

## Diana Vazquez Duque Invitational at Oregon City High School March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The OCHS Speech and Debate team invites you to our annual high school tournament on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We are striving to offer a high-quality tournament with a full range of events to help prepare for Districts. In that spirit, all events will be open division, and Oregon State rules will be followed. **I need to acknowledge a HUGE hat tip and debt of gratitude to Ameena Amdahl-Mason and Robyn Rose for helping me set up our first online tournament, and to Courtney Walsh since I am basically cloning her McMinnville tournament. Seriously, I'm just cutting and pasting much of her tournament invitation. Thank you!!**

Namesake explanation: Diana Vazquez Duque is a former team captain whose philosophy and influence has greatly affected the direction and spirit of our team. At Diana's suggestion, we use funds from this tournament to eliminate or reduce as many barriers to participation as possible, including entry fees, ASB fees, access to food at tournaments, and uniforms, so that ALL students have access to a valuable, educational extracurricular activity. In honor of Diana, we have also committed to donating 10% of our total profit to other clubs or resources that help students at risk. Thank you for your support.

Due to Covid, there are some pretty major changes to our tournament this year. Please read the following items carefully:

- Most IEs will be asynchronous, meaning they will have to be recorded in advance and submitted via youtube video links by Monday, March 1st at 5:00 PM. Asynchronous IEs include: Humorous, Dramatic, Duo (must be filmed split screen, per NSDA Nats 2020 standards) Poetry, Prose, Inform, Oratory, ADS, POI, LIELL.
- Asynchronous IEs should be uploaded to YouTube. Students/coaches should **make sure that the video privacy is set to "UNLISTED" as opposed to "PRIVATE."** Please submit youtube links! Previous tournaments have experienced problems with DropBox and Google Drive links, so we are insisting on Youtube links, please.
- Debate, Extemp, and Impromptu will be synchronous, and will have 3 prelim rounds. Congress will also be synchronous and will have two sessions.
- Students may enter as many asynchronous events as they choose, provided the school can cover the entries with adequate judge numbers. Students may NOT double enter in Debate, but may enter Extemp and Impromptu if it does not conflict with their style of debate. Congress conflicts with all other synchronous events.
- IE competitors will get 3 prelim rounds, Debate, Extemp and Impromptu will get three plus semifinals for debate and finals for Extemp and Impromptu. Semifinals will be offered in all alt qual debate events.
- CASUAL DRESS! Suits and extra fancy "speech attire" discouraged. (Please follow basic school dress code)
- Registration will be online via Tabroom.com, and will open on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. Deadline for adds is March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm. Recorded IE deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm.
- LD will use the March/ April topic: Resolved: The United States ought to guarantee universal child care.
- PF will use the March topic: Resolved: On balance, the benefits of creating the United States Space Force outweigh the harms.
- **Judging Info:**
  - **All judges must be registered through Tabroom. Judges may sign up for both live and recorded events.**

- **Recorded events (all IE's except Extemp and Impromptu)-** Judges should register as an asynchronous judge. These judges will be assigned preliminary rounds on March 2<sup>nd</sup> by 8 am. Preliminary round ballots will be due on March 4<sup>th</sup> by 5 pm. Final rounds will be assigned on March 4<sup>th</sup> by 8 pm. Final round ballots will be due on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm.
- **Live events (all Debate plus Extemp and Impromptu) -**Judges should register as synchronous judges.
- **Judging fees-** This year, schools will be responsible for providing an adequate number of judges. Teams not meeting the minimum requirement will be charged.
- **Schools should make sure their judges have had preliminary judges training or explanation of judging requirements.** [Click here for some NSDA resources for judges.](#)
- **Debate/Extemp/Impromptu/Congress (Synchronous) -** 1 judge per every 3 entries
- **IE's (Asynchronous) -** 1 judge per every 6 entries

#### **Fees:**

School fee:	\$30.00
Individual Events:	\$7.00
Congress:	\$7.00
Debate Entries:	\$13.00
Uncovered Entry Fine	\$40.00 per uncovered entry

#### ***Schedule:***

##### **Asynchronous IE's**

Submissions & links due March 1<sup>st</sup> by 5pm.

Congress Bills due by January 25 at 5pm

##### **Synchronous Debate Schedule (LD, PF, Parli)**

Pattern A - Policy, Extemp, and Impromptu

Pattern B - LD, Public Forum, Parliamentary Debate

7:00 Judges Check-in

7:30 Judge Instruction

8:00 Pattern A Rd 1 (Extemp draw at 8, speak at 8:30)

9:30 Pattern B Rd 1

11:00 Pattern A Rd 2 (Extemp draw at 11, speak at 11:30)

12:30 Pattern B Rd 2

2:00 Pattern A Rd 3 (Extemp draw at 2, speak at 2:30)

3:30 Pattern B Rd 3

5:00 Pattern A Semifinals/Finals (Extemp draw at 5, speak at 5:30)

6:30 Pattern B Semifinals/Finals

Live stream awards at 8 pm

Questions? Contact me at  
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8:00-10:30 Congress Session 1  
12:30-3:00 Congress Session 2

## The Basics of Electronic Balloting

Since this is an online tournament, ALL judges will need a Tabroom account! I've included some steps so you can make sure your judges are set up in advance of the tournament.

Step 1:

**Potential judges**, create your Tabroom account at [www.tabroom.com](http://www.tabroom.com)

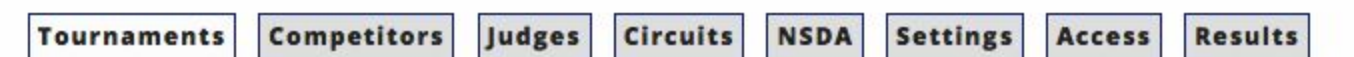
Here's a handy "how to:" [http://docs.tabroom.com/Sign Up](http://docs.tabroom.com/Sign_Up)

Step 2:

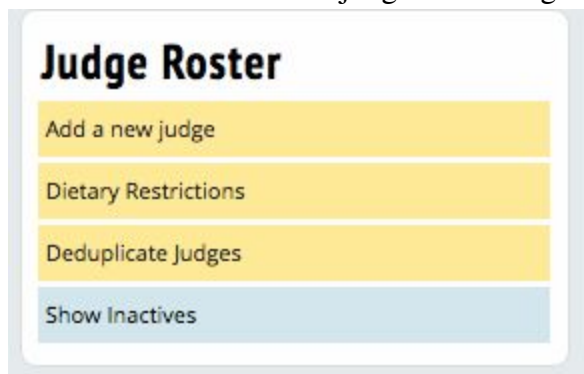
**Potential Judges**, email the team's coach to let them know you created an account and tell them the email address you used.

Step 3 (THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT!):

**Coaches**, search for that judge using the email address they signed up with, and **link them to your team**. To do this, login in to Tabroom and click on the "Judges" tab.



Then click on "Add a new judge" on the right hand side of the screen.



Search for a judge using their email address and link them to your team. If you simply create a new judge, they will not be linked to your team, they will not receive ballots properly, and it will add to the early morning chaos and frustration of starting the tournament. Seriously. Please take the time to properly link them...Pretty please.

### Create new Judge

Find judge w/ an tabroom.com account:

### Or, Create a new judge (without Tabroom.com account)

First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name:	<input type="text"/>
Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>
Gender:	<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> Other
Notes:	<input type="text"/>
Dietary	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Save Judge"/>	