
December 13th, 2025

Lincoln, NE



We look forward to your attendance at the Capital City Classic Debate Tournament on December 13th, 2025. We will offer registration for both novice and varsity competition in Congressional Debate, Lincoln Douglas, Public Forum, and Policy. If numbers force us to do so, divisions will be collapsed with the potential of novice breakout out rounds in LD, PF, and CX. Historically, we've run 4 prelim rounds and then broken to semifinals. If entries warrant it, we'll add a 5th prelim. Breakfast (cereal buffet, fruit, coffee and juice), lunch (taco/ nacho bar), and snacks will be provided **at no cost** to competitors. If you or any of your students have dietary restrictions, please reach out asap so I can make sure we've got options for you.

This tournament will follow all NSAA bylaws. This is a high school only tournament. Students must be eligible according to NSAA and may only compete for the school in which they are currently enrolled. The NSAA bylaws can be viewed at nsaahome.org.

Congress	PF/ LD	Policy
7:45 - Registration	7:45 - Registration	7:45 - Registration
8:15 - AM Session	8:15 - Round 1	8:15 - Round 1
10:15 - Break	9:45 - Round 2	10:15 - Round 2
10:30 - AM cont.	11:15 - Round 3	12:15 - Lunch
12:00 - Lunch	12:15 - Lunch	12:45 - Round 3
12:45 - PM Session	1:00 - Round 4	3:00 - Round 4
2:15 - Break	2:30 - Semifinals	
2:30 - PM cont.	4:00 - Finals	
4:30 - Adjournment	Awards to Follow	

*Schedule may be modified if needed. The schedule will be accelerated as much as possible.

**If entry numbers necessitate modifying the level to which we clear entries to outrounds, we will do so.

Online Entry:

Entries will only be accepted online via www.tabroom.com. Deadline for entries is 6:00 PM on Wednesday, December 10th, 2025. Any drops after the entry deadline will not reduce your judge obligation or entry fees. Drops after the entry deadline can be entered directly on Tabroom until 7:00 AM on Saturday, December 13th, 2025. After this deadline, changes or drops can be emailed to vfreesman@lps.org.

Online balloting:

We will be using online balloting for all events. Please make sure that all of your students and judges are “linked” to accounts in Tabroom.com.

Fees:

Policy -- \$30

Lincoln-Douglas-- \$25

Public Forum -- \$30

Student Congress -- \$25

Judge Coverage:

All judges are obligated through at least quarter finals, and then to one full round beyond their team’s elimination. Judges must be provided to fully cover a team’s entries. This means that judges provided must be able to judge the event they are entered in. Additionally, if your judge has to show up late or leave early, you’ll need to make arrangements to cover missing time blocks. Exceptions to these expectations must be approved by tab. Failure to do so will result in prorated missing judge fees based on the percentage of the tournament missed. I don’t want to do math or fine you, please just cover your entries.

We’ll only have a limited number of judges to hire out, so please try to cover your entries. Judge hire fees are below:

Policy -- One judge per two entries. May be hired for \$250.

Lincoln-Douglas – One judge per two entries. May be hired for \$225

Public Forum – One judge per two entries. May be hired for \$225

Congressional Debate – One judge per five debaters or part thereof. May be hired for \$25 per debater.

Inclusion/ Accessibility:

- Any issues of harassment or discrimination should be reported to the tabroom immediately and will be addressed by the tournament director.

-For coaches and/or judges that require accommodations to make the tournament more accessible (first floor rooms only, non-consecutive rounds, rounds near restrooms, etc.) please check the ADA/ Accessible rooms needed box on tabroom, and then use the "judge notes" box for specific requests.

-For debaters that require accommodations to make the tournament accessible (first floor rooms only, rooms near restrooms, access to a low sensory input space between rounds, etc.) please check the ADA/ Accessible rooms needed box, and then either leave a note in the "diet notes" box on the student's information (there isn't a more applicable place to leave notes currently) or just email me directly. Accommodations for competitors will follow the recommendations outlined in the Feb/ March 2018 Rostrum article on accessibility(full text here: <https://www.speechanddebate.org/.../Access-for-Students...>) which states that the ADA may "require a covered entity to provide “supplementary aids and services,” unless those would fundamentally alter the program or activity". Determination of whether accommodations meet this requirement will be made by the tournament director."

If you have any questions about our tournament, please contact Victoria Freeman directly at vfreeman@lps.org. We look forward to your team joining us for this year's Capital City Classic!