



Ryan Rutledge Invitational at Reynolds February 15, 2025

I am honored to extend an invitation for the third year in a row to the now renamed **Ryan Rutledge Invitational at Reynolds**. We appreciated everyone who joined us last year in recognition of our tragically lost team member. The team donated \$1,500 of the proceeds in his name to the Oregon Humane Society, as per the request of the Rutledge extended family. Thank you for helping us make this contribution. If you would like to donate again, you have the option to do so.

We are offering all Oregon speech and debate events in both the novice and open divisions and will run them all if numbers allow. See OSAA state rules, all events and limits below, and postings on Tabroom.com.

Pattern A: ADS, DI, Duo, Extemp, HI, Impromptu, Inform, LIELL, Oratory, Poetry, Prose, POI, Radio

Double entry is permitted in IE events. Extemp participants may not participate in CX debate nor other IEs.

Pattern B: CX, LD, Public Forum, Parli, Big Questions (BQ)

No double entry permitted in Debate events. CX participants may not participate in Extemp.

Pattern C: Student Congress

Participants may not participate in other patterns.

Limits: Students may compete in two individual events and one debate event. Each school is limited to 5 students per IE speaking event and 5 entries per debate event.

Deadlines: Initial registration is due **Tuesday, February 11 at 8:00 pm**. Drops can be made until **5:00pm on Thursday, February 12**, when fees will freeze.

Payment: Please pay at the tournament or ASAP afterward. Thank you!

Topics:

We will use the February topic for LD (NO NOVICE TOPIC):

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.

We will use the February topic for Public Forum:

Resolved: The United States should accede to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

CX will use the current year's topic (novice case limits apply):

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

Big Questions (BQ) Debate will use the current year's topic:

Resolved: Creativity is a more powerful force than intelligence.

Parli debate will be a mix of policy, value, and philosophical topics.

Awards: We will give awards to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place speakers in each IE event and division and to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each debate event in both divisions. If events are collapsed, novice finishers will be recognized. Finalists will also be recognized in each event.

Fees:

\$25.00 per school registration fee

\$15.00 per debate entry (including LD and Congress, excluding BQ)

\$10.00 per individual event (including Duo and BQ)

Judging:

- One judge covers 5 entries, whether speech or debate. Each uncovered entry is charged \$30.00. However, a team may be denied entry without coverage.
- Judges are to be available the entire day or until excused. A ½ day judge should have another ½ day judge to cover the full day of the tournament.
- **If your head coach will not be present, indicate your adult in charge. Each school must have a responsible adult present the entire tournament.**
- Please advise students to adapt their speaking style to newer judges.

Food:

Coaches and judges are welcome to breakfast, lunch, and snack items throughout the day in the judges' lounge. Reynolds students will be selling small concessions, e.g. hot chocolate, granola bars, cups of noodles, pizza, and water.

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Reynolds Invitational Tournament Schedule Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025:

Congress Schedule

9:00 - 9:30 am: Setting the docket
10:00 - 12:00 pm: Session 1
2:30 - 4:30 pm: Session 2

7:00-7:30 am
7:30 am
8:00 - 9:30 am
9:30 - 11:00 am
11:00 - 12:30 pm
12:30 - 2:00 pm
2:00 - 3:30 pm
3:30 - 5:00 pm
5:00 - 6:30 pm
6:30 - 8:00 pm
8:00 pm

Registration
Basic judge training in the judge's lounge
Pattern A Round 1
Pattern B Round 1 - Extemp draw at 9:15 am
Pattern A Round 2
Pattern B Round 2 - Extemp draw at 12:15 pm
Pattern A round 3
Pattern B Round 3 - Extemp draw at 3:30 pm
(Semi-) Finals Pattern A
Finals Pattern B
Awards in Commons

All postings are on Tabroom.com.

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**CHECK OUT OUR
SCHOOL MAP**

Extemp Prep: Room 200

Student Congress: TBA

Judges Lounge: Library

Student Hangout: Commons

TAB Room: Staff Lounge

Bathrooms are located in the Commons, by the MPR, and in the 100-, 200-, 500-, and 700- hallways. (See attached map.)

Locked doors or missing judges? Please call or text 503-380-1672.