



Dodge City High School

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Dear Coaches,

Allow me to cordially invite you to participate in the Red Demon Invitational Tournament hosted by Dodge City High School on February 21-22, 2025. We are a NIETOC qualifying tournament.



The tournament is in-person, featuring Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, and Congress on Friday night (Feb. 21) and all IEs on Saturday (Feb. 22). The plan is to have three prelims and a Final for most events. However, we may need a semifinal for the NIETOC events.

We will be offering each of the following events:

- International Extemp NIETOC
- United States Extemp NIETOC
- Info 10 NIETOC
- Original Oration NIETOC
- Dramatic Interp NIETOC
- Humorous Interp NIETOC
- Duo Interp NIETOC
- Duet Acting NIETOC
- Program of Oral Interp (POI) NIETOC
- Informative 7
- Impromptu
- Prose
- Poetry
- Serious Solo Acting
- Humorous Solo Acting
- Improvised Duet Acting

Tournament Details

Register: Follow this link to register and enter the number of students you intend to bring:
<http://demon4n6.tabroom.com>

Sweepstakes: These will be calculated similarly to how State Champs will calculate in Tabroom by your top 16 events and are cumulative.

Food: I am working on a meal deal of some kind. Look for details in emails from the tournament. And we will have a concessions stand.

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Entries: Student participation: Students may enter **multiple** events. With the following caveat(s); You should not enter the same student in two draw events, and know we will not hold up the tournament waiting for them to perform all of their events.

Internet: Per KSHSAA rules, use of the internet is allowed in the Extemp prep room with the restrictions outlined in the KSHSAA rulebook.

Like Events: We reserve the right to combine any like events that lack numbers. I prefer to have separate events, especially in Duo and Duet, since they are both events for NIETOC. I'd like to keep Informative and Informative 10 separate because, when combined, Informative struggles against Info 10.

Extemp topics: Topics will come from current magazines and online news sources dated January 1, 2024, to the present. I will email topics the week of the tournament.

Impromptu topics: Topics will be delightful randomness, like Johnny's grocery list, this day in history, lines from whatever albums I'm feeling, etc. I will email topic areas the week of the tournament.

Congress Docket: We will use whatever docket the West KS NSDA is using and I will accept new docket bill/proposals/resolutions no later than Feb. 7th.

Time limits: Judges will be informed of individual events as posted below and WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO BE TIMEKEEPERS.

- A. Any performance in excess of the 15-second grace period shall not receive the "1" ranking in the round.
- B. Any performer(s) exceeding 30 seconds over the time limit shall receive the lowest ranking in the round. If more than one performance exceeds the 30-second time limit, they shall be ranked at the bottom of the performances according to the quality of the performance.
- C. Any performance under the four-minute minimum time limit in Improvised Duet Acting shall not receive the "1" ranking in the round.

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<u>Event</u>	<u>Max Time</u>
Original Oration	10
Informative	7
Informative 10	10
Extemp.	7
Impromptu	5
Dramatic/SSA & Humorous Interp/HSA	10
Duo Interp/Duet Acting	10
Oral Interp (Prose or Poetry)	7
Program of Oral Interp (POI)	10
Improvised Duet Acting	10

Awards: Medals are for the top six finalists in each event—sweepstakes awards to the top three schools, based on the point system for State Champs.

Judging: We are working hard to find enough judges, but this tournament has ballooned in the past couple of years. Please bring a judge if you can. Coaches will be on standby.

Fees: \$6.00 per entry. (\$12 per duo/duet set.)

Refunds: Refunds will not be given for cancellations after February 14, 2024.

Finals: Finals will be cumulative.

Schedule: (Tentative)	2nd Rd. Draw -	9:15 am
Friday, Feb 17 - LD/PFD/Congress	2nd Rd. -	9:30 am
Rd. 1 - 4:00 pm	3rd Rd. Draw -	10:45 am
Rd. 2 - 5:00 pm	3rd Rd. -	11:00 am
Rd. 3 - 6:00 pm	Lunch -	12:30-1:15
Rd. 4 - 7:00 pm	Semi-Finals Draw -	1:15 pm
Saturday, Feb 19 -	Semi-Finals -	1:30 pm
1st Rd. Draw - 7:45 am	Finals Draw -	3:45 pm
1st Rd. - 8:00 am	Finals -	4:00 pm

(If necessary, we will add in Quarter and Octofinals time slots and consider shortening lunch. We'll decide ahead.)

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NIETOC bids levels:

- 0-19 contestants = FIRST PLACE BID
- 20-34 contestants = FIRST, SECOND & THIRD PLACE BIDS
- 35-50 contestants = FINAL ROUND BIDS
- 51-70 contestants = SEMIFINAL ROUND BIDS
- 71-99 contestants = QUARTERFINAL ROUND BIDS
- 100 + contestants = OCTAFINAL ROUND BIDS

State Championship Qualifications levels:

- 6-25 entries in the event - first and second place qualify
- 26-40 entries in the event - first, second and third place qualify
- 41-60 entries in the event - first, second, third, and fourth place qualify
- 61-80 entries in the event - first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place qualify
- 81- above entries in the event - first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth place qualify

State Festival Qualifications levels:

- 6-10 entries in the event - first and second place qualify
- 11-15 entries in the event - first, second, third, and fourth place qualify
- 16-19 entries in the event - first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place qualify
- 20+ entries in the event - first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth place qualify

Any questions? Feel free to email me! dunlap.johnny@usd443.org

Thanks!

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