



## **East Mountain High School Top of the World 2022**

October 15, 2022

East Mountain High School

EMHS is so happy and excited to invite you to the annual Top of the World tournament being held in person at East Mountain High School

*Registration is online at <http://topoftheworld.tabroom.com>*

**When:** October 15, 2022

**Where:** East Mountain High School

**Registration Deadline:** Monday October 10.

**Entry Fees:** \$8 per event

Please make checks payable to EMHS with Speech and Debate in the memo line.

**Judging Obligation:** Each school is required to provide 1 judge per every 4 debate entries and 1 judge per every 4 speech entries. We will have an optional Judge Training Zoom on October 11, 2022.

### **Live Events Offered:**

Impromptu	Duo Impromptu
United States Extemp	International Extemp
Novice LD	Varsity LD
Policy	Public Forum
Humorous Interpretation	Dramatic Interpretation
Duo Interpretation	Informative Speaking
Original Oratory	POI

Saturday, Oct 15– Speech and Debate Rounds- Round Robin Style	
8:30 am	Debate Round 1 (flight a 8:30, flight b 8:30)
8:30 am	Speech Round 1 (Extemp Draw @ 8:00)
10:00 am	Debate Round 2 (flight a 10:00, flight b 11:00)
10:00 am	Speech Round 2 (Extemp Draw @ 8:00)
11:30--1:00	Debate Round 3 (flight a 12:30, flight b 1:30)
12:30	Speech Round 3 (Extemp Draw @ 8:00)
2:30	Debate Round 4 (flight a 2:30, flight b 3:30)
4:30	Speech Round 4 (Extemp Draw @ 8:00)
6:00 or ASAP	Awards

### **Topic Areas:**

#### Novice Lincoln Douglas

Resolved: Civil disobedience in a democracy is morally justified..

#### Varsity Lincoln Douglas

Resolved: The United States ought to implement a single-payer universal healthcare system.s.

#### Public Forum

Resolved: The United States Federal Government should substantially increase its investment in high-speed rail.

#### 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, cybersecurity.

**Extemp:**

USX Round 1: Economics

USX Round 2: Energy and the Environment

USX Round 3: Politics

USX Round 4: Foreign Policy and National Defense

IX Round 1: Africa

IX Round 2: Europe

IX Round 3: Energy and the Environment

IX Round 4: The Middle East

**Double Entry:**

A student may double in various events if they are speech events. For example a student could compete in extemp and oratory but not extemp and public forum.

**Determining winners:** Speech events: A final round will be run in events with over 10 entries (take a clean break at 6, then 7, then 5, then 8). Prelim ballot ranks will be added to final ballot ranks and the lowest total will place first. Tiebreaks will be broken first by number of 1s, 2s, 3s, if still tied then by judge preference. If no final round is run, all participants will participate in a third round, where in prelim ballots will be added and ties broken as above.

Note on debate rounds: Round Robin style, every student will debate 4 times.. Flighted rounds will be determined by number of entries and corresponding judges for each round.

**This tournament defines novice/varsity in the following ways in order to protect new students:**

Varsity CX, LD A student who competed in 11 or more rounds of debate in school year 2021-22; or, any student who competed in any debate rounds in school year 2020-21. If one person on a CX or PF team meets standards of Varsity, the team must be registered as Varsity.

Novice CX, LD, A student who has not competed before the current school year, or who competed in less than 11 rounds of debate last school year. If one student in a CX or PF team qualifies as Varsity, the team must compete as Varsity.

**We are looking forward to this tournament and seeing all of you soon!**

Any questions:

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