



## 2021 Byram Hills Online Open Invitation NIETOC Qualifier

Byram Hills Speech & Debate is excited to announce that the **2021 Byram Hills Open** will take place Digitally on Friday and Saturday and **October 8th and 9th**. The tournament will use NSDA Campus and ALL events will be live (not pre-recorded). Debate Events will be Open Lincoln-Douglas and Open Public Forum. Speech events will include Declamation, Oral Interpretation (Prose and Poetry), Original Oratory, Dramatic Interpretation (including Humorous) and Extemporaneous.

We are also excited to announce that we will be a Bid Tournament for NIETOC this year.

### Registration & Entry Information:

The tournament is open to 9th - 12th graders officially representing the schools they attend. Teams must comprise entries from the same school. No independent or student-created entries or anonymous team accounts will be accepted. The listed contact must be an adult, i.e., over 21 years of age. Registrations will be carefully vetted for compliance.

Registration will be online on [www.tabroom.com](http://www.tabroom.com) and will open on August 6th. We will begin Clearing Wait starting 9/15 and Fees freeze 10/1.

We are allowing double entry in speech events with the exception of Extemporaneous.

### Judges:

- The judging obligation is as follows:
  - LD/PF: 1 judge per 2 debaters/teams
  - Speech: 1 judge per 4 entries
- Judges cannot be entered across Debate divisions; Speech judges will be expected to cover all speech events
- All judges in all Debate events must have paradigms on tabroom.com AND must be a high school graduate
- We will be using online balloting at this tournament. Judges in all divisions must have linked tabroom.com accounts.
- Limited hired judging will be available for LD, PF and Speech at **\$150 per judge**. Please note that we cannot guarantee hired judging to everyone and they will be available on a first request, first filled basis.
- **We ask that you please not hire out your entire judging obligation.**

If you are an experienced judge and interested in being hired please email [tandriello@byramhills.org](mailto:tandriello@byramhills.org)

## **Fees**

\$20 per LD entry  
\$40 per PF entry  
\$20 per Speech Entry

All checks should be made out to "Byram Hills High School" with "Debate" in the memo.

There will be an additional \$25 nuisance fee if:

a) judges miss a preliminary rounds; elimination rounds will be \$50 fee

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**Schedule** - The schedule is subject to change, and is currently based on our belief (hope) that we can run the tournament as Double-Flighted. If it must be Double-Flighted, the schedule will be amended.

### **LD/PF**

#### **Friday**

Round 1 - 4pm  
Round 2 - 6pm

#### **Saturday**

Round 3 - 9am  
Round 4 - 11am  
Round 5 - 1:30pm  
Quart - 3:30pm  
Semis- 5:15pm  
Finals - 7:00pm

### **Speech**

#### **Saturday**

Round 1 - 9AM  
Round 2 - 11AM  
Round 3 - 1PM  
Finals - 3PM  
Awards - 5PM

**Awards** - We will have limited awards for all events. We hope to mail medals and certificates after the tournament. We will supply more specific details as we get closer to tournament day.

## **Contact:**

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