



# 2021 NSCTA DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Dear Debate Coach,**

On behalf of the Nebraska Speech Communications and Theatre Association, I would like to invite you and your team to participate in the NSCTA State Debate and Congress Championships. This year's tournament will take place **virtually on NSDA Campus, March 18 and 19.**

## **Eligibility**

This is a Nebraska only high school tournament. Each team that competes at this tournament must be registered with the Nebraska Schools Activities Association and all students must be eligible through the requirements of the NSAA.

## **Entry Limits**

Lincoln Douglas – 4 entries maximum

Policy – 4 teams maximum

Legislative Debate – 6 entries maximum

Public Forum – 4 teams maximum

All Entries Are Due **Friday, March 13.** To register go to [tabroom.com](http://tabroom.com)

## **Entry fees**

Lincoln Douglas Debate – \$30

Policy Debate - \$30

Legislative Debate - \$30

Public Forum - \$30

## **Judges**

All schools must provide a judge for every two debate teams or fraction thereof. Uncovered judge fees will be \$150. You will also need to provide one judge for six congress entries. You may provide a judge or pay \$20 an uncovered slot. **Your judges must be available for all rounds.**

## **Sweepstakes --**

Although we have increased the number of entries per event, we have not increased the number of entries that will be used as part of the sweepstakes metric. Each event is worth 75

points and the top three competitors from each school will count toward a team's sweepstakes points.

1st Place/Champion -- 20 points

2nd Place/Runner-up -- 15 points

3rd place/4th place/Semifinalist -- 10 points

5-8 place/Quarterfinalist -- 5 points

## **2021 ONLINE State Debate Schedule**

### **Thursday, March 18 - Friday, March 19**

#### **Congress**

##### **Thursday**

Session #1 -- 4:00 pm -  
6:15pm

Dinner Break

Session #2 -- 6:45 pm -  
9:00 pm

##### **Friday --**

Session #3 -- 3:30 pm --  
5:45 pm

Dinner Break

Super Congress -- 6:15  
pm - 9:30 pm

Awards 10pm

#### **PF and LD**

##### **Thursday**

Round I -- 4:00 pm

Round II -- 5:00 pm

Dinner Break 6:00 pm -  
6:30 pm

Round III -- 6:30 pm

Round IV -- 8:00 pm

##### **Friday --**

3:30 -- Round V

5:00 -- QF

Dinner Break

6:30 -- SF

8:00 -- Finals

Awards -- 10 pm

#### **Policy**

##### **Thursday --**

Round I -- 4:00 pm

Break -- 6:00 - 6:30

Round II -- 6:30

##### **Friday**

2:00 -- Round III

4:00 -- Round IV

Dinner Break

6:00 -- Semi Finals

8:00 -- Finals

Awards 10pm

