



NIXA IE TOURNAMENT

November 9-13, 2021

Coaches, Sponsors, and Competitors,

We would like to invite you to the 2021 Nixa IE speech tournament! We are using Tabroom to run the tournament this year, so make sure all students have an account, please. Tabroom will be live soon, and I will send a reminder then.

We are offering the following events in both Novice and Varsity divisions: **U.S. Extemp, International Extemp, Dramatic Interp, Humorous Interp, Duo Interp, Informative Speaking, Original Oratory, POI, Radio Speaking, and Storytelling.**

The first 30 schools to register will be guaranteed a spot, and other schools may be added if space allows. Students may be double-entered, but not in both divisions of Extemp. Each school is guaranteed three (3) entries in each event, with a waitlist available for extra entries that may be granted if space allows. We are asking each school to supply two (2) judges as well, as we hope to panel as many rounds as we can. Please make sure that judges also have a Tabroom account (this is for asynchronous judging). Varsity students may be used as judges in novice rounds.

ENTRIES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 5 @ 3 PM

VIDEOS MUST BE UPLOADED BY NOVEMBER 8 @ 3 PM

We hope to see many of you at the tournament. Please reach out to us if you have any questions!

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Friday, Nov 5: All entries in and finalized by 3:00. No changes to entries after this deadline! (Aside from any drops, which must be in by Monday @ 3:00)

Monday, Nov 8: All video submissions due by 3:00

Tuesday, Nov 8 - Friday, Nov 12: Round 1 and Round 2 (asynchronous)

* We will notify schools of advancing students as soon as we can.

Saturday, Nov 13: LIVE AND IN PERSON!

8:00	Extemp Draw
8:30	Quarterfinals Round (3 rooms of each event, if possible)
10:00	Extemp Draw
10:30	Semifinals Round
12:00	Extemp Draw
12:30	Finals Round
2:30	Awards! (This may be moved up earlier, if possible)

*Doors to the school will open at 7:00 a.m.

- ★ **We ask that schools try to get entries in by Friday, October 29**, so that we can add any waitlisted entries. Final deadline, though, is Friday, November 5.
- ★ There will be trophies for the top 6 in each event. Sweepstakes trophies will also be given for both Novice and Varsity divisions. Top five (5) schools will be recognized; top three (3) schools will receive trophies.
- ★ Please make sure that all of the video settings are such that all judges will have access to view them. If an entry video is restricted and unable to be played, that entry will be considered a no-show and ranked last in the room.
- ★ Two judges per school is the general requirement. For schools with very few entries, you will be responsible for bringing one judge. For schools with many entries, we would ask for 3 or more judges if possible. Please have your judges create a Tabroom account, if they haven't already, so that they can receive email updates and access their online ballots.
- ★ Duo Interp submissions should have students performing together in the same space, since that will be the case during live rounds on Saturday.
- ★ For asynchronous Extemp rounds, questions will be sent to coaches on Monday, Nov 1st. Extemp competitors can then find the best time during the week for coaches to give them the topic choices and to complete their event. We are on the honor system here, so please adhere to the 30-minute prep period. Students will record their speech, and this video will be used for both Round 1 and Round 2. These videos are due on the following Monday like the other IE videos.
- ★ Fees are \$5 per entry. You will be able to print an invoice from your account in Tabroom after the tournament.
- ★ **WE ARE ASKING THAT ALL STUDENTS REMAIN MASKED UNLESS EATING OR PERFORMING.**