



Loveland Drums of War Invitational

2025 Forensic Speech and Debate Invitational and
NIETOC Bid Tournament



The Loveland High School Speech and Debate team extends a warm welcome and invitation to your team to participate in an invitational tournament in the land of love: The sixth annual Loveland Drums of War Invitational on January 11th, 2025. Register at loveland.tabroom.com. We are delighted to see you in person at Loveland High School in beautiful Loveland, CO. Please see the [tournament website](#) for additional information.

EVENTS:

A Wave

Lincoln-Douglas Debate
Congressional Debate A
National Extemp
Humorous Interp
Informative Speaking
Poetry Interp
Impromptu
Dramatic Interp

B Wave

Public Forum Debate
Congressional Debate B
International Extemp
Original Oratory
Duo Interp
Program Oral Interp
Policy Debate
Creative Storytelling

RULES:

- A coach or adult responsible for the team (that can judge) **must** be present and reachable at all times during the tournament.
- Doubling is not allowed within waves but encouraged across waves except for those in Policy. No doubling for Policy registrants. No doubling in both Nat and Int'l Extemp.
- For the tournament to run an event, there must be at least four (4) registered competitors/teams by Jan 8th.
- Four (4) entries per school are allowed in all events (Congress A & B are considered separate events and allow 6). We will accommodate additional entries if space is available and required judges are provided.
- The January NSDA resolutions will be used for Public Forum and LD debates.
- [CHSAA rules](#) for all events.
- The deadline for all Congress legislation is Dec 16th, with the final docket posted on Tabroom by Dec 18th. Minimum 1 bill or resolution per 4 entries with a max of 4 per team. Legislation templates are also on Tabroom.
- For Congress, no impeaching the PO nor introducing legislation that is not on the final docket.

JUDGING: We will try to use experienced judges in Policy and LD rounds. To run a smooth, on-time tournament, we require schools to help supply judges to cover rounds based on their entries. Please bring a judge to cover three rounds for each two debate entries and each six speech event entries. The tournament will compensate hired judges for all rounds, school-supplied judges for each round after three (3), and provide judges breakfast, lunch, and snacks. There will be a \$20/round fee to hire local judges for unmet judging burdens. Judges are paid for rounds where ballots have constructive comments. All judges must register on Tabroom by Jan 6th. We may request coaches to judge rounds free of charge to keep the tournament on time. The tournament may assess a \$25/round fee for coaches who are unwilling or unable to judge. Please send someone qualified to judge if you will not be with your team.



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FEES: Registration costs are \$12 per event entry; Policy, PF, and Duo are \$20; \$10 for Congress; and due by Jan 11th, 2025. Make checks payable to LHS Speech and Debate Booster. The W-9 is on the tournament website in the coaches section. Contact the tournament coordinator for credit card payment.

FINALS: Finals for each event will be run as required based on the number of competitors.

AWARDS: In all events, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive awards. Additional places will be awarded depending on the number of participants in the event. We will award outstanding and superior ribbons for events as merited. In Congress, the tournament will recognize presiding officers, as well as outstanding and superior speakers.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis until the tournament reaches capacity. Please submit an accurate-as-possible registration by Monday, Jan 6th, on the loveland.tabroom.com website. Additions to team registrations beyond entry limits will be granted depending on availability. Changes to registration entries are allowed without cost until Wednesday, Jan 8th, 2025.

DAY OF TOURNAMENT: On Jan 11th, we ask that you ensure you, your team, and your judges are at the tournament between 7-7:30 AM to start the tournament on time. Please inform us of your drops by 7:30 AM so we can keep the tournament on time. There will be rooms for coaches and judges.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: (All times in Mountain Daylight Time) - Extemp draw 15 min prior.

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| 7-7:30 AM | Team and judge online check-in. |
| 7:45 AM | National Extemp draw |
| 8:00 AM | Round 1 Wave A (We will start on time, earlier if possible) |
| 9:30 AM | Round 1 Wave B |
| 11:00 AM | Round 2 Wave A |
| 1:00 PM | Round 2 Wave B |
| 2:30 PM | Round 3 Wave A |
| 4:00 PM | Round 3 Wave B |
| 5:30 PM | Finals all rounds as required |
| 7:00 PM | Awards (or earlier if possible) |

LOCATION: Loveland High School - 920 W 29th St, Loveland, CO 80538

CONCESSIONS: There will be beverages, snacks, and lunch for sale. Will be able to take cash and credit cards.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Patrick at (970) 408-0609 or email pat.demartine@tsd.org. We look forward to your participation in our tournament!

Make checks payable to LHS Speech and Debate Booster. Please submit by Jan 12th, 2025 to:

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Loveland, CO 80538