

## HSL TOURNAMENT #8 (HSL08)

- WHAT:** STATE QUALIFYING DEBATE TOURNAMENT
- WHERE:** **ʻIolani School** (563 Kamoku St., Honolulu, Hawai`i 96826)
- WHEN:** Friday & Saturday, February 17-18, 2023
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** FridayFebruary 10, 2023
- PARTICIPATION:** Open to all HSL member schools that have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

### EVENTS AND DEBATE

1. PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE (BEGINNING and ADVANCED): NSDA 2023 February PFD Topic (Topic will be released on January 1 at <[www.speechanddebate.org](http://www.speechanddebate.org)>).
2. LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE (NOVICE and CHAMPIONSHIP): NSDA 2023 January/February LD Topic—“Resolved: Justice requires open borders for human migration.”
3. POLICY DEBATE (JUNIOR VARSITY and VARSITY): NSDA 2022-2023 Topic—“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.”

### 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](mailto:chalbur@punahou.edu)> or call her at **(808) 728-3672** (cell).

### LIMITS

Each school may register a maximum of eighteen (18) entries (with each Policy Debate and Public Forum team counting as one entry). **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

\$12.00 per participant. As a reminder, Public Forum Debate and Policy Debate 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:

**HAWAII`I SPEECH LEAGUE**

Checks may be mailed to the Treasurer:

Karen Miyakado

1051 Mokuhanoo Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

## JUDGES

Schools must provide one (1) judge for every Policy team, one (1) judge for every two (2) LD debaters, and one (1) judge for every two (2) Public Forum teams. 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](mailto:rebecca.afalava@gmail.com) or call her at **808-351-5902** (cell).

## SCHEDULE **Friday, February 17, 2023**

3:15-3:30 .....REGISTRATION  
3:30 .....JUDGES' CHECK-IN AND INSTRUCTIONS  
.....ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE  
4:00-6:00 .....Round 1  
6:00-6:45 .....Dinner Break  
7:00-9:00 .....Round 2

## **Saturday, February 18, 2023**

7:30 .....JUDGES' ORIENTATION  
8:00-10:00 .....Round 3  
10:30-12:30 .....Round 4  
1:00-3:00 .....Round 5  
4:00-6:00 .....FINAL ROUND  
7:00 .....AWARDS CEREMONY

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

## AWARDS

Certificates will be presented to all participants in the final round. Medals will be presented to all competitors who qualify for the State Forensic Championships. An overall trophy will be presented to the school with 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](mailto: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.