



## Shawnee Mission North Forensics Last Chance Qualifier

Dear Coach,

Your forensics squad is cordially invited to the Shawnee Mission North Forensics Last Chance Qualifier Tournament on Thursday, April 13, 2023.

We will host two preliminary rounds of limited-prep events (USX, IX, and Impromptu) and all other speech and interp events (INFO10, OO, DI, HI, DUO, PR, PO, POI) followed by a final round.

Priority for entries will go to East Kansas Schools.

Enclosed are the tournament rules and regulations.

Please submit entries through Tabroom at this link: <http://smnlastchance.tabroom.com>

SMN has a VERY small squad this year, so each school may bring 6 entries. Your sponsor will be on standby to judge every round. Additionally, you will need to provide a judge for every additional 6 entries. It is very possible that your judge may see students from your school.

All judging requirements must be met to guarantee your entries. Entries are due Friday, April 7th at 5 pm. Competitor names and judges are due Monday, April 10th at 5 pm. Titles/authors are due Tuesday, April 11th at 5:00 pm.

We look forward to hosting your squad at this year's tournament!

Thanks,

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### **Tournament Schedule:**

**Thursday, April 13, 2023**

(Individual Event Prelims & Finals)

**Registration - 2:30 PM**

**Round 1 - 3:30 PM**

**Round 2 - 5:00 PM**

**Finals - 6:30 PM**

**Awards - ASAP**

## **OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Schools must provide 1 judge per 6 entries over 6. All coaches may be on standby regardless, and we appreciate your help with providing any extra judges that you can!
- Competitors must submit titles Tuesday, April 11th at 5 pm.
- Extemp questions will be written from news sources no earlier than December 2022.
- Internet will be allowed in extemp, but there may be no communication with others outside of the round during rounds.
- Events will follow KSHSAA rules. We reserve the right to resolve any conflict as we see fit.
- Judges may time, or not time. We don't care.
- Medals will be awarded to the top six entries in each event. There will be no Sweeps awards this year.
- The posted speaking order must be followed in extemp.
- Students may enter up to 3 events. When the posted round time is over, it's over. Students may not double-enter in the same event. Students may not perform the same selection in different events.
- Breaks in speech/interp will be determined by lowest cumulative ranks from rounds 1-3. We won't tab quality points. We will try to truncate scores above a 5 to 5 if tabroom allows. Ties will be broken on reciprocals and opposition ranks then raw scores. Final placement will be based on cumulative score of the 3 prelim rounds and 3 finals judges. Ties will be broken in the following order: lowest total ranks in finals, judges' preference in finals for a 2 way tie, reciprocal ranks in finals for more than a 2 way tie, reciprocal ranks in all rounds for more than a 2 way tie, dropping 1 high and 1 low score, prelim seed, coin flip.