

**Start the Season Right - Single Round  
FORENSIC TOURNAMENT**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

**TABROOM REGISTRATION -  
TOURNAMENT RUNS THROUGH NSDA CAMPUS VIA TABROOM**

**THIS TOURNAMENT WILL RUN IN A SINGLE VIRTUAL ROUND**

**COACHES: PLEASE UTILIZE THE TEAM UTILITY ROOMS TO KEEP  
TRACK OF YOUR STUDENTS**

**Varsity, Intermediate & Novice (see level descriptions on page 2)\***  
Lincoln-Douglas                      Public Forum

**Varsity Events:**

Original Oratory	Humorous Interp	Impromptu
Dramatic Interp	Program OI	Oral Interp*
Declamation	Extemp*	Duo
Informative	Student Congress	

**Junior Varsity Events (9th and 10th grade):**

Oral Interp\*                      Extemp\*

**Junior High Events (7th and 8th grade):**

Oral Interp	Impromptu	Duo Interp
Extemp	Declamation	

*\*Categories will be combined if there aren't enough competitors.*

**DOUBLE-ENTRY: ALLOWED IN SPEECH EVENTS ONLY**

**Oral Interp** - Students should select poetry OR prose. Be sure to include whether it is poetry or prose *in your introductions* to your judge.

**Debate Entries** - Coaches may designate which side of the argument their entries may prefer via email to [sculver135@gmail.com](mailto:sculver135@gmail.com) NO LATER THAN 5 PM 10/18/22. We will try to accommodate these as availability suits. There are no guarantees, so please be prepped for both sides of each resolution.

**Material/Grade Level:** All material must be new for that contestant as of September 2022. Remember that speakers must not "switch material" during the course of the tournament day. Speakers must comply with the criteria in the category descriptions.

**Topics:** We will use the **regular** OCTOBER NSDA topics for ALL LD and Public Forum. We will **NOT** use the NOVICE-only topic for LD.

**Lincoln-Douglas Debate Resolved: The United States ought to implement a single-payer universal healthcare system.**

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

**Lincoln-Douglas & Public Forum Debate** shall consist of the following subdivisions:

(1) Varsity: a student (or two-person team) in any grade level of high school, prepared to debate both sides of the announced resolution.

(2) Intermediate: a student (or two-person team) in any grade level of high school who has had no more than two years experience at the intermediate level, prepared to debate both sides of the announced resolution.

(3) Novice: a student (or two-person team) in the ninth or tenth grade who has had no interscholastic experience in any form of debate prior to September 1 of the present year of competition, prepared to debate both sides of the announced resolution.

### **JUDGING GUIDELINES:**

Each school **must** register one judge per every **two (2) debate entries**, and/or one judge per every **five (5) speech entries**.

Please provide the judge's names and level/area of experience on the registration forms.

### **Competition notes/details:**

**Extemp** speakers have **20** minutes of prep time.

**Imp** speakers will have 2 minutes of prep time and 3 minutes of speaking time.

TRADITIONAL RULES for Memorization are WAIVED for this practice.

**OO, Info, Duo, HI, DI, and Dec** must be memorized. Speakers who use binders cannot finish any higher than 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each round in these categories. Please designate on ballots whether or not an individual was "on" or "off" book.

**OI & POI** speakers **are required** to use binders or a manuscript.

**JH Dec & Duo** speakers have the option of using a manuscript **w/out penalty**.

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**Changes:** Should be made in tabroom. Last-minute changes can be texted to me...315-725-1431.