

Extemp topic areas for NYC District of the NSDA 2025:

As you know, extemp is *two* events for NSDA -- US Extemp (USX) and International Extemp (IX) -- separate events, separate qualifications for nationals.

Note that the topic areas below are very tentative, always subject to change (including last minute change), and the list does not reflect the round order.

We will have three preliminary rounds, for sure, and a final. Depending on the number of entries and the mathematics involved (to adhere to NSDA's rules), we could conceivably require a semi-final round.

USX

- Business, Economics, and Industry
- Foreign Policy and National Security
- Politics, Democracy, and Social Issues
- The Supreme Court, Civil Liberties, and Legal Controversies
- Energy, Environment, Science and Technology

IX

- Americas and the Caribbean
- Africa, Middle East, and Southwest Asia
- East Asia, Central Asia, Pacific and Oceania
- Europe
- Global Conflicts, International Organizations, Technology