

Dear Forensics Coach and Squad:

The Iola High School forensics team is pleased to invite you to virtually attend our 1st annual and hopefully only virtual forensics tournament. **We will host Saturday, Feb. 27th. Entries are due Feb. 19th and video submissions are due on Feb. 23rd.**

We offer 10 events: **Extemporaneous** (combined, but students will have a choice at draw), **Info7, Oration, Poetry, Prose, POI, HSA, SSA, Duet/Duo Acting, Impromptu, and IDA.** (I could potentially split like events if there are enough entries.)

Duo/Duet/IDA concerns: There is truly no perfect solution to many of the problems we face as coaches this year, so for these events, it will be up to the individual school how they are performed and submitted. I will direct judges to fairly judge split-screen vs. same screen performances.

Each school may enter 18 entries, with any number in each event. Students may compete in up to 3 events with only one draw event. Impromptu **will be** considered a draw event this year. Entry fees are \$6 per student per event.

Asynchronous events: Info7, Oration, Poetry, Prose, POI, HSA, SSA, Duet/Duo

- Videos are due Feb. 23d on Tabroom. (I have seen lists of accessible video formats, but I know unlisted youtube videos work.)
- Videos will be judged for three rounds throughout the week.
- Finals will be announced Friday afternoon.
- Finals will be synchronous on Saturday at 1:00.
- It is the responsibility of student/coach to ensure videos have proper sound and video and can be accessed by judges. Videos must be a continuous recording without any editing or breaks.

Synchronous events: Extemp, Impromptu, IDA

8:00 - 9:15	Round 1 (Draw @ 7:45)	Impromptu will have a later start draw time.
9:30 - 10:45	Round 2 (Draw @ 9:15)	
11:00 - 12:15	Round 3 (Draw @ 10:45)	
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Lunch for judges	
12:45	Postings for Finals/Draw for Extemp, IDA, IMP	
1:00	Final Round for all events	

Limited Prep Procedures:

- Draws will occur in a Zoom room.
- Entries need to check into the draw room ten minutes prior to their draw time. Draw will take place in a breakout room.
- Extempers will prep in the main room with their cameras on and on-screen for prep.
- IDA entries will each have their own breakout room in which to prep. Tournament staff will rotate through the prep rooms.
- Impromptu will draw in breakout room and stay in breakout room until performance time.
- Students are to be on camera the entire prep time.
- Zoom links will be sent out the week of the tournament to coaches.

Sweepstakes:

Scoring will be 5 points for a 1 ranking, 4 for a 2 ranking, 3 for a 3 ranking, 2 for a 4 ranking, and 1 for all other rankings. We will count your top 12 entries to be counted towards sweeps. Medals will be given to the top six finalists in each individual event based on the final round. Trophies will be awarded to the top three schools in the sweepstakes competition. Finals will be cutthroat.

Judges:

Any school entering more than 12 entries will be asked to provide 1 judge for Saturday the 27th.

We will be following KSHSAA rules with the exceptions noted below:

Iola will potentially enter students into the tournament, but only to make the event state qualifying.

An "official time keeper" will count as the timer on tabroom and/or the length of the video.

Entry Form

_____ High School would like to enter the following events in the Iola Invitational Tournament on February 27 , 2021. Fill in the correct number of entries and amount owed.

#entered	x	fee	=	total
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Prose	x	\$6.00	=	
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Poetry	x	\$6.00	=	
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PIO	x	\$6.00	=	
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SSA	x	\$6.00	=	
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HSA	x	\$6.00	=	
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Duet	x	\$12.00	=	
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DUO	x	\$12.00	=	
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IDA	x	\$12.00	=	
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Informative	x	\$6.00	=	
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Oration	x	\$6.00	=	
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Extemp	x	\$6.00	=	
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Impromptu	x	\$6.00	=	
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Total Entries		Total Fees	=	
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Entry Fees Owed = \$ _____

Return one copy of this form to:

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