

**Florida Sunshine NSDA District Tournament**  
Friday, March 5 – Saturday, March 6, 2021  
NSDA Campus  
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**Event:** NSDA District Championship for IE and Debate

IE Events offered: OO, DX, IX, DI, HI, DUO, POI, & INFO

Debate Events offered: PF, LD, Policy (Congress was already hosted on 1/23/21)

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE THE MARCH TOPICS FOR DEBATE.**

Reminder: NSDA does not offer DEC or traditional OI as events.

**Entries:** Schools may enter up to 4 competitors/teams in each event. Schools may NOT enter more than their entry limit per NSDA (see Memberships and Fees attachment - **REMINDER, students must be registered with the NSDA website in order to have their members and degrees counted toward your school**). Rules for each event can be found on the NSDA website.

Students may double enter in IE and Debate. Students may NOT cross-enter in both extemporaneous events or both debate events. Students who enter a partnered event and an individual event **must compete in the partnered event if qualified in both for nationals**. Students must compete **fully** in each event entered (no “sacrificial lambs”). Please note that double-entry does necessitate a flexibility in the tournament schedule.

**Please note that in order to send two qualifiers in any event, we must have AT LEAST 4 ENTRIES FROM AT LEAST 2 SCHOOLS. Please encourage your team to participate, even if it’s only for points, or to try a new event.**

**Fees:** \$15.00 per single student entry (not team); fees for double-entered students is \$20.00. All checks should be made out to FGCCFL (with NSDA District Deb/IE in the memo line), as the account takes care of both FGCCFL and NSDA business. Please be advised that you can go to [www.fgccfl.net](http://www.fgccfl.net) and pay electronically as well. If your school did not attend NSDA Congress on Jan 23, there is a \$25 school fee as well.

**Judge Quotas:** 1:3 for IE, 1:2 for PF and LD, 1:1 for Policy. Coaches should NOT place themselves in the judge pool as they will be used for elimination round panels. Please encourage all judges to avail themselves of our training materials at [www.fgccfl.net/home/judge-training](http://www.fgccfl.net/home/judge-training). This includes information about events and online balloting.

**Dates:**

February 8: Registration opens.

February 26: This is the LAST day to enter NSDA points from any prior tournaments in case students need their 25 NSDA points. Finalize all entries on Tabroom including students, events, real judge names, judge conflicts. Tabroom access will close at 8:00 p.m.

March 4: Nuisance fees (\$15) will apply to drops after 8:00 pm.

Please also note that hidden drops (unreported drops on tournament day) will be charged \$25.

**Entry Allotments:**

Members and Degrees (Strength)	Speech, Lincoln-Douglas, Policy, and Public Forum Entries Allowed		Members and Degrees (Strength)	Senate Entries Allowed	House Entries Allowed
1-15	4		1-20	2	2
16-20	6		21-35	2	3
21-30	10		36-55	2	4
31-40	12		56-75	2	5
41-50	15		76-100	2	6
51-60	16		101-150	2	7
61-70	18		151-200	2	8
71-80	21		201-250	2	9
81-90	23		251-300	2	10
91-100	24		301-350	2	11
101-120	27		351-400	2	12
121-140	29		401 +	2	13
141-160	32				
161-180	33				
181-200	34				
201-230	35				
231-260	37				
261-300	38				
301-350	39				
351-400	40				
401-500	42				
501-600	43				
601 +	44				

**Reminders:** In partner events, partners may either compete together in the same room or from two different locations. Partners may share a device or use two separate devices. We recommend that all competitors follow local guidelines for social distancing at the time of the tournament. Please review the New Guidelines for technology in Debate (p. 28-29) and for Extemp (p. 53) of the Unified Manual here: <https://www.speechanddebate.org/wp-content/uploads/High-School-Unified-Manual-2020-2021-1.pdf>

**The burden of knowledge for tech rules or event rules falls to each coach in the district.** Please be sure you know the NSDA rules and that your students and judges know the NSDA rules.

**Competitors AND judges are expected to have their cameras on AT ALL TIMES during the round. Please check your technology in the hour or so before the tournament begins.**

**Tabbing Information** for the NSDA Pilot for Tabbing District Tournaments can be found here: <https://www.speechanddebate.org/pilot-district-qualification-manual/>

**Required Forms:** On [Tabroom.com](http://Tabroom.com), coaches will complete their Single Entry Letters virtually through [Tabroom.com](http://Tabroom.com) on the *NSDA Forms* tab. Since we're using [Tabroom.com](http://Tabroom.com), no paper single entry letters are needed aside from auto-qualifiers. Please email any forms to me directly at [jcbell764@gmail.com](mailto:jcbell764@gmail.com) before the tournament date.

Single-entry letter of intent can also be accessed here:

<https://www.speechanddebate.org/district-tournament-single-entry-letter-of-intent/>

Student of the Year nomination form can be accessed here:

<https://www.speechanddebate.org/student-of-the-year-nomination-form/>

Coach of the Year nomination form can be accessed here:

<https://www.speechanddebate.org/high-school-coach-of-the-year-nomination-form/>

**World Schools Debate:** At the time of registration, we will ask you for a list of students who would be interested in participating in WSD. The District Committee will select our district's participants. From the NSDA Unified Manual:

*Methods to Select the World Schools District Team*

Teams are comprised of three to five members from each district opting to participate. After the entire district tournament series (speech, debate, Congress) is complete, any student who competed at districts would be eligible for participation on the World Schools District Team.

A district has two options for selecting its members:

Option A – Districts may invite alternates to be on the team. To provide an objective method of selecting the team members, districts would do the following:

- Invite the highest point earners that are senior, 1st alternates to serve on the team.
- If a student turns down the opportunity, go to the next name on the list of senior, 1st alternates by merit points.
- If you get through all senior, 1st alternates, then go to senior, 2nd alternates by merit points.
- Keep working through the senior alternates (3rd, 4th, 5th, etc.). If there are no seniors left, go to junior, 1st alternates by merit points, then sophomores, and then freshmen.

Option B – Any district participant would be given the opportunity to apply for consideration. The district would select a committee to examine the applications and make decisions to field the team. In addition to the above criteria suggested in option A, the selection committee might also consider additional criteria, but are not bound to them:

- Give preference to applicants who are from schools that did not qualify to the National Tournament.
- Give preference to applicants from schools with fewer than three entries.
- Give preference to new schools to the district.
- Give preference to schools with new coaches in the district.

**If a student wishes to be considered for WSD, s/he MUST INDICATE THIS FACT ON THE SINGLE ENTRY FORM. Remember that partnered events like PFD, TD, and DUO take precedence. If BOTH partnered students would rather compete in WSD, and both are selected, then that is acceptable, but WSD spots may be limited, so competitors should not count on this option.**

**We will also need volunteers to COACH WSD in order to offer WSD as an opportunity.**

Remember that all interpretive events require an MLA formatted bibliography with your registration form. **Tabroom requires titles and publication information.** OO also requires a full text with highlighted quotes and a bibliography.

The FGCCFL Rules of Decorum for all students, coaches, and adults will be in effect.

## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

(Rounds will move as quickly as possible, but double-entry makes schedules difficult.)

### **FRIDAY, March 5**

**Friday (Debate ONLY)**

**Registration 4:30 - 4:45 PM**

**Debate Round 1: start 5:15**

**Debate Round 2: start 6:45**

### **SATURDAY, March 6**

**IE Registration 8:00 AM**

**EXTEMP DRAW 8:30 AM**

**Debate Round 3 8:30 AM**

**Round 1 IE 9:00 AM**

**EXTEMP DRAW 10:00 AM**

**Debate Round 4 10:15 AM**

**Round 2 IE 10:30 AM**

**LUNCH 11:45 AM**

**EXTEMP DRAW 12:30 PM**

**Round 3 IE 1:00 PM**

**Debate Round 5 (PANELED BREAK ROUND) 1:00 PM**

**EXTEMP DRAW 2:30 PM**

**Round 4 IE 3:00 PM**

**Debate Round 6 (PANELED BREAK ROUND) 3:15 PM**

Please note that additional paneled elimination rounds may be needed based on the number of entries in each event.

**Awards**

**ASAP**