



The Timberwolf Invitational

Lake City High School

November 4-5, 2022

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The Lake City High School Speech and Debate team cordially invites you to the Timberwolf Invitational on November 4-5, 2022. Please read this invitation carefully, and please be sure to go over the expectations for student and judge behavior!

NOTE: This tournament will follow the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association rules and regulations for Speech and Debate events. Please review these rules with your judges and competitors.

SQUAD ENTRIES

First come, first served! When rooms are full, the tournament is full. We will prioritize including as many schools as want to enter, but we may have to limit additional squads. It will be a wonderful problem to have!

We will consider a **debate squad** as **12 entries** (for example, one CX or PF team is one entry, while one LD and Congress competitor is one entry).

We will consider a **speech squad** to be **30 entries including both divisions**. That is, one student entered in two (2) events will be considered two entries, while two students competing in Duo Interpretation will be considered one entry.

Debate: 15 **entries** per squad. (One CX entry; one LD entry; one Public Forum entry; one Congressional debater all = 1 entry)

Individual Events: 30 entries including both divisions. One student entered in two (2) events = two (2) entries; each dual entry = one (1) entry)

Additional squads: Additional squads will be waitlisted until Monday, October 31st, at which time, every effort will be made to include as many squads and entries as possible.

REGISTRATION - Opens October 17, 2022 through <http://twolftourney.tabroom.com>.

Please register your competitors and judges on Tabroom.com. It is important that you link your competitors and judges to the Tabroom account under which you registered them so they receive notifications and can access their ballots. To assist your students and judges in linking their accounts, please see [this video](#).

Registration will close on **Wednesday, 11/2/2022, at 5 pm**. Drops and changes may be made by **Thursday, 11/13/2022, by 3 pm**. Please notify Tabroom at check-in if you have any more changes or drops.

JUDGES

As coaches, it is our responsibility to recruit, train, and provide qualified and eligible judges for our entries. Please ensure that your judges are legally eligible to be present on public school grounds.

Judges should bring a wifi-enabled laptop or chromebook to complete and submit ballots. Please remind them to bring their chargers, or provide your judges with a device for the tournament. It will slow us down considerably if we have to print and collect physical ballots.

There are many resources available for training judges, but we would direct coaches and judges to [this website](https://sites.google.com/boiseschools.org/idahodebatejudging/judging-debate?authuser=0) maintained by Donald Drobny, Idaho State Debate Commissioner (ISATA).

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If you have extra judges, consider offering them for hire from other teams and coaches. Judges can do this through Tabroom.

Please bring competent judges and review the Important Policies with them. Encourage judges to make professional decisions regarding their behavior and language. They play a bigger role with our kids than they may sometimes realize.

1. Schools are required to provide one judge for every two CX or 4 Public Forum teams, for every four LD debaters and for every 7 Student Congress entries.
2. One judge is required for every five IE entries.
3. Failure to cover your entry or failure of your judges to pick up ballots will mean that we have to drop some of your entries.
4. High school students may not judge.
5. Judges are welcome to indicate all events and levels for which they would like to judge, but you must bring judges to cover the division and event entries on your registration. (For example, if you bring Varsity Policy teams, be sure you have judges competent in judging Varsity Policy.)
6. Teams must provide judging coverage for at least one round after the team is eliminated from debate.
Teams not fulfilling the duration of their judging obligation will be fined a \$120 judging fee per missing judge. Please don't make us do it.
We prefer judges, not your money.
7. Please indicate judges who are one year out because they are only allowed to judge novice debates and I.E.s.

All judges are encouraged to attend the brief judges' meeting at the beginning of the tournament. We will use this time to clarify our tournament procedures. Furthermore:

1. Judges need to remember that state rules prohibit the reading of evidence at the end of the round, unless the evidence was directly challenged during the debate. LD debaters must have copies of their evidence in its original context.
2. **We also want to make clear to judges that the time schedule on Saturday does not allow for oral critiques.**

We understand your interest in going home; we've all shared the feeling. Nonetheless, please do not make us beg for semi- and final round judges. How regrettable it is when the students who have worked to the top find themselves discounted and abandoned with no one to watch, care, or judge. Certainly, such feelings do nothing to promote high achievement!

Without policy, quality is lost and shabbiness rules. Judge policies must and will be enforced!

Judging commitments may be in half day commitments; however, we cannot accept them round by round as it is a logistical nightmare. For example: a Saturday am judge through round 5 and a Saturday pm judge after round 5 would be acceptable.

Scouting

We would ask that students and coaches refrain from watching prelim rounds in which a competitor from their school is not participating. Many students are nervous and uncomfortable, so please respect their feelings. Observers must be affiliated with one of the participating schools or obtain permission from the tournament manager."

Washington State's Supervision Requirement

The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) requires, and we must enforce, the presence at all times of a certificated staff member from the same school or school district, supervising your participants. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in school forfeiture and dismissal from the tournament.

Food

We will offer food concessions at reasonable prices. There is a Mavericks gas station, Pokeworks, coffee shop, and frozen yogurt shop across the street.

IMPORTANT!

Please review the Important Policies sheet with your entire team. We cannot hold these tournaments without procedures that ensure our school and staff that diligent care will be taken to protect their property and our school.

AWARDS AND SWEEPSTAKES

Debate: Awards will be made to the quarterfinalists and above in each division of debate. The top 5 speakers in Policy, Lincoln Douglas, and Public Forum at each level will receive awards with the top 10 being recognized.

Individual Events: Trophies will be awarded to the top three speakers in each event and division. Finalists will also receive recognition but no award.

Sweepstakes:

Sweepstakes Point Values					
Congress		IE's		LD/CX/PF	
1 st	10	1 st	8	1st LD/PF 20	CX 30
2 nd	7	2 nd	4	2nd LD/PF 15	CX 20
3 rd	4	3 rd	2	SF LD/PF 10	CX 14
4th-5th-6 th	2	Finalist	1	QF LD/PF 7	CX 10

DEBATE

The first two rounds of debate will be randomly matched [and preset before the tournament.] Rounds 3 and all subsequent rounds will be power-matched.

Divisions

Novice Division: Open to all students who have **no** debate experience prior to the 2021-2022 school year and who have not placed first through fourth in any debate division at two invitational tournaments with 15 or more schools.

Open Division: Open to any debater regardless of experience or class standing.

Policy / Cross-Examination Debate

We will be using the 2022-2023 NSDA topic, which is: **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.**

Times: 8-3-8-3-8-3-8-3-5-5-5 with six (6) minutes of prep time per team.

Novice Case Areas: In order to promote and support participation, we are limiting Novice CX debates to this prepared [case file](#) adopted by the Washington State Forensics Association on 9/17/2022*:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Qk0SBnC8lVWUdJTbsd35-uxYv0NQ6cf?usp=sharing>

Affirmatives - Novices in policy debate may use affirmative cases in these areas:

- Artificial Intelligence Ethics
- Cyber Article 5
- Cyber Space Assets
- Legal Autonomous Weapons
- Vaccines

Negative Advocacies:

- A counterplan advocating European Union action may be run.

No other kritiks or counterplans are permitted. Inclusion on this list in no way guarantees a plan is topical.

* Lake City High School competes as part of the Greater Spokane League which follows [WSFA rules and regulations for debate](#).

Lincoln Douglas Debate

We will be using the November/December 2022 NSDA LD topic: **Resolved: The People's Republic of China ought to prioritize environmental protection over economic growth.**

Times: 6-3-7-3-4-6-3 with four (4) minutes of prep time per person.

Public Forum

We will be using the November/December 2022 Public Forum topic - **Resolved: The United States' strategy of Great Power Competition produces more benefits than harms.**

Times: 4-4-2-4-4-2-2-3-2-2 with two (2) minutes of prep time per team.

Congressional Debate

Congress will coincide with Debate. Rules will incorporate the newly adopted NSDA Congress rulings. There will be **NO** student choice. Best Presiding Officer (**PO**) will be chosen by the parliamentarian, and the top two speakers in each division will be determined by adult scorers.

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Divisions may be collapsed as necessary.

Legislation

The official legislation adopted by Washington State will be the legislation used for the tournament. [The Fall 2022 Legislative packet](#) was decided and approved October 15th, 2022. A copy of the legislation will be posted on the registration site shortly, or you may contact the tournament director.

Please have your students in Congress bring their own copies of the legislation. **NO COPIES WILL BE PROVIDED.**

We will follow the docket setting method suggested by the WSFA committee. Each school represented in each house will draw numbers to determine the order for a legislation draft. They will then take turns picking bills to be debated. This will determine the docket for the session. For further clarification, please refer to the first page of the packet. Separate Legislation for Super Congress is included in the WSFA packet and will **ONLY** be used for Super Congress.

Scoring

After each session, judges will rank each speaker, including presiding officers, 1-9 based on their involvement in the entirety of the session. The parliamentarian's one-time ranking of the chamber at the end of the preliminary rounds will be added to the judges' ranks to determine who advances to super session. Each speech will be also be awarded up to 6 points by the judge in the round, but is used only for coaches entering NSDA points

If the number of entries results in more than one chamber of Congress for a division of competition, Session III will be a Super Congress. After Session II, the top 7 to 10 members of each chamber (based on total judge rankings from session I and II) will advance to the Final Session. The legislation identified by the State as Super Congress Legislation will be the only legislation discussed during this round. If there is only one chamber of Congress for a division of competition, Session III will be a regular session, and final scores for 1st place, 2nd, and 3rd, will be determined as described above. Outstanding PO will be determined by the parliamentarian. There will be no Student Choice Award.

Computer usage

Computers are allowed in Policy Debate, Lincoln Douglas Debate and Public Forum Debate. Debaters must have a hard copy of any evidence provided, be able to share electronically, or an extra computer for their competitors to view evidence on. Internet access is **not** allowed during round.

Computers are allowed in Extemp prep. Students should bring their own laptops. Students should only access previously prepared, static, stored files if accessing the internet.

Computers are allowed in Congressional Debate. Competitors are **not** allowed to access the internet. It is advised that scorers sit in the back to help monitor computer use.

The use of computers is at the risk of the individual competitor. Power strips will not be provided for competitors and students may not rearrange the seating in order to allow access to power. Students are not allowed to use computers that are currently in the classroom. Competitors who unplug objects in a classroom will be disqualified from the tournament. The tournament will not be liable for any computer crashes or technological issues, and students should bring paper copies of evidence and speeches to be prepared for this occurrence.

Wifi will be available on campus to competitors and judges for the purpose of accessing Tabroom. We ask that users limit their use of this network. Any users logging onto this network accept and are subject to the Coeur d'Alene School District's acceptable use policy.

Individual Events

Two divisions will be offered: **Novice** - first year competition, and **Open** - all others. We suggest that if a student has **experience in any debate form or IE's** from a previous year, that student should compete in Open Individual Events. Please honor the intent of the novice bracket. A student should compete in either open OR novice for all their events - regardless if they have no previous in their event.

Finals: Finalists will be the top 6 speakers in the event and division unless 50% of the total entrants in that event and division is less than 6, in which case the final panel will represent the top 50% of the entrants. The tournament director reserves the right to determine winners of single panel events based on preliminary round results.

Double-entry (or triple): Time constraints make double or triple entering challenging. Students may double or triple enter at their own risk.

The Timberwolf Invitational will offer **Novice** and **Open** divisions in these events:

Extemporaneous	Humorous Interpretation	Dual Interpretation
Original Oratory	Dramatic Interpretation	Impromptu
Informational Speaking	Program Oral Interpretation	Editorial Commentary

The tournament director reserves the right to collapse Novice/Open divisions due to limited numbers of entries. Our goal should be to preserve competition while maximizing opportunities for students to compete, receive feedback, and learn from each other.

Overtime: EdCom does not have a grace period. For the other events, no penalty should apply if the student falls within the 30-second grace period. Speaking beyond the time when there is no grace period or more than 30 seconds beyond the event time limit simply means that the student cannot receive first in the round.

IMPORTANT POLICIES

We ask that everyone at the tournament—adults, judges, and students—respect the following rules. Failure to do so may result in disqualification or dismissal from the tournament.

The Commons is available for student gathering. Students should not congregate elsewhere throughout the building.

Each team is responsible for its own area. Please encourage your teams to be tidy and to clean up their garbage. Other people at the school who are not associated with speech and debate will develop a better perception of who we are. Secure valuables that belong to you; leave others' valuables alone.

NO ONE (student or adult) is permitted to sit at teachers' desks or to borrow materials (pens, etc.) from a teacher's supplies. Please do not bother decorative items or classroom displays.

Please only rearrange the furniture as necessary to hold the round.

STUDENTS ARE NEVER PERMITTED TO ENTER A ROOM WITHOUT A JUDGE.

SCHEDULE
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Friday 11/4	
Registration (Check-in at Tab Room)	3:00-3:20
Debate Round 1	3:30-5:15
Congressional Debate Session 1A	3:30-5:30
Debate Round 2	5:30-7:15
Congressional Debate Session 1B	6:30-8:30
Debate Round 3	7:30-9:30
<p>We will strive to begin rounds as soon as possible.</p> <p>By linking your Tabroom account to your judges and competitors, you will help make our tournament more efficient and responsive to changes.</p>	

Saturday 11/5	
IE Only Schools Register	7:00
Extemp Prep	7:15
IE Round 1	7:30-8:45
Debate Round 4	8:45-10:30
Congressional Debate Session 2A	8:45-10:30
Extemp Prep	10:30
IE Round 2	10:45-12:00
Debate Round 5	12:00-1:45
Congressional Debate Session 2B	12:00-1:45
Extemp Prep	1:45
IE Round 3	2:00-3:15
Debate Quarterfinals	3:15-5:00
Congressional Debate Super Session A	3:15-5:00
Extemp Prep	5:00
IE Finals	5:15-6:30
Debate Semi-finals	6:30-8:15
Congressional Debate Super Session B	6:30-7:45
Awards	7:30-8:00
LD/PF Finals	8:15-9:00
Policy Finals	8:15-10:15

Timberwolf Invitational Fee Sheet

Description	Fee	Quantity	Total
Team Fee - This defers the cost of using Tabroom.com to host and run the tournament.	\$25/team	1	\$25
Policy Entry (2 students)	\$20/entry		
Public Forum Entry (2 students)	\$15/entry		
LD Entry (1 student)	\$15/Entry		
Congress (1 student)	\$8/Entry		
Individual Event (by event)	\$8/Entry		
TOTAL			

Our priority is to provide opportunities to our students to compete. If costs are a barrier for your team or student competitors, please contact the tournament host. We will do our best to accommodate and help you participate.

Make Checks Payable To:

Lake City High School

Attn: Caleb Drechsel, Debate

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Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 83815