
The All Inclusive Spring Invitational

Greetings, Fellow Forensics Enthusiasts!

I am absolutely thrilled to extend a warm and heartfelt invitation to what promises to be [The Largest Asynchronous and Virtual Tournament ever!](#) As [The Forensics Guy](#), I've dedicated myself wholeheartedly to this endeavor, and I'm unwavering in my commitment to make Speech and Debate the most accessible, inclusive, equitable, and diverse activity possible! [Join me](#) March 28, 2026 – I have an abundance of exciting plans in store for all 2,000+ of you! (FYI, last year I fell short of this goal by A LOT I will have a minimum of 2,000 entries this year.) This year, we will be donating 5% of the proceeds generated from this tournament and [Merch](#) sales to The [American Council of the Blind](#) (ACB).

Why This Tournament?

As a student, I always saw Speech and Debate through Rose-Colored Glasses. I was oblivious to inequities present in this activity from the humongous disparities between the privileged and marginalized communities to the small things we miss through daily interactions. I want to create a tournament where every student feels as if they have an equal competitive chance. I believe the best way to do that is by addressing the 4 pillow points in my mission. (You'd only get the pillow reference if you listened to [my podcast episode](#)) Note: Nothing is perfect and perfection is something to be strived for daily. Every year I hope to do better and add new pillow points.

Pillow Points (Note: Some things have changed)

Accessibility

-Students from anywhere in the world can submit a video to be judged asynchronously and/or compete in the live online events.

-Committed to Speech and Debate access for all therefore our tournament fees are affordable! Additionally, Students in need or their coaches may reach out to me for a student fee reduction if needed, please email Dontae@theforensicsguy.com.

Inclusion

-Various virtual events will be hosted throughout the duration of the tournament. (Including Radio Announcing, which we have dubbed the MOST inclusive Speech and Debate event EVER!) Also everyone is invited, ya can't get more inclusive than that!

-This asynchronous opportunity is especially for students that struggle with performance or other manifested variations of anxiety, as an individual that struggles with the same, I implore you to participate in this tournament and am committed to providing any resources you may need.

Equity

-It is recognized that there tend to be small variants in rules between various regions, states and circuits, Judges are aware and will judge equitably.

-Anyone, regardless of disability, is allowed to judge. This unfortunately is not something that every tournament allows, I have heard.

Diversity

-Judges are asked to recognize the cultural diversity within a student's professional attire as well as not penalize students for what they may not consider, "Tournament Attire".

-Our goal is to create a judging pool that mirrors our competitors in every demographic. Students DESERVE to have representation in the adults adjudicating them! (This year a survey will come out to collect this data as we will have over 2,000 entries!)

Tournament Details

Participation

Multiple Entries: Students may participate in as many events as they would like. We hope they'll find fun in new events! (The only restriction that we must have is that students may only choose one debate event and that students register in an event like Extemp or Radio with caution due to the draw time. *SPAR is a Speech event.)

Judging: The Student:Judge ratio is 5:1 for Speech, 2:1 for Debate (including Congress) Judges must have a Tabroom account.

Everyone's Invited: All events are open to competitors of all ages. If we have enough students that need to compete in the Novice version of any event, we will create it, otherwise, it will be Open.

Date: March 28, 2026

Location: NSDA Campus for virtual competition and Tabroom, via submitted recorded video performance.

Registration Deadline: March 21, 2026

Financial

School Fee: \$25

Student Entry Fee (Per Event): \$25 (\$50 for Partnered events)

Hired Judge Fee: \$250

Add/Dropped Student Fee: \$10 (After March 21, 2026)

Dropped Judge Fee: \$350 (After March 25, 2026)

Fines: Judges that do not report to assigned round will be fined \$150 per round.

Payment: Please send checks or money order to: ([If paying digitally, please send to my paypal.](#))

Forensics Forever

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Tentative Schedule (PST Time Zone)

*Additional Round 5 of Debate may be added at 7:15pm depending on event size

Event/Round	Time
Async Videos Due	March 27 @10PM
Async Speech: All 3 Rounds Released	7:30am
Async Speech: All Rounds Returned	6:00pm
Debate Round 1	7:30am
Speech Round 1	9:00am (8:30am Extemp and Radio Draw)
Debate Round 2	10:30am
Speech Round 2	12:00pm (11:30am Extemp and Radio Draw)
Debate Round 3	1:30am
Speech Round 3	3:00pm (2:30pm Extemp and Radio Draw)
Debate Round 4	4:30pm
Speech Round: Finals	6:00pm (5:30pm Extemp and Radio Draw)

Event Details

Below is a table of all events that will be offered. Each event will observe the rules set by the National Speech and Debate Association (High School Rules) unless otherwise linked. The link to the governing rules can be found by clicking the name of the event:

Event	Asnyc	Live	Notes
Radio Announcing	X	X	Radio Announcing is on page 51 / All grade levels will observe these rules. (Live Radio will receive Packets) Prompts Available Here
Poetry Interpretation	X	X	Extended to 10 minute time limit. (+30 Second Grace Period.)
Prose Interpretation	X	X	Extended to 10 minute time limit. (+30 Second Grace Period.)
Declamation	X	X	
Dramatic Interpretation	X	X	
Duo Interpretation	X	X	
Extemporaneous Speaking	x	X	Prompts Available Here
Humorous Interpretation	X	X	
Impromptu Speaking	X	X	Prompts Available Here
Original Oratory	X	X	
Storytelling	X	X	Extended to 10 minute time limit. (+30 Second Grace Period.)
Informative Speaking	X	X	
Program Oral Interpretation	X	X	
PF		X	March Topic

LD		X	March/April Topic
Parli		X	
Policy		X	
Congress		X	Congress Packet Released March 1st
SPAR		X	

Special Rules

Duo Interpretation: Students May either perform in the same room or screen record themselves using Zoom, Google Meet etc.

Poetry/Prose/Storytelling: Max time limit is 10 minutes with a 30 second grace period.

All other queries should be directed to Dontae Hill at [\(414\)530-3949](tel:4145303949) (Feel free to text or call) or Email Dontae@theforensicsguy.com

