

# Marian Debate Tournament

## Saturday, February 5th

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Marian Debate Tournament will take place on Saturday, February 5, 2022. We will offer competition in Policy, Lincoln Douglas, Congressional Debate and Public Forum. The tournament will be held in-person at Marian High School: 7400 Military Ave; Omaha, NE 68134.

### ONLINE ENTRY:

Entries will only be accepted online via Tabroom.com. Deadline for entries is Tuesday, February 1st at 5:00pm. Fees and judge requirements will be accessed at that time. You can do changes and drops until Friday. Changes or drops after that date can be emailed to me at [htripe@omahamarian.org](mailto:htripe@omahamarian.org).

### CONTACT INFO:

You may reach me via email at [htripe@omahamarian.org](mailto:htripe@omahamarian.org). Please contact me with questions or concerns. I will email coaches my cell phone number before the tournament.

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Saturday, February 5, 2022

Registration (All events) 7:00-8:00am

#### **Policy Debate:**

Round 1 8:00am

Round 2 10:00am

#### **LUNCH BREAK**

Round 3 12:45pm

Round 4 3:00pm

Awards 5:30

Elimination Rounds ASAP

#### **LD/Public Forum**

Round 1 8:00am

Round 2	9:00am
Round 3	10:15am
LUNCH BREAK	
Round 4	11:45am
Round 5	12:45pm
Elimination Rounds	ASAP
Awards	5:30pm

### **Congressional Debate**

Session 1	8:30-12:15pm
Lunch	12:15-1:00pm
Session 2	1:00-4:45
Awards	5:30

# DEBATE FORMAT & TOPICS:

## **CONGRESS:**

- Here is [the docket](#) for this tournament.
- The docket is set and the pieces of legislation will be debated *in order*. This docket cannot be rearranged by the debaters or the presiding officer.
- We will be using direct questioning.

## **LINCOLN DOUGLAS:**

- Will follow the 6-3-7-3-4-6-3 format with 4 minutes prep time.
- LD will debate the 2022 January/February LD debate topic set by the NSDA: Resolved: The appropriation of outer space by private entities is unjust.

## **PUBLIC FORUM:**

- We will be using the NDSA pilot of the new speech times. This means both summary and prep time will be three minutes instead of two.
- PF will debate the 2022 February PF debate topic set by the NSDA.

## **POLICY DEBATE:**

- Policy debate will debate the 2021-2022 debate topic: Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its protection of water resources in the United States.
- The novice division will be limited to the NDCA novice policy packet.

## AWARDS:

The top six speakers in each division will be given an award. For PF, LD, and Policy, debaters advancing to elimination rounds will receive an award.

## FEES:

Policy -- \$25

Lincoln-Douglas Debate -- \$20

Public Forum -- \$25

Congress -- \$15

## JUDGE COVERAGE:

- Policy -- One judge per two teams. May be hired for \$150.
- Lincoln-Douglas -- One judge per two debaters. May be hired for \$125
- Public Forum -- One judge per two teams. May be hired for \$125
- Congressional Debate -- One judge per six debaters or part thereof. May be hired for \$15 per debater.

We will use online ballots in ALL events. Please make sure all of your judges have a tabroom.com account and that they bring a device on which they can fill out a ballot.

## OTHER:

**MAVERICKS:** Under no circumstances will a maverick competitor be allowed to enter the tournament. Exemptions will be allowed the day of the tournament if one member of a team (policy or PF) is unable to attend or unable to continue due to sickness.

**GRIEVANCE POLICY:** Any grievance must be brought to the tab room. The decisions will be made by the tournament director. All decisions are final.

### **HARASSMENT POLICY:**

The Marian High School debate team is committed to providing its participants, judges, coaches, and staff the opportunity to pursue excellence in their endeavors. This opportunity can exist only when each member of our community is assured an atmosphere of mutual respect. This tournament prohibits all forms of harassment and discrimination. Accordingly, all forms of harassment and discrimination, whether written or oral, based on race, color, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, citizenship, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by any applicable federal, state, or local law are prohibited, whether committed by participants, judges, coaches, or observers. Individuals who are found to have violated this policy will be subject to the full range of sanctions, up to and including removal from the tournament premises.

### **EQUITY OFFICER:**

The equity officer for this tournament will be Colten White.