

District Speech Tournament - March 6, 2021 Tabroom.com

Events -

- DI, HI, Duo, USX, IX, Info, OO, POI, Big Questions Debate
 - BQ debaters may NOT double in Speech events
 - Duos must perform in separate rooms on separate cameras
- Each event must have at least 4 competitors from 2 different schools
 - Big Questions must have 10 competitors from 2 different schools
- The top 2 (or 3 depending on entry numbers) finishers in each event and the Big Questions winner, in each district will qualify for the NSDA National Tournament.

Eligibility -

- Participation is open to schools who have registered and paid dues to NSDA prior to the start of the tournament
- Students must be paid members (having earned 25 points) prior to the district tournament entry deadline. All necessary fees must be submitted to the national office by this deadline.
- Students must be officially registered as an NSDA member user with a valid, unique email address on the organization website.
- Coaches must complete a Single Entry Letter of Intent for students competing in multiple events (including Debate and Congress). Forms can be found under "NSDA Forms" in Tabroom



Entries -

- Each team may enter up to four entries in each event
- Schools have a designated allocation of entries to split between the Speech and Debate District Tournaments. A coach can check their number of district slot on the NSDA site by clicking on their district from their School Profile page.

Registration -

- We will be using Tabroom.com for registration and tabbing of all District Tournaments
- Registration will open on Feb 20_____.
- Entries and judges due on <u>March 1</u>

Fees -

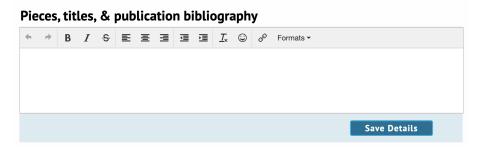
• We will not be charging fees for District tournaments this year

Judges -

- Teams must bring one judge for every 3 Speech entries
- Teams must bring one judge for every 1 BQ Debate entry
- All judges must create a Tabroom.com account and be able to access NSDA Campus rooms

Scripts-

- Please create a single PDF file (Event School Contestant) for each scripted entry. Scripts
 must be made available to the committee promptly in the event of a protest.
- If there is a question of the legality of a script, please contact the committee prior to the tournament registration deadline.
- Script bibliographies are now submitted on the individual event entry page (no more extra forms!)



Tournament Structure -

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- We will be using the NSDA Pilot Rules
- BQ will have 4 prelim rounds and then break to a single elim bracket
- All other events have 3 preliminary rounds breaking to a final round of 6
- Events with more than 28 entries will break to a semi-final round
- 2 judges in each prelim (numbers allowing), 3 in the final round
- Extemp will draw every round