

You are invited to:

**Montana West District Tournament
February 11th & 12th, 2022**



We are thrilled to return to in-person competition this year and look forward to seeing you at Flathead High School on February 11th-12th for the Montana West District Qualifying Tournament! Please carefully review all of the following tournament information.

Cost per entry:

Fee	Amount
Entry (Single Person Event)	\$6
Entry (Partner Event)	\$12
Drop Fee after deadline*	* Will just be charged as though student attended

Registration is open at: https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index.mhtml?tourn_id=21886
The **deadline for adds is February 4th at 8:00 PM**. The deadline for drops is February 10th at 8:00 PM. Please note that if you must drop a student after the February 10th deadline, you will be charged for that student as though they attended the tournament. This is due to the new fees associated with Tabroom.com. All drops should be sent to Shannon O'Donnell or JW McClintic. jw.mcclintic@gmail.com or odonnellsh@sd5.k12.mt.us

Tab staff will be selected from participating schools by the tournament staff. All tabbing will be done using Tabroom.com.

With the exception of extemp, this tournament will follow a standard 5 round tournament. PLEASE NOTE: Extemp rounds will begin 30 minutes after their draw time, regardless of the other speech round schedules.

Congress will be offered as a main event this year, with 2 preliminary rounds (Friday afternoon & Saturday Morning) and an elimination round Saturday afternoon. This can only occur with enough entries.

*** All prelim rounds will use 1 judge, and elimination rounds will use 3 judges for semis and 5 judges for finals.** Please see the attached schedule for event specifics.

Thanks so much!

Montana West NSDA Committee

Shannon O'Donnell - NSDA Chair - Flathead

Doug McConnaha - NSDA committee - Corvallis

Jennifer Hermanson - NSDA committee - Helena High

JW McClintic - NSDA committee - Helena Capital

Greg Adkins - NSDA committee - Glacier

COVID Masking and Distancing

We ask that all coaches and competitors remain masked while not actively engaged in competition (i.e. speaking). This includes competition rooms, hallways, and team areas. Competitors should also strive to maintain 6 feet of distance when possible from judges and other competitors. Competitors must remain in rooms until the end of the round (all speakers have spoken) before returning to team areas. Competitors should not congregate in hallways.

Debate Topics:

Lincoln Douglas: Resolved: The appropriation of outer space by private entities is unjust.

Public Forum: Resolved: On balance, Turkey's membership is beneficial to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Policy: Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its protection of water resources in the United States.

Western Montana NSDA 2022 Schedule:

Friday, February 11th, 2022

NOON	Registration
2:00pm	DEBATE Round 1
4:00pm	SPEECH Round 1
4:00pm	DEBATE Round 2
4:00pm	CONGRESS Session 1
6:00pm	SPEECH Round 2
6:00pm	DEBATE Round 3
8:00pm	SPEECH Round 3
8:00pm	DEBATE Round 4

EXTEMP	
Round 1 Draws	Domestic: 2:00pm International: 3:30pm
Round 2 Draws	Domestic: 4:30pm International: 5:30pm
Round 3 Draws	Domestic: 6:30pm International: 7:30pm

Saturday, February 12th, 2022

8:00am	DEBATE Round 5
8:30am	CONGRESS session 2
9:00am	SPEECH Round 4
10:00am	DEBATE Outround 1 ⁱ
10:30am	BIG QUESTIONS Round 1
11:00am	SPEECH Round 5 ⁱⁱ
12:00pm	DEBATE Outround 2
12:30pm	BIG QUESTIONS Round 2
1:00pm	CONGRESS Session 3/Finals
2:00pm	SPEECH Semifinals
2:00pm	DEBATE Outround 3
2:30pm	BIG QUESTIONS Round 3
4:00pm	DEBATE Outround 4
4:00pm	SPEECH Finals
4:00pm	BIG QUESTIONS Round 4/Finals
6:00pm	DEBATE Outround 5 (If needed)
7:30pm	AWARDS Ceremony

EXTEMP	
Round 4 Draws	Domestic: 9:00 am International: 10:30am
Semifinal Draws	Domestic: 12:00pm International: 1:30pm
Finals Draws	Domestic: 3:30pm International: 4:00pm

ⁱ All Debate entries with a winning record in Prelims will advance, single elimination in outrounds.

ⁱⁱ All Speech events except DX and IX will have five preliminary rounds, DX and IX will have 4.