

# 2022 Rose City Tournament

Lincoln High School

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Lincoln High School Speech & Debate, I invite you and your teams to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Rose City Tournament held online, February 25-26, 2022.

The following will be offered:

Asynchronous IE's (Wed-Sat) – ADS, DI, DUO, Info, HI, OO, Poetry, POI, Prose, Radio  
Congress (Fri-Sat)

Debate (Sat) – Lincoln Douglas, Parliamentary, Public Forum

**LD will use the *March-April* topic; PF will use the *March* topic;** and Parli debates will be run in accordance with Oregon rules. The Congressional Debates will follow the format set forth in the following pages and the top six speakers will earn a bid to the 2022 Tournament of Championship at the University of Kentucky at Lexington. **The dress standard for RC is casual.**

**\*\*\*Oregon Policy and Extemp Nat Quals are happening simultaneously. Anyone entered in those qualifying tournaments CANNOT compete at Rose City in other events.\*\*\***

We will be using the **NSDA Campus platform** and **Tabroom.com** to host the tournament. If costs of attending this tournament are a concern, please reach out to me.

Please feel free to reach out with any additional questions not addressed herein.

Sincerely,

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## **Tournament Registration**

**Registration Opens and Drop Deadline:** Registration for Rose City opens January 21, 2021, and the add deadline/judge deadline is Monday, February 21, 2021, at 5 PM. Fees will be set at that point. Drops will be accepted online until 3PM on February 22, 2021.

**Entry Caps/Limitations:** The online nature of this tournament allows us to expand the number of rounds we are hosting. Students are limited to no more than 3 async IE's. Students may only enter one form of Debate (Congress included).

**Judging Requirements:** We require one judge for every two debate entries, one per eight student congress entries, one judge for every six asynchronous IE entries. We ask that all Debate judges fill out a judge philosophy on Tabroom.com prior to the tournament. Asynchronous judge requirements should cover from Wednesday to Friday. Failure to provide judges by the entry deadline will lead to a request to reduce entries. Please ensure your judges (FOR LIVE DEBATE EVENTS) understand the requirements to be in the Judges Lounge 10 minutes prior to the rounds for their pool and their obligation to be present for the entirety of the tournament. Tab staff will release unused judges approximately 10 minutes after rounds start.

## Debate Format

RCT will be using a standard power matching system for PF, Parli, and LD after Round 1.

## Speech Breaks

Any event below 7 entries will not have breaks. Events between 7 and 27 entries will break directly to finals. Events with more than 27 will have an Asynchronous Semi on Friday and an Asynchronous Finals on Saturday.

## Fees

\$10/School registration fee

\$10/Public Forum, or Parliamentary entry

\$5/Lincoln-Douglas entry

\$10/Student Congress entry

\$5/Asynchronous

**There are no missing Judge fees. Missing judges will result in a reduction in entries. If schools do not specify which entries will be dropped, entries will be dropped at random.**

We prefer you pay by credit card via our SchoolPay system. Be sure to fill out the amount on your fee sheet (invoice) in the blank provided and include your Schools Name,  
<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Speech-Debate-Lincoln-Tournament/SbxjIAN>

## Awards

We will have a virtual awards ceremony Saturday night following final rounds. Due to the financial and environmental costs associated with mailing physical trophies all awards will be digital certificates and will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in individual events. Speaker awards will be presented to the top three debaters in each division. Debate teams qualifying for elimination rounds will receive appropriate recognition.

## Debate Events

- **Lincoln-Douglas:** 6-3-7-3-4-6-3 format (with 4 minutes of prep for each side) using the **2021 MARCH-APRIL** topic
- **Public Forum:** 4-4-3-4-4-3-3-3-2-2 format (with 3 minutes of prep for each side) using the **2021 MARCH** topic
- **Parli:** 7-8-8-8-4-5 format (no prep time); there will be three resolutions per round. Students will have 15 minutes to prep after checking in to the virtual room and receiving their topic. Internet access is permitted. Preparation is limited to individual entries (no coaches and no team prep) and the use of backfiles is forbidden.
- **Student Congress:** We will follow NSDA & OSAA rules for Student Congress. When the two are in conflict, OSAA rules will be preferred. Students may submit no more than one bill or resolution each, up to a maximum of four per school, through their coach via upload to Tabroom by 2/18/2022. The legislative packet will be posted on the tournament's Tabroom page no later than 2/21/2021. For semifinals and finals, we will use Bills 2, 3, 7, 8, 10 from the [February NSDA legislative packet](#).

**NOTE FOR CONGRESS FINALS:** In order to allow for better Finals preparation, we will be using 5 of the bills from the February NSDA packet, NOT THE ENTIRE PACKET. Here are the bills we will use for Finals:

2. A Bill to Amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to Safeguard the American Economy
3. A Bill to Reduce Department of Defense Infringement on the First Amendment
7. A Bill to Prohibit Disposal of Returned Products
8. A Bill to Protect the US Dollar from the Threat of Cryptocurrency
10. A Resolution to Amend the Constitution (Section 3 of the Fourteenth Amendment)

Congress Tiebreakers in prelims will be determined by OSAA rules. For Finals, it will be as follows:

1. Ranks from previous round(s) , truncate to 9
2. Judges Preference on Ranks (if tied) from previous round(s) , truncate to 9
3. Reciprocal ranks from previous round(s) , truncate to 9
4. Ranks from previous round(s) , truncate to 9 , except the 1 best & worst
5. Judges Preference on Ranks (if tied) from previous round(s) , truncate to 9
6. Chair ranks from previous round(s)

### Individual Events

OSAA rules will be used for all IE's. Rules can be found [here](#). All Asynchronous entries must be uploaded on Tabroom by midnight on Monday 2/21. If you are uploading to YouTube, students/coaches should make sure that the video privacy is set to "UNLISTED" as opposed to "PRIVATE".

### Schedule (All Times in PST)

#### Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Async Rounds 1, 2, &3 – Released to judges at 8 AM. Rounds must be completed by Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup> by 8 PM.

#### Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

Async Semis or Finals (where applicable) – Released to judges at 8 AM. Rounds must be completed by 8 PM. Breaks to Finals (where applicable) posted by 9 PM for Saturday judging.

Student Congress Judge Check In – 3:00-3:30 PM

Judge Training – 3:30PM

### Student Congress

4:00 pm	Set the Docket for Session I & II
5:00 - 7:30 pm	Session I

#### Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

**Judge Check-in: 7:30-8:00**

**Judge Training: 8:00-8:30** Judges please be on time to training. It will help us get the tournament started on time and get everything moving in the right direction.

**Async Finals (where applicable)** - Released to judges at 8AM. Rounds must be completed by 4PM.

### Student Congress

8:30 - 11:00 am	Session II
1:00 pm	Set the Docket for Finals
2:00 - 4:30 pm	Finals Congress

LD, Parli, PF

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Round 1</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Round 2</b>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Round 3</b>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Round 4</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Semis</b>