



## Regions 15 & 18 - 2A Championship

*February 27, 2021*

We are pleased to invite you to the UHSAA Regions 15 & 18 - 2A Championship e-Tournament, hosted by Beaver High School in Beaver, Utah on Saturday, February 27, 2021.

Rounds will be limited to 3 rounds of PF, LD and SpAr, 3 individual event rounds, and 2 sessions of Congress.

### **Events:**

In accordance with UHSAA guidelines, *Debate events* will include LD, PF, SpAr and Congress (with Congress adopting the recommended bills on the UDCA website).

*Individual Events* will include Combined Extemp., Oratory, and Impromptu.

### **Schedule:**

8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:45 a.m.	Judges' Meeting
9:00 a.m.	Debate Round 1, <i>Congress Session 1</i> , Sp.Ar. Round 1
10:00 a.m.	Debate Round 2, Sp.Ar. Round 2
10:30 a.m.	<i>Congress Session 2</i>
11:00 a.m.	Debate Round 3, SpAr Round 3
12:00 p.m.	Lunch ( <i>Extemp. Students are encouraged to pack a sack lunch!</i> )
12:15 p.m.	<i>Extemp. Draw</i>
12:30 p.m.	Individual Events Round 1
1:15 p.m.	<i>Extemp. Draw</i>
1:30 p.m.	Individual Events Round 2
2:15 p.m.	<i>Extemp Draw</i>
2:30 p.m.	Individual Events Round 3
4:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony on Zoom.us

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2486567797?pwd=cWoxazVibElqWEpkM0FsYWVM3K29idz09>  
Meeting ID: 248 656 7797  
Passcode: region

### **Fees:**

Student Fee \$4.00 per event

School Fee \$15.00 per team

Payable at check-in Saturday morning, based on registration numbers at Friday deadline. Make checks payable to *Beaver High School*.

### **Judge requirements:**

1 judge per six i.e. events; 1 per four teams ld/pf entries.

Please fill judge requirements; penalty of \$15 per judge-forfeiture round.

### **Trophies:**

We will award UHSAA issued sweepstakes trophies and medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers.

### **Contact:**

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## Event Rules

**Public Forum Debate** will follow regular UDCA and NSDA rules, with teams of two debaters discussing the pros and cons of the ***March NSDA topic***. The round will consist of four separate 4 minute speeches, followed by four additional 2 minute speeches, with a three minute cross-examination after the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> speeches. Competitors are judged by their use of evidence, analysis, and overall persuasion.

**Lincoln Douglas Debate** will follow regular UDCA and NSDA rules, with one debater on each team discussing the pros and cons of the ***March NSDA topic***. The round will consist of five separate speeches (6 min., 7 min., 4 min., 6 min., 3 min.) interspersed by a three minute cross-examination after the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> speeches. Competitors are judged by their analysis of the arguments within a moral framework and their overall persuasion.

**Student Congress** will follow UDCA rules of the day, with students using the recommended bills from the UDCA website. In Congress students play the part of elected legislators debating proposed bills.

**Combined Extemp.** is a 7 minute speech about a current event. Before arriving at the assigned room, students are given 30 minutes of prep time, and perform one at a time before the judge.

**Oratory** is a 7-10 minute memorized speech written by the student.

**Impromptu** allows a student 7 minutes to prepare and deliver a speech, with the judge assigning topics at the start of the 7 minute period.

**SpAr**, will follow normal UDCA and NSDA rules. Students are paired off by the judge and flip a coin to choose the topic and decide who will speak for or against the subject. Students are then allowed 1 minute of preparation, followed by a 2 minute affirmative speech, a 2 minute negative speech, three minutes of cross-examination, and 1 one minute summary for each of the students.