$15

Forensics -

Forensics Asych Prelims - \$20

Forensics Friday Live Extemp/Impromptu - \$10

Forensics Friday Asych Semis - \$10

Forensics Saturday Live Extemp/Impromptu - \$10

Forensics Saturday Asych Finals - \$10

Entry Costs

School Fee - \$50 (Paid on ACTAA Website)

LD or BQ- \$20

WSD - \$10 Per Person

PF or CX- \$40

Congress - \$20

Speech - \$20

Timeline

Monday October 26th- Registration Opens on Tabroom



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Friday November 13th - Congressional Legislation Due on Tabroom (Two NSDA Style Pieces of Legislation Per School)

Monday November 16th (or earlier) - Congress Legislation Posted on Tabroom

Friday November 20th - ACTAA Waivers Due. Entries Due. Judges Due. Performance Information Due. Videos (with required password) due.

*Copies of all this documentation/google drive is located on the ACTAA Website under - Events - Tournament

Topics

Lincoln Douglas will use the LD November/December Topic (There is no Novice Topic)

Public Forum will use the PF November/December Topic (There is no Novice Topic)

Extemp/Impromptu Areas and Congressional Legislation will come out November 16th

Policy Debate will use the 2020-2021 Criminal Justice Reform NSDA Topic

World Schools will use the following motions -

Round 1: This House would boycott the 2022 World Cup in Qatar.

Round 2: This House would lift sanctions against Iran

Round 3: This House supports media censorship during times of political crisis



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Semis: This House believes that the United States should substantially curtail its overseas military bases.

Finals: This House would replace private healthcare with a comprehensive public healthcare system.

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

Debate Speakers:

1. Points
2. Ranks
3. Opp Ranks
4. Opp Points
5. W/L



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Notes for Coaches

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

- Entry Information (Due November 20th)
 - Piece Title/Author/Publication Information
- Waivers for Each Student Competing (Due November 20th)
 - Located on the ACTAA Website along with the Google Drive

Impromptu and Extemp are Live. Students will speak in the order they are listed on Tabroom. Rounds will occur on NSDA Campus.

Students may only enter ONE live event. They cannot be double entered in multiple live events due to the nature of the schedule.

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 November 20th at 4pm.

THE PASSWORD THAT MUST BE HELD OR POSTED ON THE WALL AT THE START OF EACH VIDEO IS "ACTAA SNOW DAY" 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 November 20th at 4pm. Failure to upload piece information will result in an inability to compete with no refund. You will also be responsible for the \$25 drop fee.

Tournament Schedule



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

Speech IEs:

Sunday November 29th at 6am to Wednesday December 2nd at 6pm - Recorded Prelims Judged

Friday December 4th - Recorded Breaks Posted at 7am - Recorded Semis Judged from 9am to 6pm

4:15pm - Mandatory Extemp Meeting

4:30pm - Extemp Draw Round 1

5pm-6:15pm - Extemp/Impromptu Round 1

7pm- Extemp Draw Round 2

7:30pm-8:45pm - Extemp/Impromptu Round 2

8pm - Recorded Finals Posted - Recorded Finals Judged Friday 9am to Saturday at 3pm

Saturday December 5th -

8:30am - Extemp Draw Round 3

9am-10:15am- Extemp/Impromptu Round 3

11:30am - Extemp Draw Semis

12pm-1:15pm - Extemp/Impromptu Semis

2:30pm - Extemp Draw Finals

3pm-4:30pm - Extemp/Impromptu Finals

Awards approx 8:30pm



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Debate Schedule - Schedule will adjust based on entry numbers

Friday December 4th -

4:15pm - Round 1 IPDA Draw (Check in at 4:15pm - Draw at 4:30pm)

5pm to 6:30pm - Debate Round 1 (IPDA, BQ, LD, PF, CX, WSD)

7pm - Round 2 IPDA Draw

7:30pm to 9pm - Debate Round 2 (IPDA, BQ, LD, PF, CX, WSD)

Saturday December 5th -

8am - Round 3 IPDA Draw

8:30am to 10am - Debate Round 3 (IPDA, BQ, LD, PF, CX, WSD)

11am - IPDA Draw Elim 1

11:30am to 1pm - Debate Elim 1 (IPDA, BQ, LD, PF, CX, WSD)

2pm - IPDA Draw Elim 2

2:30pm to 4pm - Debate Elim 2 (IPDA, BQ, LD, PF, CX, WSD)

4:15pm - IPDA Draw Elim 3

4:45pm to 6:15pm - Debate Elim 3 (IPDA, BQ, LD, PF, CX, WSD)

6:30pm - IPDA Draw Elim 4

7pm to 8:30pm - Debate Elim 4 (IPDA, BQ, LD, PF, CX, WSD)

Awards ASAP

Congress Schedule -



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Friday December 4th -

5pm to 7:30pm - Congressional Session 1

Saturday December 5th -

8:30am to 11am - Congressional Session 2

12:30pm to 3pm - Congressional Semis

4:15pm to 6:45pm - Congressional Finals

Awards Approx 8:30pm