



# SHAWNEE HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

## THUNDERBIRDS

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Greetings!

You and your competitors are invited to the Shawnee Heights High School Forensics Tournament the days of **Wednesday, April 7th to Saturday, April 10th.**

*Important Days/Times:*

video entries due: **Tuesday, April 6th at 5:00pm**

asynchronous preliminary judging begins: **Wednesday, April 7th at 8:00am**

asynchronous preliminary judging ends: **Friday, April 9th at 4:00pm**

asynchronous finals judging begins: **Saturday, April 10th at 9:00am**

asynchronous finals judging ends: **Saturday, April 10th at 3:00pm**

synchronous round times for **Saturday, April 10th---**

**Round 1: 9am-10:25am (draw at 8:30am)**

**Round 2: 10:30am-11:55am (draw at 10:00am)**

**Round 3: 12:00pm-1:30am (draw at 11:30am)**

**Finals: 2:00am-3:30pm**

We will host Dramatic Interpretation (DI), Humorous Interpretation (HI), Duo Interpretation (DUO), Program of Oral Interpretation (POI), Prose (PRO), Poetry (POE) **ASYNCHRONOUSLY** from Wednesday, April 7th to Saturday, April 10th. Finals are asynchronous, too.

We will host Domestic Extemp (DX), International Extemp (IX), and Impromptu (IMP) **SYNCHRONOUSLY** on Saturday, April 10th. Finals are synchronous, too. Extemp might become a IX+DX mega-extemp if there are not enough entries. Competitors will then choose whether they draw from IX or DX topics for their rounds.

We will do awards at the end of the synchronous events on Saturday at 4:00pm.

NOTE: We are not offering typical Friday events such as LD, PFD, and Congress.
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Our squad is small. This year is bananas. We will need help with the judging commitment and do greatly appreciate your generous donation of your time on that front. **commitment**

There is a FAQ below. I'm sure I've missed something. Text or email me your questions. Please don't call me, unless it's an emergency.

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Thanks for all you do.

Best,  
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## FAQ

### **How many events can students enter in?**

Competitors can enter in as many events as they desire, except don't enter students in both IX and DX. Students can, however, do either IX/DX *and* Impromptu.

### **What are the extemp topics?**

This will be announced closer to the tournament date.

### **What are the impromptu topics?**

This will be announced closer to the tournament date.

### **Will there be timekeepers?**

No. Time limits will be up to the judge's discretion. They will be provided with that information, but they will decide what is worth enforcing.

Event/Max Time:

Original Oratory (10)

Informative 10 (10)

Extemp (7) [Draw: 30 minute prep]

Impromptu (5) [Draw: 5 minute prep]

Dramatic and Humorous Interp (10)

Duo Interp (10)

Program of Oral Interpretation (10)

Prose and Poetry Interp (7)

### **How do awards work?**

We will offer awards for the top six places in each event. Medals will be mailed out after the tournament concludes. Sweepstakes awards will be presented to the top three schools Saturday. I don't know how we're calculating Sweepstakes yet.

**How many judges does my school need to provide?**

You must provide one judge per seven entries.

**How much are entries?**

Entries are \$6 each.

**Can I get a refund?**

There are no refunds after video entries are due. All events dropped and added last minute will be charged the entry fee.

**What if my competitor performs out of order for the synchronous portions of the tournament?**

During the synchronous tournament portions, for extemp and impromptu, competitors must perform in the order that is listed on Tabroom. If they don't, they will take the 6th ranking in the round.

**Are finals cumulative or cut?**

They are cumulative.