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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- All competitors **MUST** be accompanied by an adult on campus at all times. Any competitor found violating this requirement will be asked to leave.
- All events will follow Texas Forensics Association, or TFA, Rules.
- All qualifying speech events will receive bids to the NIETOC at the level dictated by entries.
- We will not be breaking brackets in debate.
- We will not be providing paper copies of postings during the course of the tournament. Make sure you have access to Tabroom.com for all information.

DEBATE/EXTEMP TOPICS

- Policy Debate will use the 2022-2023 Topic. Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its security cooperation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in one or more of the following areas: artificial intelligence, biotechnology, cybersecurity.
- Varsity LD and Novice LD will use the 2022 September/October Topic. Resolved: The United States ought to implement a single-payer universal healthcare system.
- Varsity and Novice Pf will use the 2022 September/October Topic. Resolved: The United States Federal Government should substantially increase its investment in high-speed rail.
- Domestic Extemp will use the following topic areas:
 - Round 1 — Science, Technology, and the Environment
 - Round 2 — Midterms/Elections
 - Semis — Domestic Economy
 - Finals — US Foreign Policy
- International Extemp will use the following topic areas:
 - Round 1 — Science, Technology, and the Environment
 - Round 2 — Elections and Democracy
 - Semis — International Economy
 - Finals — International Conflict

CONGRESS

- Congress will use the following legislation items:
 - **1-10 for Prelim Round 1 & 2**
 - **21-30 for Final Round**

CROSS ENTRIES

Section A: USX, IX, DI, OO, PR, Duo

Section B: PO, HI, POI, INFO, Duet

- Students may enter no more than 2 entries per section. Cross-entered students are responsible for making it to their rounds on time. Additionally, students are only able to enter one division of extemp.
- Students who are entered in LD, PF, and Congress may enter no more than 1 event in section A, and may not enter events in section B.
- Students entered in CX may not cross enter in other events.

SPEECH BREAKS

- Events with 16 or fewer entries will advance straight to finals.
- Events with more than 16 entries will advance to semifinals.

SWEEPSTAKES

- Sweepstakes will be awarded to the top three schools:
 - *Speech & Congress*
 - **1st Place** - 20 points
 - **2nd Place** - 15 points
 - **3rd Place** - 10 points
 - **Finalists** - 5 points
 - *Debate*
 - **1st place** - 20 points
 - **2nd place** - 15 points
 - **Semifinalists** - 10 points
 - **Quarterfinalists** - 5 points