

# Hole-in-the-Wall District Tournament 2022

February 17-19, 2022

Greetings!

This invitation contains important information about this year's Hole-in-the-Wall, NSDA, National Qualifying Tournament. Also included is a Coach Checklist to help you through the process. This year, Districts will be held **in-person at Spearfish High School in Spearfish, South Dakota**.

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## Registration

Registration will take place on Tabroom.com. This is also the website where you will submit piece information and register judges.

Website: <http://holeinthewall.tabroom.com>.

Please sign up early to help us anticipate total numbers; you may make adjustments and changes as needed. Preliminary registration on Tabroom is due **Friday, February 4th**. Final registration is due **Friday, February 11th** (both are listed on the [Coach Checklist](#)).

# Events

Students may enter multiple events (up to 3 if one is Congress). There is no doubling in 2 Debate events or in both Extemp. Students may enter two team events (e.g. CX and Duo) provided both teams have the same partners and have completed SELI Forms correctly. Events offered:

Speech - Humor, Oratory, US Extemp, International Extemp, Informative, Drama, Duo, POI

Debate - Lincoln Douglas, Public Forum, Policy

- LD - Resolved: The appropriation of outer space by private entities is unjust.
- PF - Resolved: On balance, Turkey's membership is beneficial to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
- CX - Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its protection of water resources in the United States.

Congress - House or Senate

- Please submit your (2) bills/resolutions by **Friday, January 28th**, 2022 to Eric Johnson, [eric.johnson@k12.sd.us](mailto:eric.johnson@k12.sd.us).

# Rules

Please explore and examine the current [High School Unified Manual](#).

There are three important rule changes from last year that will apply to this year's District tournament:

1. Interp selection
  - The definition of allowed "Interp Source Material" has been expanded; please read pages 46-49 of the High School Unified Manual.
2. Internet use
  - The use of the internet in round is permitted:
    - Debate - pages 28-29 High School Unified Manual.
    - Congress - page 37.
    - Extemp - pages 52-53.
3. Policy prep time
  - Prep time in Policy Debate has been expanded to eight minutes (page 131).

For any questions about new rules or rule changes, please contact Marcus Viney prior to the District Tournament. In line with NSDA tradition, we ask that any challenges or protests regarding rules be made in advance of rounds where possible.

# Judges

All teams will be asked to provide judges for the tournament. We ask that judges covering a team's obligation be entered on Tabroom and **ALSO** on the [HITW Judge Sign Up 2022](https://forms.gle/UZi4jjwvbAKKVMnr9).

Shareable link: <https://forms.gle/UZi4jjwvbAKKVMnr9>

- 1-7 entries\* = 1 full time judge that can do most all of the events and commits to a minimum of 10 time slots in which there are events actually running. This does not mean that they will get ten rounds - we just need the flexibility of assigning the slots.
- 8-14\* = 2 full time judges that can do most all of the events and each commit to a minimum of 10 time slots in which there are events actually running. This does not mean that they will get ten rounds - we just need the flexibility of assigning the slots.
- 15-21\* = 3 full time judges that can do most all of the events and each commits to a minimum of 10 time slots in which there are events actually running. This does not mean that they will get ten rounds - we just need the flexibility of assigning the slots.

Judges that are fulfilling school obligations need to be available to judge a variety of events and be available for the duration of the tournament. An “outside” judge may be recruited, but a judge fulfilling a judge obligation will not be eligible to be paid. We will honor judge strikes only if it is determined that there are enough judges pre-registered for the tournament. We will pay college students \$15 per Debate round and \$12 per Speech round.

# Qualifiers

This year, we are a **Level 3 District**, which means that we will have the following number of qualifying spots depending on the number of entries in each event (pg. 66):

- 4 entries = 2 qualifiers
- 10 entries = 3 qualifiers
- 50 entries = 4 qualifiers

# Schedule

The following schedule is tentative and may change depending on entry numbers.

<b>HITW District Tournament Schedule 2022</b>	
<b>Thursday, February 17</b>	<b>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Registration</b>
	11:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Session 1 - Congress
	3:30 PM - Round 1 - Debate, Duo, POI
	5:00 PM - Round 1 - Individual Events (Drama, Humor, Oratory, Extemp(s), Info)
	6:30 PM - Round 2 - Debate, Duo, POI
	8:00 PM - Round 2 - Individual Events
<b>Friday, February 18</b>	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Session 2 - Congress
	12:30 PM - Round 3 - Debate, Duo, POI
	2:00 PM - Round 3 - Individual Events
	3:30 PM - Round 4 - Debate, Duo, POI
	5:00 PM - Round 4 - Individual Events
	6:30 PM - All Events as Needed
	8:00 PM - All Events as Needed
<b>Saturday, February 19</b>	9:00 AM - All Events as Needed
	10:30 AM - All Events as Needed
	12:00 PM - All Events as Needed
	1:30 PM - All Events as Needed
	3:00 PM - All Events as Needed
	4:30 PM - All Events as Needed

# Coach Checklist

- ☐ Read the General Information page on Tabroom.com  
<http://holeinthewall.tabroom.com>
- ☐ By January 28th, submit congress legislation to Eric Johnson:  
[Eric.Johnson@k12.sd.us](mailto:Eric.Johnson@k12.sd.us)
- ☐ By February 4th, submit preliminary registration on Tabroom.com.
- ☐ By February 11th, finalize registration on Tabroom.com, including interpretation and oratory/informative titles.
- ☐ By February 11th, sign up judges on Tabroom.com, and have all judges fill out the [HITW Judge Sign Up 2022](#).
- ☐ By February 11th, share the following forms in a **Google Folder** with Marcus Viney:  
[vineyspeechanddebate@gmail.com](mailto:vineyspeechanddebate@gmail.com) (If you prefer, you may email all forms too; I will create a Google Folder for your school).
  - ☐ School Consent Form ([Districts forms](#))
  - ☐ Debate Entry Form
  - ☐ Speech Entry Form
  - ☐ Congress Entry Form
  - ☐ Bonus Entry Form
  - ☐ Interpretation Bibliography Forms
  - ☐ Script Verification Cover Sheets
  - ☐ Single Entry Letter of Intent (SELI) Forms ([SELI form](#))
  - ☐ Manuscripts of Interpretation, Oratory, and Informative entries
  - ☐ Highlighted copies of original scripts for Interpretation entries
- ☐ By February 11th, send a check to cover your entry fees:

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