



# EVENTS OVERVIEW

**Dramatic Interp, Humorous Interp, Informative, Original Oratory, and Program of Oral Interpretation** will follow National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA) rules.

**Duo Interpretation** will follow NSDA rules. As stated in the tournament invitation, video needs to be a split screen.

**Broadcasting:** Contestants will prepare a news script using up-to-date material. An introduction, sign-off, and brief commercial (15 seconds suggested length) must be included in the broadcast. Maximum time limit: 3 minutes with 15 second grace period both above and below the time limit.

**Declamation:** Contestants will memorize and present a speech written by another person, presented in a public forum by another person, and taken from a published source. An introduction is mandatory. Event is open to all grades in both junior and senior divisions.

**Extemporaneous Speaking:** Topics will be released at 1pm Sunday. Extempers do not need to film prep time and may access the Internet for

preparation. They may not consult any human beings during preparation. All other NSDA rules will apply.

**Impromptu** will follow NSDA rules EXCEPT that only the high school division is limited to seven minutes total prep and speaking. Junior High division is given a total of 10 minutes total for prep and speaking. Prep should be recorded in both divisions.

**Improv Duo:** Improv Duo prep must be recorded. Prep time is three minutes for high school and five minutes for junior high. Event time is six minutes with a 30 second grace period. Improv Duo must be split screen as well.

**JH Interpretation** will follow OSDA Rules as follows: Each contestant shall perform a combined program of one or more of the three genres (prose, poetry, drama) with a central theme. Contestants must identify the author(s) of the selection(s). *Blocking and use of the book as a prop is allowed.*

**Prose and Poetry:** Both events are 10 minutes in length and can be one selection or a combination of selections. This event uses a book, which should be referenced and/or read from. *Blocking and use of the book as a prop is allowed for these events.*

**Storytelling:** This is a 10 minute memorized event retelling a story for entertaining the audience. An introduction is required. Students may sit on the floor (not a chair), stand and walk.

*Judges who question if a rule is violated should contact tab before marking a student down for what may not be a rules violation.*

*Thank you.*

