

Important Information for Competitors, Coaches, Judges, and Guests

Competition Locations

LD — Middle School
Policy — Jane Woodruff Hall (Upper School)

Information Tables

Middle School — 1st floor lobby
Jane Woodruff Hall — 1st floor lobby

Hospitality Areas

Adults (high school graduates) — Chapel
Students (*including student judges*) — MS Cafeteria

Wireless Internet

Connect to WA-Event. The password is events2015. If that doesn't work, you can also try connecting to vWA-Guest and follow the instructions.

Tie-Breaking Procedures

Seeding will be based on the standard Tabroom formula: wins, adjusted (high-low) points, adjusted (double high-low) points, total points, opponent seed score, and a coin flip.

Speaker awards will be determined based on the standard Tabroom formula: adjusted (high-low) points, adjusted (double high-low) points, total points, opponent wins, judge variance, and a coin flip.

Awards

Both policy divisions will clear to octafinals. A few teams with winning (4-2) records may not clear; those teams will receive recognition and a framed certificate at the Awards Assembly.

First Year LD will clear to (partial) octafinals and Second Year LD will clear to (partial) quarterfinals. A few competitors with winning (4-2) records may not clear; those competitors will receive recognition and a framed certificate at the Awards Assembly.

In all divisions, only competitors with winning (4-2) records will clear. Elimination round brackets will not be broken — teams from the same school may meet in elimination rounds.

Due to division sizes, speaker awards will be presented to the top 20 speakers in each policy division, the top 15 speakers in First Year LD, and the top 10 speakers in Second Year LD.

Tournament Schedule & Shuttle Information

Friday, March 20

8:00am-3:00pm — E-Registration online.
3:00 — Shuttle departs from Marriott *
3:30 — Check Dropoff at Woodward for schools that did not pre-pay
4:00 — Pairings Released at Woodward
5:00 — Round I
6:45-7:30 — Dinner in the MS Cafeteria (for students)
7:30 — Pairings Released for Round II
8:00 — Round II
9:30 — Shuttle departs from Woodward to Marriott immediately following debates **

Saturday, March 21

7:00 — Shuttle departs from Marriott to Woodward *
7:30 — Pairings Released For Round III
8:00 — Round III (Powered High-Low in Brackets off Round 2)
10:45 — Round IV (Powered High-Low in Brackets off Round 3)
12:45-1:45 — Lunch in the MS Cafeteria (for students)
2:15 — Round V (Powered High-Low in Brackets off Round 4)
5:00 — Round VI (Powered High-Low in Brackets off Round 5)
6:30-7:30 — Dinner in the MS Cafeteria (for students)
7:45 — Awards Assembly — MS Cafeteria
8:30 — First Elimination Round in All Divisions
9:30 — Possible Second Elimination Round in LD Divisions
9:00-11:00 — Shuttle departs from Woodward to Marriott immediately following debates ***

Sunday, March 22

All Events at the Atlanta Airport Marriott on Best Avenue.
8:00 — Pairings Released For First Tutorial
8:30 — Quarterfinal Tutorial
11:30 — Semifinal Tutorial
2:30 — Final Tutorial

Lincoln-Douglas will run on a condensed (single-flighted) schedule on Sunday as long as judging permits.

* Shuttles to and from the Marriott will run continuously until everyone is transported to Woodward, but please be punctual so that the shuttle can run on-time. The shuttle will drop off in front of the dining hall, a short walk to the Chapel (adult hospitality) and the Middle School Cafeteria (student hospitality).

** Shuttles from Woodward will depart from the driveway in front of the dining hall. Shuttles will run continuously until everyone is transported back to the hotel, but please be punctual so that the shuttle can run on-time.

*** On Saturday evening, the first shuttle will leave Woodward following the Awards Assembly. Additional shuttles will run after the conclusion of the first elimination round.

This schedule is of course subject to change.

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