

HSL TOURNAMENT #9

- WHAT:** MARCH ALL-OAHU SPEECH STATE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT
- WHERE:** NSDA Campus for Congress and Synchronous Speech, Asynchronous Duo
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 5, 2022
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Wednesday, February 23, 2022 for entries and congress bills
Monday, February 28, 2022 for judges
Wednesday, March 2, 2022 for orations, oratory/informative speaking verification forms and interp verification form
- PARTICIPATION:** Open to all HSL member schools that have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

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 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 cannot be used. 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 cannot be used; presentations must come exclusively from memory. Manuscripts must be the original work of the student and copies of orations must be submitted to the Tournament Director by the deadline. No 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 U.S. foreign policy and U.S. domestic issues. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. 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. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 7 minutes.
8. CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE (CNG): 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>. 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.

VERIFICATION FORMS

The interpretation verification form, oratory/informative speaking verification form(s), and all orations must be received by the deadline above. Please upload these documents to <https://www.tabroom.com>. Original sources for each selection in POI, HI, DI, and DUO must be brought to the tournament in case of challenge.

CONGRESS

Please upload your legislation to <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 721-0506 (cell).

LIMITS

Each school may register a maximum of eighteen (18) speech entries and a maximum of eight (8) congressional debate entries. DOUBLE ENTRIES ARE NOT ALLOWED.

FEES

\$8.00 per participant. As a reminder, Duo Interpretation entries must be paid according to number of participants, not number of entries.

PAYMENT

Payment is due before participation in the tournament.

Make check payable to:

Checks should be mailed to the Treasurer:

HAWAI'I SPEECH LEAGUE

Karen Miyakado

1051 Mokuahano Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

JUDGES

Schools must provide one (1) judge for every three (3) speech entries and (1) judge for every four (4) congressional debate entries. Schools that do not provide the required number of judges may have entries withdrawn from the tournament. We are grateful for any additional judges you can provide. Please inform your judges to be at the school for the orientation 30 minutes before each round.

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, March 4, 2022

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, March 5, 2022

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

2:30 - 4:00pm

FINAL ROUND

4:45

VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

* This schedule is tentative and may change based on number of entries.

AWARDS

Competitors who have already qualified for the State Forensic Championships are not eligible to compete in the final round in that category. Certificates will be presented to all participants in the final rounds. Medals will be awarded to all competitors who qualify for the State Championships.

DROPS/NO SHOWS

Please contact Carol Halbur immediately if there are changes to your entries. You can e-mail Carol at <chalbur@punahou.edu> or call her at **943-3651** (office) or **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 35 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 the Friday before the tournament date. 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.