

Deer Creek Extended Universe 2025
Jan. 24-25
Deer Creek High School
6101 NW 206th St, Edmond, OK 73012

Hello! Due to the weather on the Weekend of January 10th/11th, we are now hosting a tournament **at Deer Creek** the weekend of Norman's original tournament. We are hosting in collaboration with Norman's Speech/Debate team. This will be the first ever DC Extended Universe tournament!

5A/6A/Champs/Novice OSSAA qualifying events. Sweepstakes awards will be given to all divisions. We will have an extra special awards ceremony as we will be incorporating some traditions from Norman High's Monty Python Tournament! We are excited to offer you a tournament with traditions from both Norman and Deer Creek!

Registration

Please register on Tabroom at <http://dcuniverse.tabroom.com/>

You can also search "DC Universe" or "Deer Creek" on tabroom to find us!

Quick Deadlines

- Entries due Wednesday Jan 22nd by 6pm
- Fees and obligations freeze on Wednesday Jan 23rd at 6pm.
- Judges are due Thursday Jan 23rd at 6pm.
- Drops and name changes due Thursday Jan 23rd at 6pm. Any entries dropped after this date will be fined according to OSSAA guidelines.

Resolutions for all divisions will be the following:

Policy ('24-'25 Resolution)

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

Lincoln-Douglas (Jan/Feb '25 Resolution)

Resolved: The United States ought to become party to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and/or the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Public Forum (Jan '25 Resolution)

Resolved: The African Union should grant diplomatic recognition to the Republic of Somaliland as an independent state.

Any 6A student who is previously qualified to the Regional tournament in any event this season must enter the championship division should they choose to compete in that event at our tournament.

Judges

We will be utilizing online balloting through Tabroom. Please make sure all your Judges are set up on Tabroom and everyone brings an internet enabled device (computer, tablet, phone, etc.) to enter ballots. We will have a limited amount of Chromebooks to check out to judges that do not have a device.

It is also essential that your judges provide quality feedback in all rounds. Please ensure that your judges know this expectation! There is a 10 word requirement on all ballots, and you will not be able to submit your ballot without 10 words.

Deer Creek Public Schools offers guest WiFi services in all schools. But we all know how public schools work. Hotspots or phones with data would be helpful if you have them.

Judging Requirements adhere to OSSAA rules. Judges must be confirmed by 6:00 PM on Thursday. Please ensure that you indicate conflicts or gaps in your judges availability. You can do this on your judging notes. Reach out if you need help!

Any school who fails to meet their required judge burden may be asked to trim entries in order to reflect the judges they are bringing.

Food

We will involve a fully stocked concession stand, as well as a Judge's Lounge for both Friday and Saturday.

Arrival on Friday:

Classes dismiss at 3:10 pm and debate rounds will start promptly at 4:00pm. Registration will start at 12:00pm in the Student Center in the Central Building. Teams and judges should arrive no later than 2:45pm and wait in the Student Center until classes are dismissed. Traffic gets bad on campus at 3:15, so please try to arrive before then. It usually clears up around 3:35/3:45 Information on parking for Friday January 24th will be sent out the week of the tournament.

Arrival on Saturday: Registration will begin at 7:15am in the Library. IE and debate out rounds will begin at 8am. Judges should be ON CAMPUS by 7:45 a.m. and report directly to their rounds. Information on parking for Friday January 24th will be sent out the week of the tournament.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me at tylerabbott@dcsook.org We hope to see you later this week!

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