

# STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

March 6-7, 2026

Aberdeen Central High School, Aberdeen, South Dakota

## Friday, March 6

7:30	Registration Opens
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>SDHSAA Judges Meeting (SDHSAA hired judges only)</b>
8:00	Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Round 1
9:15	Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Round 2
10:30	Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Round 3
12:00 p.m.	Extemp Draw: Round 1
12:30	All IE's: speak Round 1
1:30	Extemp Draw: Round 2
2:00	All IE's speak: Round 2
3:00	Extemp Draw: Round 3 (for any division that had at a minimum 19 entries)
3:30	All IE's speak: Round 3
4:30	Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Round 4 (for any division that had at a minimum of 16 entries)
<b>5:30</b>	<b>Meeting of Evening Session Public Forum Debate Judges</b>
6:15	Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Round 5 (for any division that had at a minimum of 16 entries)
	Public Forum Debate: Round 1
7:30	Public Forum Debate: Round 2
8:30	Public Forum Debate: Round 3

## Saturday, March 7 (*Judge strikes will take place 15 minutes prior to the start of the semi-final rounds in LD*)

<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Meeting of Morning Session Public Forum Debate Judges</b>
8:30	Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Octo-Finals (if needed)
	Public Forum Debate: Round 4 (for any division that had at a minimum of 16 entries)
10:00	Public Forum Debate: Round 5 (for any division that had at a minimum of 16 entries)
10:00	Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Quarter-Finals
11:30	Public Forum Debate: Octo-Finals (if needed)
	Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Semi-Finals
1:00	Public Forum Debate: Quarter-Finals
	Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Finals
2:00	Extemp Draw: Finals
2:30	All IE's speak: Finals
3:30	Public Forum Debate: Semi-Finals
4:30	Public Forum Debate: Finals
5:45	State Debate & Individual Events Tournament Awards Presentation

**\*Rounds will not begin before their scheduled times.**