

**The Southern Wisconsin NSDA Qualifier in Debate
(Policy, LD, and PF)
January 23, 2021
ONLINE – NSDA Campus**

Registration Deadlines/Info

1/15/21 - All participating students MUST BE NSDA MEMBERS ON OR BEFORE January 15th, 2021. This includes full payment of membership fees to the NSDA.

1/15/21 - You must enter your students on this website, tabroom.com, by January 15th, 2021 AND all students who compete at the qualifier must also register as NSDA website users. This is also required for a student's point to count towards chapter "strength" - which is the statistic that determines the number of entries that you may bring to the tournament. Please e-mail stephak88@yahoo.com or call me at 414-202-5619 if you have questions about this process.

NSDA membership fees must be paid to the NSDA on or before the morning of the competition. Please be sure to get your points recorded and send the fees to the NSDA.

We have two qualifiers in each event. There are no substitutions – once the qualifiers begin, no partners can be changed. If a pair of students qualify in a team event and one student later cannot attend nationals, there are no substitutions, and the entire entry will be dropped. Please keep this in mind when registering students to compete.

Nationals Note: Reminder that nationals may occur online this year, but that will not be decided until after our debate qualifier. Please register your entries with this in mind.

NEW FOR 2021:

- Judge training requirement: If someone is in the first two years of judging, they must complete the Adjudicating Speech and Debate training (<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/adjudicating-speech-and-debate>). This roughly takes 1.5 hours. If someone has judged more than two years, they must complete the Cultural Competence training (<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/2019-cultural-competence-course>). This roughly takes a half hour. Both trainings were created by the NFHS and NSDA jointly. Coaches will be notified if there are judges registered who have not completed the training.
- We must use the new internet rules
- No green screens, professional equipment, or on-screen text are permitted
- In PF and Policy, partners can be together or in different physical spaces.
- Policy Prep time is 8 minutes.
- Each side has 15 minutes of tech time available. This time is only used when there is a technology issue, and no one should prep during it. Please contact the tab room after 10 minutes has been used.

Fees:

\$40 per LD/PF/CX entry.

Please make checks payable to: Southern Wisconsin NSDA

Send payments to:

Stephanie King

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Milwaukee, WI 53222

Judges

2 judge per entry. Bringing a clean judge counts as two judges. A clean judge is someone who does not personally know, coach, or is affiliated with any students or schools/coaches at the tournament. An alum of your school is NOT clean for your school unless they have been out of high school for four or more years without coaching or knowing any students on the team. **If you believe you have a clean judge, please email the name to Stephanie.**

The NSDA requires consistent judge numbers across rounds/sections. Every round will have a panel of three judges. As the day progresses, repeat judging may occur but it will be avoided as much as possible. Prior to the tournament occurring, each entry will be given a certain number of strikes to put into tabroom.com. Different entries from the same school can have different strikes. Because of this, it is EXTREMELY important that judge names are accurately entered in tabroom. Additional details will be sent out the week of the tournament.

Individuals interested in being hired by the day or by the round should contact Stephanie King at stephak88@yahoo.com or 414-202-5619. Schools with extra judges should absolutely connect with Stephanie about bringing them and having them hired by the tournament or used to off-set any fees owed by your school.

**Please direct all questions to Stephanie King via email at:
stephak88@yahoo.com or cellphone: 414-202-5619**

We look forward to hosting strong competition!

Stephanie King, Rufus King, Chair
Carrie Baker-Jackson, Ronald Reagan
Dan Hansen, Fort Atkinson
Doris Sexton, West Bend
Shelly Uttke, Port Washington

Schedule

ALL EVENTS ARE ON SATURDAY JANUARY 23rd, 2021

Tournament Format: The NSDA Qualifying tournament is a double loss and out system. Every entry is guaranteed two rounds. After that point, any entry with two losses will be removed from the tournament. Competition will continue until the event has narrowed entries to the top two in each event. The top two will qualify for NSDA nationals. Third and fourth place will be the alternates. Judges are obligation for the entire day.

POLICY DEBATE

7:00 - 7:30 Registration: If you have zero changes and all judges/competitors have confirmed they are ready for the day, you can do on-site check in on tabroom.com. If you have any changes, you can text or call Stephanie at 414-202-5619.

Opening Meeting 7:45
Round 1 8:00 am
Round 2 10:30am
Lunch
Round 3 1:15 pm
Round 4: 3:45 pm
Round 5: 6:00 pm (if needed)

LINCOLN DOUGLAS and PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE

7:00 - 7:30 Registration: If you have zero changes and all judges/competitors have confirmed they are ready for the day, you can do on-site check in on tabroom.com. If you have any changes, you can text or call Stephanie at 414-202-5619.

Opening Meeting 7:45
Round 1: 8:30
Round 2: 10:15
Lunch
Round 3: 12:00
Round 4: 1:45
Round 5: 3:30
Round 6: 5:15
Round 7: 7:00 (if necessary)