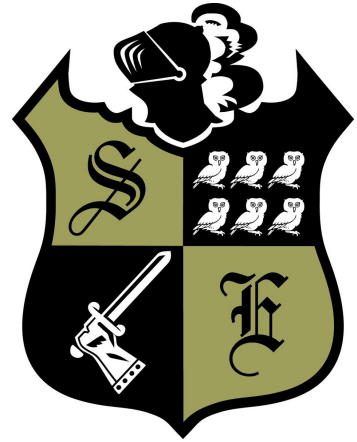


Tournament Invitation

2023 Winter Joust

Lincoln Southeast High School
2930 S 37th St, Lincoln, NE 68506
February 11



We are happy to invite you to the 2023 Winter Joust. We will offer an open tournament for Congress, Public Forum, Lincoln-Douglas, and Policy. Please contact Colten White with any questions at cwhite3@lps.org, colwhite54@gmail.com, and (308) 293-9549.

Dates & Deadlines

New entries due: 2/7/2023 8:00 PM

Judge registration due : 2/9/2023 8:00 PM

Fees & Obligations freeze 2/9/2023 8:00 PM

Drops & name changes due 2/11/2023 6:00 AM

You can register on Tabroom at <http://winterjoust.tabroom.com>.

All ballots will be electronic, so make sure your judges are linked on Tabroom.

Due to NSAA bylaws, this is a high school-only tournament. No middle school students may be entered. Students must compete for the high school they attend. All

students entered must be NSAA eligible. You may view the NSAA bylaws at nsaahome.org.

We will be using the NSDA topics for February. We will follow NSDA rules and pilot rules.

Schedule

Registration 7:45-8:00

AM rounds/sessions start at 8:15

Lunch approximately from 11:30-12:30

PM rounds/sessions start at approximately 12:40

Awards will happen around 5

Docket Order & Other Congress Notes

We will use the docket as posted on Tabroom. The docket is fixed and cannot be rearranged by the students. We will be utilizing direct questioning (30 second blocks).

Awards

We will be awarding the Ethos-Pathos-Logos award to a debater who embodies those rhetorical appeals both in and out of round. This award will be voted on by coaches and judges. There will be no student vote.

Congress awards will go to the top P.O. in each house along with the top 6 debaters.

We will award the top 6 speakers and every outround in PF and LD. For policy, we will award the top 3 speakers and outrounds.

Sweepstakes will be awarded to the top three teams.

Judges who have proven themselves to be excellent and educational will be awarded an Acumen Award. Students will vote on judges for this award.

Judging & Fees

1-6 Congress Entries = 1 Judge

1-2 LD, PF, CX Entries = 1 Judge

Judges are obligated for one round past their team's elimination.

Missing judges cost \$200. Judge hires cost \$200. \$15 dollar judge hire fee for Congress (per debater).

Entry Fees -

\$25 = PF, LD, and CX

\$20 = Congress

Nuisance fees are TBD.

Inclusiveness Policies

Please report any discriminatory behavior or harassment immediately so the situation can be dealt with appropriately. This year, LSE's digital tournament will be utilizing an equity office to make sure that all debaters are able to fully participate in a safe environment at our tournament. Please contact Halli Tripe at 308-627-1268 or htripe@omahamarian.org if you have any equity related questions or concerns.