

# Clash Valley Tournament: Battle for the Belt!

*Benefiting the Cache Valley Food Pantry*



Ridgeline High School would like to invite you to the first ever Clash Valley Speech and Debate Tournament.

This tournament will benefit the Cache Valley Food Pantry. We will be removing entrance fees for students and schools. In lieu of fees, we encourage students to bring non-perishable food items for the Cache Valley Food Pantry. The school that brings the most food will receive a prize.

**Location:** Ridgeline High School, 180 N 300 W, Millville Ut.

**Divisions:** We offer open divisions for every event offered at State. We will offer awards for the top novice competitor in each event. This tournament will comprise four rounds.

## **Events**

Policy Debate	National Extemp	Combined Interps (HI/DI/POI)
Public Forum	Foreign Extemp	Informative
Lincoln-Douglas	Original Oratory	Debate Deathmatch
Congress	Impromptu	Speech Showdown

**The Debate Deathmatch:** The Debate Deathmatch will be a special event in which individual students enter one round of four different debate events: LD, Maverick PF, Maverick BQ, and Spar. The winner of this event will win a championship belt.

**Speech Showdown:** The Speech Showdown will be a special event in which individual students enter in four speech events over the four rounds of the tournament. The four events will be Oratory, Informative, Impromptu, and Interp. The winner of this event will win a championship belt.

**Double Entry** –Students entered in **debate, congress, deathmatch or extemp** events may **NOT** double enter. Students entered in speech events may double enter at their own risk. **NO TRIPLE ENTERING.**

**Congress** – The docket and Orders of the Day will be sent out a few weeks previous to the tournament. At least one bill will be themed as part of the tournament. This bill will have no authorship.

**Public Forum** – November/December Topic

**Lincoln-Douglas** – November/December Topic

**Policy:** 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, and cybersecurity.

**Awards** – Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in every event, sweepstakes, Top Novice. Championship Belts for sweeps for top two teams and school that brings the most food donations.

**Judges:** One judge is required for every 5 entries of portion thereof, in individual events and congress. One judge is required for every 3 teams of portion thereof in Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglas. One judge is needed for every 2 teams or portion thereof in Policy. **If you bring Policy teams, bring judges who know what they are doing.**

**Fees** - None. Instead of fees, please encourage your students to bring non-perishable food for the Cache Valley Food Bank.

**Food:** We will provide lunch and snacks for coaches and judges. Students may be able to buy concessions.

**Entry Limits:** Entries will be limited to 4 in each event. **EXTRA ENTRIES MUST BE APPROVED OR THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

## **Schedule is as follows:**

**Registration:** 8:00-8:30

**Judges Meeting/  
Policy Round 1/  
Extemp Draw** 8:30

**Congress:** 9:30-12:00  
12:00-12:30  
12:30-3:00

**Session #1  
BREAK  
Session #2**

<b>All other events:</b>	<b>9:00-10:30</b>	<b>Round #1</b>
	<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<b>Round #2</b>
	<b>12:00-1:30</b>	<b>Round #3</b>
	<b>1:30-3:00</b>	<b>Round #4</b>

**Awards**                      **4:00 (Most likely later)**

**Lunch will be at 12:00 for coaches and judges.**