



# Arkansas Communication & Theatre Arts Association

## **Arkansas Junior High March Regional Invitation**

Dear Coaches and Competitors,

We are excited to invite you to the Final Junior High Arkansas Regional Competition of the 2020-2021 Season which will be hosted with NSDA Campus March 5th and 6th

The following events will be offered at this regional -

### Debate-

- Congressional Debate (Live)
- Lincoln Douglas Debate (Live)
- IPDA (Live)
- Public Forum (Live)

### Speech-

- Humorous Interpretation
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Original Oratory
- Informative Speaking
- Program of Oral Interpretation
- Prose
- Poetry
- Storytelling
- Extemp (Live)
- Impromptu (Live)



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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 March.

Sincerely,

Junior High Host Committee

## **Judge Requirements**

We don't have strict tournament requirements for judges. This is the recommendation below -

1 Judge = 15 Speech Entries

1 Judge = 10 Congress/Debate Entries

Hired Judge/Missing Judge- \$20

Drops after February 25th (Judges and Entries) - \$10



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## **Entry Costs**

School Fee - \$30 (Paid on ACTAA Website)

All entries are \$15

## **Timeline**

Wednesday February 3rd - Registration Opens on Taproom

Monday February 22nd - NSDA Congress Legislation is due at 4pm. Each school can submit 3 pieces.

Thursday February 25th - Video Links due on Tabroom. Entries/Judges due on Tabroom.

March 5th and 6th - Live Tournament



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## 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

## Notes for Coaches

Prior to entries being accepted- Schools must have waivers for each student competing

**WE ARE NOT REQUIRING PIECE INFORMATION - BUT SCHOOLS MUST HAVE THAT INFORMATION AS NEEDED. ALL THAT NEEDS SUBMITTED IS THE PIECE TITLE/AUTHOR.**



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Impromptu and Extemp are Live. Students will speak in the order they are listed on Tabroom. Rounds will occur on NSDA Campus. **Students can only compete in Extemp or Impromptu (NOT BOTH)** If students are registered in both, there will be no refund after the deadline and one of the entries will need to be dropped.

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.