

SID FOX DUAL MEET INVITATIONAL

Saturday, November 5, 2022

We are excited to announce a Mid-Willamette Valley Dual Meet, combining the illustrious Sprague Invitational Debate Tournament and the Silverton Fox Invitational. All Debate events will be held at the Sprague campus in Salem; all Speech events will be held at the Silverton Campus. Our start and end times will be staggered to accommodate the travel time between our two schools, with Debate starting earlier than IEs. Hope to see you there!

Below you will find information for the **Debate** portion of this invitational, held at Sprague High School. For information about the Speech portion, held at Silverton, please [navigate here](#)

<http://sidfoxspeech.tabroom.com>

Events

Sprague is offering the following debate events: **Policy, LDV, Oregon Parliamentary, and Public Forum Debate** as well as **NSDA's Big Question Debate, World's Debate, and Congressional Debate**.

Awards

Awards will be presented to undefeated teams as well as to one loss teams in all debate events except Congressional Debate where competitors will receive individual placement trophies and also outstanding chairs. Certificates will be given for outstanding individual speakers in L-D and for outstanding team speaking points in PF, CX, and Parli Debate. If numbers allow, we will present specific awards for all students who earn a leg in the state's alternate qualification system.

Registration & Adds/Drops

Please register on the Tabroom.com website. Registration will be due by midnight on Monday, October 31st. Adds and drops will be accepted until 5pm on Wednesday November 2nd. Please process all drops on Tabroom as soon as you are aware of them.

Adult Background Check and Vaccination Status per Salem-Keizer SD

All coaches, judges, and volunteers must clear the SKPS criminal history check process and be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or receive a district-approved medical or religious exception before volunteering. Covid Vaccination proof will be asked for after submitting a Background Check Form.

Please complete the process as soon as possible. **We will not be able to accept late judge adds who do not complete this process!!!!**

<https://volunteerapp.salkeiz.k12.or.us/>

Contact Information

We can answer your questions at:

- Silverton HS 503-873-6331
- Katie 805-798-0572 e-mail: kantrowitz_katie@silverfalls.k12.or.us
- Sprague 503-399-3261
- Michael 503-881-2887 e-mail: curry_michael@salkeiz.k12.or.us
- Jane 503-585-6975 e-mail: ajbe1@comcast.net

Thank you,

Katie Kantrowitz, Coach (Silverton)

Michael Curry, Coach (Sprague)

Jane Berry-Eddings, Assistant Coach (Sprague)

Sprague Invitational Debate Tournament

Novice, Junior, and Open Divisions in:

- L-D Value Debate, Open Cross-Examination, Parliamentary Debate, and Public Forum

Open Division in

- Big Question Debate, Worlds Style Debate, and Congressional Debate

Limitations: You may enter 10 teams in CX and Parli, distributed as you wish, 10 in LD and Public Forum., and 10 single student entries for Worlds Debate, BQD, and Congressional Debate. Teams registered in Policy, Worlds, and Congressional Debate will only do those events as they conflict with the other patterns.

Topics:

- Value – Resolved: The People’s Republic of China ought to prioritize environmental protection over economic growth.
- 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.
- Parliamentary – All topics will deal with **South America**.
- Public Forum – The United States’ strategy of Great Power Competition produces more benefits than harms.
- Worlds Debate – Rounds 1 and 3 will be limited prep topics.
 - Round 2 Resolution: This House opposes the use of NFT technology for investment purposes.
 - Round 4 Resolution: This House believes that the environmental rights of future generations supersede the economic interests of current generations.
- Big Question Debate – Resolved: Humans are primarily driven by self-interest.
- Congressional Debate – Please have competitors email their legislation to curry_michael@salkeiz.k12.or.us for inclusion into the Legislation Packet by midnight *October 21st*. Please use the subject line: **SID StuCo**. The tournament will supplement the packet with legislation from both the NSDA packet as well as the Washington State packet.

Divisions: NOTE: If a school enters more than 5 teams in any one division we reserve the right to match teams of the same school together to preserve the brackets (Or if the entries from one school equal half or more than half of the division).

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| <u>Senior</u> | All Students involved in their third or fourth year of debate competition. |
| <u>Junior</u> | All students involved in their second year of debate competition. |
| <u>Novice</u> | All students in their first year of competitive debate, including those who have attended summer workshops and camps. |

NOVICE CX DEBATE AREAS: We will follow the suggested case areas for novice division.

1. Artificial Intelligence: Restrict development and/or use of Lethal Autonomous Weapons (LAWs)
2. Biotechnology: Ban the use of germline genetic engineering in humans
3. Biotechnology: Substantially increase funding for vaccine research
4. Cyber: Ban offensive cyber operations

Parliamentary Debate Time limits: 7-8-8-8 for constructive speeches and 4-5 for rebuttals. A common prep room will be provided. The affirmative will strike one question, the negative a second question, and the competitors will debate the remaining resolution. **Novice and Junior competitors may bring additional materials with them to use during prep. Senior competitors may not bring additional materials beyond those listed in the state rules per the alternate qualification system.**

Public Forum: Since the NSDA occasionally makes some rule changes, please check out current PF information at <https://www.speechanddebate.org>.

Worlds Debate: Teams of 3-4 competitors will be drawn at random from the pool of Worlds entries. Students should come to the competition understanding the mechanics of Worlds as well as prepared arguments for released topics. Students should also come prepared to debate with students from other teams.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Please note that all divisions of LDV will use the November-December topic area. While we are *not debating* the Novice Topic of Civil Disobedience, every effort will be made to keep the novice division separate and not collapse it into a JV or Open division.

Fees:

- \$25.00 School fee
- \$5.00 per Individual Entry
- \$10.00 per Debate Team

Although we would much rather have you bring judges, a \$10/entry uncovered fee will be levied in addition to a \$30.00 judging fee if you provide no judges at all.

Judges: Coaches are expected to judge. At some point you may judge a policy round. Each judge covers two team entries or 4 LD entries. Additional judges beyond a school's requirement are quite welcome. Please note that judges **cannot cover** both the Speech and the Debate portions of the tournament, as they are on separate campuses. Make sure that you have entered judges correctly on Tabroom, and that judges understand what they will be covering for the day.

Registration will be online at www.Tabroom.com. See you in November!

Schedule: TENTATIVE

Registration 7:30-7:45
General Announcements 7:45-8:00

Round 1

All Parli, BQD 8:00am Policy & Worlds 8:00am
All Public Forum and LDV 9:30am

Round 2

All Parli, BQD 11:00am Policy & Worlds 11:00am
All Public Forum and LDV 12:30pm

Round 3

All Parli, BQD 2:00pm Policy & Worlds 2:00pm
All Public Forum and LDV 3:30pm

Round 4 (includes Triple Judge "Hidden" Semis in Alt Qual Events)

All Parli, BQD 5:00pm Policy & Worlds 5:00pm
All Public Forum and LDV 6:30pm

Congressional Debate Schedule

Preliminary Session 9:00am - 10:00am
Session 01 11:00am - 2:00pm
Session 02 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Awards

ASAP after Round 4