

Florida Blue Key Round Robin Invitational Packet



Congratulations on your acceptance to the 2025 Florida Blue Key Round Robin Invitational! This packet should address any questions you may have. We are excited to host you all for the start of a great weekend!

Sincerely,

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Round Robin Directors

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Where is the Round Robin?

The Round Robin will take place at the J. Wayne Reitz Union at the University of Florida campus. The address for the Reitz Union is **686 Museum Rd, Gainesville, FL 32611**.

When is the Round Robin?

The Round Robin will take place on **Thursday, October 30st, 2025**. **Registration and breakfast will be from 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM** in the Reitz Union, at Rion Ballroom East, located on the third floor of the Reitz Union.

The first judge call will be at 7:45 AM for both debate and speech. Please make sure your judges are in Rion West by 7:45AM and for the rest of the day during judge call. Schools will be fined \$50 per round that a judge does not appear at judge call for. **Rounds will start promptly at 8 AM.** Please reference your event's section for the schedule. We hope to start the Award Ceremony and Banquet by 7:00 PM.

Judging

The judging requirement is one per entry. Please go to [Tabroom](#) to fill out a form and paradigm for each judge.

We expect that teams and competitors who are accepted into the Round Robin bring experienced judges with speech and debate background. However, we understand that is not always possible. Competitors should be assured that the Florida Blue Key Speech and Debate team has worked very hard to provide a pool of fully capable judges.

Schools will be fined \$50 per round that a judge does not appear at judge call for. When judges do not show up at judge call, the entire Round Robin falls behind. For this reason, fines will be strictly enforced.

Evidence Rules

We will be following the latest evidence rules that have been created by the NSDA. Breaching these rules will be subject to disqualification.

Generative A.I Policy

For all events, if competitors are demonstrably found to use generative A.I. such as ChatGPT to write a significant portion of their speech, they will be reported to tab, pending disqualification. This does not disqualify them from using AI for outlines, or research; however, we discourage any use at all, to avoid penalty. All final decisions are at the discretion of our Tournament Chair and Round Robin Directors.

Congress

Click [here](#) to view and download the Congress legislation packet. This packet includes schedules, breaks, and all necessary information for Congress competitors.

We'll be hosting a morning hour, followed by one preliminary session, with a top 7 break to finals. Our Congress staff will be presiding officers for your chambers, as to avoid skews in ranking.

Schedule

Morning Hour	8:00AM
Morning Hour End	9:30AM
Round 1	10:00AM
Round 1 End	1:00PM
<i>Lunch</i>	
Finals	2:00PM
Finals End	5:00PM

Extemp

Extemp this year will consist of 3 preliminary rounds breaking to finals. The

topics will feature a mix of US Extemp and International Extemp questions. This year's Extemp rounds will also feature Crossfire after each speech.

All forms of generative AI in the preparation lead to potential disqualification. Refer to our Generative A.I. Policy.

Judges will be required to be at the Extemp draw room at 7:45 to receive training on crossfire in Extemp.

Topics

Round 1: US Education

Round 2: International Economy

Round 3: Latin America

Finals: Triads (World Powers)

Schedule

Round 1 Draw	8:00AM
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Round 1	8:30AM
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Round 2 Draw	10:00AM
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Lunch

Round 3 Draw	1:30PM
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Round 3	2:00PM
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Final Round Draw	4:00PM
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Lincoln Douglas

Debaters will be competing on the NSDA November/December 2025 topic:

Resolved: The United States ought to rewild substantial tracts of land.

There will be 2 pods, one of 6 and one of 7, breaking to a final round. Due to size constraints, we'll both have to award a bye to the 7 person pod, determined by tab, and have reduced preround prep to 20 minutes to accommodate.

Pods

American Heritage Broward	American Heritage Palm
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ZC	Beach NI
Colleyville Heritage GM	Westwood AU
Northern Valley AC	Altamont SB
Altamont WM	Walt Whitman SC
American Heritage Broward CM	Plano West AR
Christopher Columbus TP	American Heritage Broward JX

Clayton Jr. Pod

Tebow Pod

Schedule

Round 1 Pairing	7:30AM
Round 1	8:00AM
Round 2 Pairing	9:00AM
Round 2	9:20AM
Round 3 Pairing	10:20AM
Round 3	10:40AM

Lunch

Round 4 Pairing	12:30PM
Round 4	12:50PM
Round 5 Pairing	1:50PM
Round 5	2:10PM
Round 6 Pairing	3:10PM
Round 6	3:30PM
Finals	5:00PM

Public Forum

Debaters will be competing on the NSDA November/December 2025 topic:

Resolved: The United States federal government should require technology companies to provide lawful access to encrypted communications.

There will be 4, 5 person pods with 5 preliminary rounds breaking to semifinals. Due to size constraints, we'll have to award byes to each pod, and have reduced preround prep to 20 minutes to accommodate.

Pods

Pittsburg AG	Trinity Prep DC	Delbarton AX	Palm Harbor HL
Arlington LC	Avenues BC	Lake Highland Prep AG	BASIS AL
SUMMIT SZ	Jasper HL	Summit AH	Potomac MS
Westwood SP	Vancouver Debate Academy ZT	Columbus CR	Richard Montgomery WY
	Dreyfoos MM	Trinity Prep PP	Delbarton RW

Albert Pod

Alberta Pod

Orange Pod

Blue Pod

Schedule

Round 1 Pairing	8:00AM
Round 1	8:20AM
Round 2 Pairing	9:20AM
Round 2	9:40AM
Round 3 Pairing	10:40AM
Round 3	11:00AM
<i>Lunch</i>	
Round 4 Pairing	12:40PM
Round 4	1:00PM
Round 5 Pairing	2:00PM
Round 5	2:20PM

Semifinals Pairing	3:20PM
Semifinals	3:40PM
Finals	5:00PM

Competitor Lists

Congratulations to the following students on being invited to the
2025 Florida Blue Key Round Robin!

Congressional Debate

Margaux Brutin	Westlake
Audrey Hwang	Pine View
David Hain	West Boca Raton
Dennis Crowley	West Boca Raton
Ashraf Kuzbari	BEAM Venture Institute
Bryan Dominguez	American Heritage Palm Beach
Amber Lin	Southlake Carroll
Lily Stahlman	Winter Park
Nabiha Kashif	Eagan
Nidhi Begur	FAU
Jack Wlazlowski	Flower Mound
Maya Wadhawan	Hawken
Adam Aclin	Nova
Alberto Fermin	Nova
Aksh Dantal	Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
Hassan Sarfaraz	Prosper High School
Katie Gorman	Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart

Alexander Schrier	American Heritage Palm Beach
Matthew Dominguez	American Heritage Palm Beach
Ricardo Torres	Loyola High School
Joseph Schimmoller	Loyola High School
Ahmed Elsayed	Shady Side Academy
Israel A. Ramirez	Loyola High School
Tanmay Rai	Village
Saanvi Seth	Eagan
Archirth Venkat	American Heritage Broward
Carlos Macias	Loyola High School
Diego Pa-Ortiz	Loyola High School
Andrew Light	Sarasota
Bettina Gannon	Oxbridge Academy
Tanish Chauhan	Prosper High School

Public Forum

Dean Mrkva & Christopher Lawrence	Palm Harbor
Anita Wei & Kaylynn Yuan	Richard Montgomery
Ibrahim Arain & Zoe Ghanem	Lake Highland Prep
Lucy Chong & Nikhil Daniel	Trinity Prep
Dhruv Patil & Shaurya Shah	Westwood
Ricky Chen & Jacob Brashear	Avenues: The World School
Alejandro Caram & Mason Ross	Christopher Columbus
Trevor Wyso & Riley Ross	Delbarton
Raymond Xu & Michael Aiello	Delbarton
Aditya Arora & Maxim Huang	Summit

Dean Mrkva & Christopher Lawrence	Palm Harbor
Anita Wei & Kaylynn Yuan	Richard Montgomery
Ibrahim Arain & Zoe Ghanem	Lake Highland Prep
Aly Lay & Spencer Carman	Arlington
Abhay Harika & Lillian Liang	Jasper
Graham Paul & Ashton Paul	Trinity Prep
Tristan Mankovsky & William Shanmugam	Potomac
Nicholas Athanassiou & Amudhan Gandhi	Pittsburgh Central Catholic
Shriraghav Ashok & Jashyth Lohani	BASIS Peoria
Ava Zahtila & Aanya Sood	Summit
Zijia Mo & Beau McDowell	Dreyfoos School of the Arts
Joshua Zhou & Flora Tu	Vancouver Debate Academy

Lincoln-Douglas

Justin Xia	American Heritage Broward
Conan Matos	American Heritage Broward
Zayn Charania	American Heritage Broward
Taro Porschke	Christopher Columbus
Aaron Choi	Northern Valley
Serena Blutter	Altamont
William McLain	Altamont
Grady Morris	Colleyville Heritage

Angel Ribo	Plano West
Aanya Ujival	Westwood
Sahaj Chahal	Walt Whitman
Nico Ignatowich	American Heritage Palm Beach

Extemporaneous Speaking

Anushka Gupta	Westwood
Ajinkya Karnataki	American Heritage Palm Beach
Lillian Nabors	Melissa
Pradnya Chakka	Melissa
Lexie Toshav	Isidore Newman
Rehan Buvvaji	Plano West
Roshan Shivnani	Plano West
Blake McFalls	Trinity Prep
Jack Aaron	Trinity Prep
Kajal Parmar	Cary Academy
Robert Liu Meng	Syosset
Alex Olshansky	Nova
Christie Carlo	Nova
Eric Qian	Plano West
Al Zaidi	Holy Trinity Episcopal
Aanya Jain	American Heritage Broward
Sadie Zwonitzer	Cheyenne East High School
Hudson Turman	Tascosa
Rohan Dash	Pine View
Mira Carpenter	Pine View

Kai Forbach	Durham
Noori Choudhary	Unionville
Cody Brown	Jenks

Dietary Restrictions Form

For any competitor, coach, or parent chaperone requiring accommodation, [click here](#) to indicate any dietary restrictions.

Have Any More Questions?

If you have any other questions concerning the Round Robin, please feel free to email roundrobin@fbkdebate.org.

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