

# 2022 FGCCFL Novice Championship

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Northeast High School

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**Events:** All NCFL events. PFD will use the **March 2022** resolution. LD will use the March/April 2022 resolution. Policy Debate will use the 2021-2022 national topic.

**Eligibility:** All contestants must be novices, i.e., they must have begun the 2021-2022 school year with no more than 25 NSDA high school merit points. Novice status must be indicated on the school's Tabroom roster.

**Entry Limits:** No more than SIX entries per event. No double entries. No mavericks in PFD or Policy. Oratorical Declamation is limited to grades 9 and 10 (NCFL rule).

**Cost:** \$20.00 per competing student (includes entry and host/lunch fee) and \$10.00 host/lunch fee for each judge. Schools will be invoiced following the tournament, with payment due to Paul Jannereth within 10 days.

**Food:** Closed campus (FGCCFL rule). Lunches are automatically ordered for contestants and judges as part of registration. ONE complimentary lunch will be provided to each school for the head coach. **Please specify the number of vegetarian meals needed on Tabroom** (*this is the only way to ensure that they will be available for your students and judges*).

## Judging Requirements:

- One (1) Debate judge for every two (2) LD and PFD entries, or for **each** Policy Debate entry
- One (1) Speech judge for every four (4) Speech and Congress entries

Experienced seniors (May/June 2022 graduates) MAY judge this tournament (and may receive NSDA service points for doing so). Novice seniors should compete. **All schools must provide at least ONE adult judge.** Judges should be cross-trained in all events in their category.

**COACHES: Do not count yourself in your quota as we must be able to use you where needed!** Remember to list conflicts (by student first and last name) in the "Judge Notes" space on Tabroom. All judges are required to attend until the completion of the last round.

**Electronic Ballots:** All events *including Congress* will use Tabroom for electronic ballots. All judges **must** have an active Tabroom account linked to their registration and must provide a connected device (laptop computer or tablet) on Tournament Day. The host school will have a guest Wi-Fi network for judges' use.

**COVID-19 Protocols:** Social distancing of 6 feet is required. While indoors, masks must be worn by competitors unless speaking during a round or eating. Masks for adults are optional.

## Registration for the Tournament

This tournament's Tabroom page is <[novicefgccfl.tabroom.com](http://novicefgccfl.tabroom.com)>.

Only the head coach should register for the tournament. **Registration will close at 9 PM on Monday, March 28.** Registration WILL NOT be accepted after the deadline or by any means other than Tabroom unless directed to do so. Pay attention to your school registration for students in correct events, judges in correct divisions, judge conflicts, and IE script information. Please have registration confirmed before registering the team on Tabroom.

**Title Requirements for IE:** Selection titles and other information **MUST** be provided for all entries in scripted events.

- **OO**—Provide the title of the speech.
- **Dec**—Provide the title, original speaker, and date/circumstances under which the speech was delivered.
- **DP and Duo**—Provide the title, author, and publication data of the source.
- **OI**—In the Title field, enter the program titles separated by a slash: **Prose / Poetry**. In the Bibliography field, provide the title, author, and publication data for *each* individual work in both programs.

**Changes:** Drops may be made during tournament week but will forfeit the registration and host/lunch fees. All changes made after the close of registration but before Tournament Day must be reported to Paul Jannereth at <[pjannereth@cdspatriots.org](mailto:pjannereth@cdspatriots.org)> and copied to Dr. Terri St. John at <[tessspeak@aol.com](mailto:tessspeak@aol.com)>.

**NOTE:** The Executive Committee **will** levy additional tournament fees of \$25.00 for any dropped entry on Tournament Day (\$50.00 for hidden drops), and for any missing judge at call.

## Tournament Day Registration

**7:30-8:00 a.m. in the Media Center.** Only the team coach or principal approved designee should proceed through the registration line. Coaches should have registration/codes printed from Tabroom. Coaches are **REQUIRED** to attend except for an extreme emergency reported ASAP to Dr. Terri St. John. A conflicting event will **not** be considered an emergency. Students should report to the Cafeteria. Judges should report to the Media Center.

## Student Congress Requirements

All schools with Student Congress entries are encouraged to submit one or more bills/resolutions (B/R) for consideration for the docket. Up to six B/R (two in each category: Domestic, Foreign, and Economic) may be submitted for consideration.

**HOW TO SUBMIT:** Legislation must be written using the templates on the FGCCFL website, saved in Microsoft Word (.docx) format, and uploaded to Tabroom no later than 9:00 p.m. on **Thursday, March 24**. The legislation will be reviewed, and a docket (including Super Congress legislation) will be published on the Friday before Tournament Week. All chambers will use the same docket but will set their own calendars.

**ADVANCE REVIEW:** Coaches only may request advance review of their legislation by emailing it to Josh Schneider <[josh@fgccfl.net](mailto:josh@fgccfl.net)>. Please send a file attachment, **NOT** a link to cloud storage. Allow 48 hours for a response.

## Directions

**Google Maps link:** <https://goo.gl/maps/7zexgfFCY7ZyT7F78>

### Via I-75 from the North:

- From I-75, take exit 261 to merge onto I-4 West toward Tampa.
- Merge onto I-275 South toward St. Petersburg.
- Cross the Howard Frankland Bridge and take exit 26 (54th Ave N).
- Turn left onto 54th Ave N and proceed to the light at 16th St N. Turn left.
- Proceed to the light at 58th Ave N and turn left into the parking lot.

### Via I-75 from the South:

- From I-75, take exit 228 to merge onto I-275 North toward St. Petersburg.
- From I-275, take exit 26A (54th Ave N *eastbound*).
- Turn right onto 54th Ave N and proceed to the light at 16th St N. Turn left.
- Proceed to the light at 58th Ave N and turn left into the parking lot.

**The entrance to campus is at the back left of the parking lot.**

## Tournament Schedule

*It is participants' responsibility to check their dashboards regularly and to keep up with times.  
Rounds may run early or late, and Tabroom's blast messages are not always timely.*

7:30-8:00	Tournament Day registration (head coaches only)
8:30	Student announcements in Cafeteria Judge announcements in Library
8:45	Extemp Draw
9:00	<b>Round 1</b> – Debate & Speech (Extemp @ 9:15)
9:00-12:00	<b>Session 1</b> – Congress
10:30	Extemp Draw
11:00	<b>Round 2</b> – Debate & Speech
12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
12:45	Extemp Draw
1:00	<b>Round 3</b> – LD, PFD & Speech (Extemp @ 1:15)
1:00-4:00	<b>Session 2</b> – Congress
2:00	<b>Round 3</b> – Policy Debate
2:30	Extemp Draw
3:00	<b>Round 4</b> – Debate & Speech
4:30 or ASAP	Awards

### Notes

- **A 15 minute forfeit rule (from Tabroom published start times) is in effect for competitors and judges.**
- All postings will be made on Tabroom. Text/email “blast” messages will be sent approximately 15 minutes before each round, but timely receipt cannot be guaranteed. ***Check online postings and dashboards regularly!***
- Electronic ballots (decisions, ranks, points) must be submitted and confirmed **10 minutes** after the end of the round (15 minutes for Congress sessions). *Critiques must be written during the round*, but judges may revise and extend their remarks until the end of the tournament.