

The London High School Speech and Debate Club invites you to attend our tournament IN PERSON on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at London ISD, located at 1306 FM 43, Corpus Christi, TX 78415.

The deadline for all entries is Tuesday, August 24th, by 5 p.m.

We will offer the following events: Prose Interp, Poetry Interp, Program Oral Interp, Informative Speaking, Humorous Interp, Dramatic Interp, Duo Interp, Duet Acting, Original Oratory, LD Debate, CX Debate, Congress, United States Extemp, and International Extemp.

TFA rules and time limits will be followed in all events. LD will use the September NSDA topic (should be posted August 1st). CX will debate the water resources topic. The Congress legislation is posted. Prelims will use docket items 1-15, and Finals will use 16-30.

Awards will be given to the top six finishers in each of the individual events and Congress. In LD and CX debate, the top four finishers will be given awards. Sweepstakes awards will be given to the two highest-ranking speech clubs.

Please note that LD and CX Debate will break to semis unless there is a more equitable break to quarters. We will NOT break brackets.

On the day of the tournament, it is very important that we start on time. Registration starts at 7 a.m. Extemp Draw starts at 7:30 a.m.

Debate teams not registered by 8:00 a.m. will not be able to compete in Round 1 and will be given a bye-loss. Thank you for understanding.

Payment is due at the time of registration. However, we realize that some of your schools may not be releasing funds until September 1st. If that is the case, then a PO document or an IOU will suffice at the time of registration.

Regarding speech performance selections, we want all of our competitors AND their judges and audience members to have an enjoyable experience showcasing selections of merit and student originality that are acceptable according to our community standards, so please be mindful of subject matter and language and avoid the trend of “shock and awe.” In addition, topics should be handled tastefully and effectively for the edification of all observers without the need of “trigger warnings.”

Thank you for your interest in our tournament! If you have any questions, please feel free to email rhoff@londonisd.net.

See you on August 28th!

Roxie Hoff, Club Sponsor

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