

HSL TOURNAMENT #7 (HSL07)

- WHAT:** STATE QUALIFYING SPEECH TOURNAMENT
- WHERE:** **Punahou School** (1601 Punahou Street, Honolulu, HI 96822)
- WHEN:** Saturday, February 11, 2023
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Friday, February 3, 2023 (including all Congressional bills, orations, oratory/informative speaking verification forms, and interp verification form)
- PARTICIPATION:** Open to all HSL member schools that have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

EVENTS

1. STORYTELLING (ST): No manuscripts may be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and author of the selection. Selections must be from published sources. Students are encouraged to use the floor space. MAXIMUM TIME: 8 minutes.
2. PROGRAM ORAL INTERPRETATION (POI): Manuscripts *must* be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the titles and authors of each selection. Selections must be from published sources and be chosen from at least two genres: prose, poetry, drama.. MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.
3. HUMOROUS (HI), DRAMATIC (DI) and DUO (DUO) INTERPRETATION: Manuscripts cannot be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and author of the selection. Selections must be from published sources. MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.
4. ORIGINAL ORATORY (OO) and INFORMATIVE SPEAKING (INF): Manuscripts cannot be used; presentations must come exclusively from memory. Manuscripts must be the original work of the student and copies of orations must be submitted to the Tournament Director by the deadline. No more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotations from any other source. MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.
5. IMPROMPTU SPEAKING (IS): Topics will include quotations, sayings, one-word items, personalities in the news, song titles, etc. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 5 minutes.
6. U.S. EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (USX): Topics will cover U.S. foreign policy and U.S. domestic issues. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 7 minutes.
7. INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (IX): Topics will cover foreign policies and actions of many countries, including the United States. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 7 minutes.
8. CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE (CNG): A mock legislative assembly competition where students draft bills and resolutions, which they and their peers later debate and vote to pass into law.

REGISTRATION

Registration must be processed using <https://www.tabroom.com>. Please direct all changes to your registration and questions regarding registration to Carol Halbur, HSL Tournament Director. You can e-mail her at <chalbur@punahou.edu> or call her at **(808) 728-3672** (cell).

CONGRESS

Please upload your legislation to <https://www.tabroom.com>. Send questions regarding your Congressional Debate panel to Nicholas Ernst, HSL Congressional Debate Chair. You can e-mail him at <nkernst@gmail.com> or call him at **721-0506** (cell).

VERIFICATION FORMS

The interpretation verification form, oratory/informative speaking verification form(s), and all orations must be received by the deadline above. Please upload these documents to <https://www.tabroom.com>. Original sources for each selection in POI, HI, DI, and DUO must be brought to the tournament in case of challenge.

REUSE RULE

Competitors who qualify for the State Forensic Championships may NOT use their winning selection or oration again until the District Speech Tournament and/or State Forensic Championships.

LIMITS

Each school may register a maximum of eighteen (18) speech entries and a maximum of eight (8) congressional debate entries. DOUBLE ENTRIES ARE NOT ALLOWED.

COVID POLICY

Masks are strongly encouraged indoors unless required by the host school. Competitors may unmask during their performance.

TABROOM.COM

This tournament will be run through TabRoom.com. This means all coaches, competitors, and judges must have devices to access the internet to receive postings and fill out ballots.

FEES

\$8.00 per participant. As a reminder, Duo Interpretation entries must be paid according to number of participants, not number of entries.

PAYMENT

Payment is due before participation in the tournament.

Make check payable to:

HAWAI'I SPEECH LEAGUE

Checks may be mailed to the Treasurer:

Karen Miyakado

1051 Mokuhano Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

JUDGES

Schools must provide one (1) judge for every three (3) speech entries and (1) judge for every four (4) congressional debate entries. Schools that do not provide the required number of judges may have entries withdrawn from the tournament. We are grateful for any additional judges you can provide. Please inform your judges to be at the school for the orientation 30 minutes before their first round.

Register judges on <https://www.tabroom.com>. All judges must have linked Tabroom accounts. Please direct all changes to your judge's panel and questions regarding judges to Rebecca Afalava, HSL Judges' Chairperson. You can e-mail her at <rebecca.afalava@gmail.com> or call her at **808-351-5902** (cell).

SCHEDULE Saturday, February 11, 2023

7:00 a.m.	.....	Registration
7:30 a.m.	.....	Judges Check-in & Instructions
	.....	Extempers draw topics for Round 11
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	.....	ROUND 1 Speech
8:30 – 10:55 a.m.	.....	ROUND 1 Congressional Debate
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	.....	ROUND 2 Speech
11:30 – 1:45 p.m.	.....	ROUND 2 Congressional Debate
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	.....	ROUND 3 Speech
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	.....	FINAL ROUND
5:00 p.m.	.....	AWARD CEREMONY

* This schedule is tentative and may change based on number of entries.

AWARDS

Certificates will be presented to all participants in the final rounds. Medals will be awarded to all competitors who qualify for the State Forensic Championships. An overall award will be presented to the school that earns the largest number of sweepstakes points.

DROPS/NO SHOWS

Please contact Carol Halbur immediately if there are changes to your entries. You can e-mail Carol at <chalbur@punahou.edu> or call her at **943-3288** (office) or **728-3672** (cell). All means will be used to reschedule the drops/no-shows prior to the start of the tournament. However, if rescheduling will result in extensive delays, the first round will commence with the no-shows included.