HSL TOURNAMENT #2

WHAT  
October Speech and Congress Non-Qualifying Tournament

WHERE  
NSDA Campus for Congress and Synchronous Speech, Asynchronous Duo

WHEN  
Saturday, October 30, 2021

ENTRY DEADLINE  
Wednesday, October 20, 2021 for registration, congressional bills, and judges.

PARTICIPATION  
Open to all HSL member schools that have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form

SPEECH AND DEBATE EVENTS

1. **STORYTELLING (ST):** No manuscripts may be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and author of the selection. Selections must be from published or printed sources. Students are encouraged to use the floor space. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 8 minutes.

2. **PROGRAM ORAL INTERPRETATION (POI):** Manuscripts *must* be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the titles and authors of each selection. Selections must be from published sources and be chosen from at least two genres: prose, poetry, drama. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 10 minutes.

3. **HUMOROUS (HI), DRAMATIC (DI) and DUO (DUO) INTERPRETATION:** Manuscripts can be used until January 1. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and author of the selection. Selections must be from published sources. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 10 minutes.

4. **ORIGINAL ORATORY (OO) and INFORMATIVE SPEAKING (INF):** Manuscripts can be used until January 1. Manuscripts must be the original work of the student and a copy of it must be available for verification at the tournament. Not more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotations from any other source. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 10 minutes.

5. **IMPROMPTU SPEAKING (IS):** Topics will include quotations, sayings, one-word items, personalities in the news, song titles, etc. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. **PREPARATION TIME:** 5 minutes. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 5 minutes.

6. **U.S. EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (USX):** Topics will cover US foreign policy and US domestic issues. One note card with less than 50 words may be used prior to January 1. **PREPARATION TIME:** 30 minutes. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 7 minutes.

7. **INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (IX):** Topics will cover foreign policies and actions of many countries, including the United States. One note card with less than 50 words may be used prior to January 1. **PREPARATION TIME:** 30 minutes. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 7 minutes.

8. **CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE (CD):** A mock legislative assembly competition where students draft bills and resolutions, which they and their peers later debate and vote to pass into law.

REGISTRATION

Registration must be processed using [https://www.tabroom.com](https://www.tabroom.com). All competitors must have linked TabRoom accounts.

PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM

Links of Duo Interpretation participants' videos will be shared with judges and potentially with HSL coaches for team viewing. The League thus requires ALL DUO COMPETITORS to submit a signed “Participant Release” form prior to the tournament. Only one form needs to be signed per school year. The coach should upload each student’s form on TabRoom.

CONGRESS

Please upload your legislation to [https://www.tabroom.com](https://www.tabroom.com). Send questions regarding your Congressional Debate panel to Nicholas Ernst, HSL Congressional Debate Chair. You can e-mail him at <nkernst@gmail.com> or call him at 808-721-0506 (cell).
LIMITS:
Each school may register a maximum of twenty-five (25) speech entries (with each Duo Interpretation team counting as one entry) in any combination of events listed above and a maximum of eight (8) congressional debate entries. Double entries are NOT ALLOWED at this tournament.

FEES:
$4.00 per participant. Duo Interpretation entries must be paid according to the number of participants, not number of entries.

PAYMENT
Payment is due before participation in the tournament. Payment must be mailed. CASH PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A personal check may be held in lieu of a school check on the day of the tournament. This check may be deposited after 30 days.

Make check payable to: HAWAI’I SPEECH LEAGUE
Checks should be mailed to the Treasurer: Karen Miyakado
1051 Mokuhano Street
Honolulu, HI 96825

JUDGES
Each school must provide one (1) judge for every three (3) speech entries and (1) unaffiliated judge for congressional debate entries. Schools that do not provide the required number of judges may have entries withdrawn from the tournament. We will be grateful for any additional judges you can provide. Please inform your judges to check into the Zoom Judges Room at least 30 minutes before Round 1 and at least 15 minutes before all other rounds.

Register judges on https://www.tabroom.com. All judges must have linked Tabroom accounts. Please direct all changes to your judge’s panel and questions regarding judges to Rebecca Afalava, HSL Judges’ Chairperson. You can e-mail her at <rebecca.afalava@gmail.com> or call her at 808-351-5902 (cell).

SCHEDULE
Friday, October 29, 2021
5:00 p.m. Students upload DUO video(s) to YouTube, complete google form with links, share links with coach
8:00 p.m. Coaches deadline to add video links to competitor DUO entries on TabRoom.

Saturday, October 30, 2021
6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Registration / Check-in online
7:30 a.m. Judges Check-in & Instructions
Extempers draw topics and prep in NSDA Campus
8:00 – 9:45 a.m. Round 1 Speech
8:30 – 10:45 a.m. Round 1 Congressional Debate
10:00 – 11:30 p.m. Round 2 Speech
11:15 – 1:30 p.m. Round 2 Congressional Debate
12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Round 3 Speech

AWARDS
Certificates will be e-mailed to coaches of participants in speech events who earn three or more superiors, and to the top six congressional debaters. Two team trophies will be awarded: one for the school with the greatest number of superiors and the other for highest percentage of superiors. Teams must have at least five (5) entries to qualify for the overall team trophies.

DROPS/NO-SHOWS:
Please contact Carol Halbur immediately if there are changes to your entries. You can e-mail her at <chalbur@punahou.edu> or call her at 943-3651 (office) or (808) 728-3672 (cell). All means will be used to reschedule the drops/no-shows prior to the start of the tournament. However, if rescheduling will result in extensive delays, the first round will commence with the no-shows included.
ONLINE SPEECH SPECIFIC INFORMATION

- All cameras of competitors and judges should remain on during the round.
- At the start of each round, all competitors should verify with the judges that their sound and cameras are working properly.
- Each competitor has a maximum of 10 minutes of tech time during each round. If a competitor cannot get their technology to work, they will be given last place in that round.
- There will NOT be any back-up videos if a student has technical issues.

IMPROMPTU:
- Topics will be drawn in the NSDA campus competition room. At the start of the round, one judge will type (copy/paste) in the 3 topics for the first speaker. The competitor will have up to 5 minutes to prepare for the speech. The second speaker will be given his or her topics at the end of the previous speaker's presentation.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:
- Speakers will be drawing topics and preparing their speech in a “Utility Room” on NSDA Campus called “Extemp Prep.” There should be a link in the TabRoom account of each extemp speaker.
- Speakers must click on the link to the Extemp Prep room at least 30 minutes before the start of each round. Cameras MUST be on in the prep room and the competitors must be visible. Competitors who are unable to turn on their cameras during the prep period will be given 10 minutes of tech time. If the technology problem cannot be resolved, they will receive a last-place ranking in the round.
- There will be a chat function extempers can use to communicate with the proctor of the Extemp Prep room. You will also be able to communicate with the proctor through voice.
- At 12-minute intervals, the proctor will share in chat the grouping of three topics from which the speaker will choose. The speaker must inform the proctor on which topic they will be speaking.
- Speakers have 30 minutes to prepare their speech in view of the camera. The proctor will be responsible for dismissing each speaker when it is time for him or her to speak.
- When competitors enter the competition room, they must type their topic into the chat box for the judges.

DUO RECORDED VIDEO PROCEDURE
All recordings must begin with the oral introduction: “Hello, our names are [First Name, Last Name], our code is [code number], and this is a DUO performance for the HSL [Month] Speech Tournament.” This will serve as proof that the recording is intended for this tournament only. If this introduction is not present, the video will not be evaluated. DO NOT STATE YOUR SCHOOL’S NAME.

The recorded video must be uploaded to YouTube and set as ‘unlisted.’ The video must be titled using the format ‘Student Code - Last Name Competitor 1 Last Name Competitor 2.’ (e.g., D04 - Halbur Miyakado).

All recorded videos must meet the following guidelines:
- Recordings are to be made from a single camera in a fixed position and the recording device was not operated by another person
- Editing of recordings is not permitted and there should be no breaks in recording.
- Other individuals may be present while filming, but audience interaction (e.g., laughing, applause, etc.) must not be included in the performance.
- Contestants in Duo Interpretation are not to perform in the same room. If you are looking for ways to make this possible, the NSDA put together a video (https://www.speechanddebate.org/duo-interp-split-screen-demo-nats-2020/) for the 2020 National tournament, which would meet the criteria.
All rounds will be judged using a single video submission throughout the tournament.

Competitors in Duo Interpretation must upload their videos to YouTube, include the link to their video on the Google Form, and send their coaches the link by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 29. Coaches should go to their entries section of the tournament registration and add the video link for their respective DUO competitors no later than 8:00 p.m. that same night.