

# IDA B. WELLS HIGH SCHOOL

2024

## Guardian Invitational



**Friday, December 13 - Congress & SPAR**

**Saturday, December 14 - All other events**

Ida B. Wells High School welcomes you to our Guardian Invitational Tournament, hosted on our school campus at 1151 SW Vermont St. Portland, OR, 92719.

### TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

**Novice** and **Open** divisions will be available in all events. In some cases, we may need to collapse Novice and Open, but we will still recognize each division in awards.

### FRIDAY EVENTS

**Congress & SPAR**

### SATURDAY EVENTS

- **Debate** Policy (CX), Parliamentary, Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum
- **Speech** DI, Duo, HI, POI, Impromptu, Oratory, Informative, ADS, Prose, Poetry, Radio, LIELL, Extemp
- **Limits:** Students may enter two speech events and one debate, provided the school can cover the entries with adequate judge numbers. Students may NOT double enter in Debate. While our Tournament will allow double entry in Extemp, it should be done at the students own risk. Additional prep time will not be given.

## FEES

- School fee = \$25.00
- IE fees = \$10.00 per entry (Duo is one entry)
- Debate fees = \$15.00 per debate entry (LD, Parli, PF, Policy)

## RULES

We will follow all **OSAA rules**, as published in the [2024-25 Speech & Debate Handbook](#).

## DEADLINES

- Registration opens on November 14 at 2 pm.
- New entries due Wednesday, December 11, at 6 pm.
- Judge registration due Wednesday, December 11, at 6 pm.
- Fees and obligations freeze Wednesday, December 11, at 6 pm.
- Nuisance fines apply after Wednesday, December 11, at 6 pm.
- Drops and name changes are due Saturday, December 15, at 6:45am.
- No entries will be accepted without judge coverage.

## PAYMENT

Please pay online using [Schoolpay](#). Alternatively, if paying by check, make your check payable to Ida B. Wells Speech and Debate.

## JUDGING

- One judge covers five entries for Congress and SPAR
- One judge covers five entries for Saturday events
- Saturday judges must be present for the 7:30 am judge instructions
- Congress and SPAR pooling will be shared to ensure clean judges

## TOURNAMENT TOPICS

**Congress** -- Schools wishing to submit Congress Legislation should do so by Tuesday December 10, at 5 pm. Each school can submit up to three pieces of legislation by uploading to Tabroom. We may supplement with legislation from the NSDA packet as needed. The legislation will be posted on tabroom.com by 5 pm on Wednesday, December 11.

**SPAR** -- We will be using the following [SPAR rules](#).

**Lincoln Douglas Debate** --

**(Nov/Dec Topic will be used for both Open and Novice divisions)**

Resolved: The United States ought to adopt a wealth tax.

**Parliamentary Debate** -- A variety of policy and value topics will be used.

**Public Forum Debate** -- (Nov/Dec Topic)

Resolved: The United States should substantially reduce its military support of Taiwan.

**Policy** -- (2024-25 Topic)

Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly strengthen its protection of domestic intellectual property rights in copyrights, patents, and/or trademarks.

**Kritiks and counterplans will not be allowed in Novice Policy.**

Novice Case Limits for Policy -- We will follow the suggested case limits for novice division:

- Patents: Emerging Technologies
- Patents: Green Technology
- Copyrights: Protect the Creative
- Arts Trademarks: Trademark Trolls

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### **Friday**

3:45 - 4:15 Registration & Judge instructions

#### **Congress**

3:45 - 4:15 Registration  
4:30 - 6:00 Session One  
6:00 - 6:45 Dinner  
6:45 - 8:15 Session Two

#### **SPAR**

\* Triple flighted  
  
4:15 - 5:15 Round 1\*  
5:15 - 6:10 Round 2\*  
6:10 - 6:50 Dinner  
6:50 - 7:45 Round 3\*  
7:45 - 8:00 Semifinals  
8:00 - 8:15 Finals

### **Saturday**

**Pattern A, Debate:** Policy (CX), Parliamentary, Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum  
LD & PF are double flighted.

**Pattern B, Speech:** Dramatic Interp, Humorous Interp, Duo Interp, Impromptu, Original Oratory, Programmed Oral Interpretation (POI), After-Dinner Speaking, Informative, Poetry, Prose, Radio, LIELL, Extemp

7:00 Judge check-in starts

7:30 Judge instructions

8:00 Pattern A Round 1

10:00 Pattern B Round 1 (Extemp draw at 9:30)

11:30 Pattern A Round 2

1:30 Pattern B Round 2 (Extemp draw at 1:00 pm)

3:00 Pattern A Round 3

5:00 Pattern B Round 3 (Extemp draw at 4:30)

6:30 Pattern A Semifinals/Finals

7:30 Pattern B Semifinals/Finals (Extemp draw at 7:00, speak at 7:30)

8:30 Awards Ceremony for all events

Extemp Prep is room 118