

The 2015 Newark Invitational

Dates

All events will be held from January 9th – 10th, 2015

LD Round Robin January 8th - 9th

Tournament Locations:

Lincoln Douglas & Public Forum

Science Park High School

260 Norfolk Street

Newark, New Jersey 07103

Policy Debate

Rutgers University-Newark

360 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Newark, New Jersey 07102

Divisions offered:

Debate

Varsity Policy, Novice Policy, Varsity LD and Novice LD, Varsity Public Forum and Novice Public Forum

No entry limits in Debate

Registration Deadline: December 18th, 2014

Changes Deadline: December 21st, 2014 8pm

We are asking schools to finalize changes before Christmas break begins. We will have to do a great deal of planning during Winter break and the tournament will run much more smoothly if changes are made before winter break begins.

TOC Bid in finals for LD

Dear Colleagues:

The Newark Debate Academy would like to invite you and your debaters to the **2015 Newark Invitational**. The Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas divisions will be held at Science Park High School. All speech events will be held at Central High School.

We are happy to announce that Rutgers University-Newark will be taking over hosting of this year's Policy debate event. The event's main building will be at Hill Hall on the Rutgers-Newark campus.

Registration: Please register by 6 pm, December 18, 2014. To better prepare a wonderful tournament for you, we want to complete registration before Winter Break.

Registration information is on www.tabroom.com. The tournament is listed as the Newark Invitational. There is no limit on registration numbers except as noted in Lincoln Douglass and Public Forum.

Food:

At the Rutgers University Policy Location

Pizza and snacks will be available on Friday for dinner in between Rounds 1 and 2. Breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided by a few of our local small businesses including this awesome Latin cuisine from our friends over at La Cocina. (<http://www.lacocinanewark.com>)

A wonderful Judge's lounge will also have great food available.

At the Science Park LD / PF Location

On Friday and Saturday delicious food and snacks will be available for purchase on site. Proceeds from food sales will go to helping an organization at Science Park High. Again, our coaches Lounge will feature great food, especially on Saturday.

Saturday's Coaches' Lounge will also feature Great Food.

Note: Our Coaches' / Judges' lounge is only available to adult coaches and judges. Please inform student judges that the lounge is for adults only.

Costs:

School fee	\$25
Policy Team	\$65 per team
LD	\$25 per entry (Novice and Varsity)
PF	\$50 per team (Open division)

Judging Requirements:

All schools need to bring quality, qualified judges to cover their team requirements, or purchase hired judges at \$150 per judge.

Policy Varsity

2 teams = 1 Judge
1 team = 1 Judge

Lincoln Douglas Varsity

NOTE: The Varsity LD division is **single-flighted**.

3 debaters = 2 judges

2 debaters = 1 judge

1 debater = 1 judge

Novice division judging in LD is provided for free. Since we are single-flighted, we defray the additional cost of the Varsity division judging by providing trained novice LD judges for free.

Topics

Policy will use the National Speech and Debate national topic. LD will use the National Speech and Debate January – February topic. PF will use the National Speech and Debate January topic.

Housing

We have a block of rooms beautiful Newark Downtown Courtyard by Marriott. This new facility is offering rooms at \$114 per night for our debate tournament. The hotel offers free wi-fi as well as a prep room in a large conference room for Friday night.

The cutoff date for our block is December 18th. Please make your reservations prior to this date. At that time, any remaining rooms in the block will be released for general sale and additional reservations will no longer be available at your discounted group rate.

You can call **866-630-0712** and reference the Rutgers Debate Tournament room block - Debate Team Room Block at the Newark Downtown Courtyard by Marriott to make your reservations at the group rate. You may also book directly online by the link below:

http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=Rutgers%20Debate%20Tournament%5Eewrdt%60rttrtta%7Crttrttb%60114.00%60USD%60false%601/8/15%601/10/15%6012/18/14&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes

****Please note that if you are looking to book your reservations online, and if you attempt to make your reservation to check in prior to January 2nd, or if choose to stay beyond January 4th, the system will respond that there are no rooms available. Please let me know if you are attending the **Round Robin** or are coming in early in any way so we can be sure to extend the special rate to your rooms.**

A boxed continental breakfast is available at a rate of \$10.00 per person. Please order it ahead of time directly with the hotel. There is an off-site parking fee of \$21.00 per day for all overnight

guests utilizing hotel parking facilities. Please let the hotel know if you will need parking for a school bus.

A shuttle will be provided to and from the hotel on Friday evening and Saturday morning free of charge.

Schedule of events for Varsity and Novice

Policy

Rutgers University-Newark

Friday – January 9th, 2015

Registration – 3:30 pm -4:30pm

5pm-7pm Round 1

7pm-9pm Round 2

Saturday- January 10th, 2015

8:30-10:15 Round 3

10:30- 12:15 Round 4

12:30 -1:15 Lunch

1:15 - 3:15 Round 5

Elimination Rounds and Awards to follow

Schedule of events for Varsity L-D

Science Park High School

Friday- January 9, 2015

Registration - 3pm - 4:30pm

Opening Remarks: 4:45

5pm-6pm Round 1

6:15pm-7:30pm Round 2

8:00pm-9:15pm Round 3

Saturday- January 10, 2015

8:00 am-9:15 am Round 4

10am – 11:15am Round 5

12:00am--1:15 Round 6

Lunch

Elimination Rounds and Awards to follow

Schedule of events for Varsity Public Forum

Novice Public Forum and Novice LD

Science Park High School

Friday – January 9, 2015

Registration - 3pm -4:30pm

Opening Remarks 4:45

5pm-7pm Round 1

7pm-9pm Round 2

Saturday- January 10, 2015

8:00-10:00 Round 3

10:30-12:30 Round 4

12:30-1:15 Lunch

1:15 -3:15 Round 5

Elimination Rounds and Awards to follow