



Region 18 2A Tournament

February 28, 2026

We are pleased to invite you to the Region 18 2A Tournament, hosted by Beaver High School on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026.

Participating Teams:

Region 18 includes Beaver High School, Enterprise High School, Grand High School, Kanab High School, Millard High School, Parowan High School, St. George Academy, and Water Canyon High School

Registration opens on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 5:00 p.m. and closes Friday, Feb. 27 at 9:00 p.m.

Events:

Debate events will include Congress, LD Debate, PF Debate, and Spontaneous Argumentation.

Speech events will include Combined Extemp., Combined Interp., Oratory, Informative Speaking, and Impromptu.

Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Sign-in

8:45 a.m. Judges' Meeting

9:00 a.m. Round 1 Speech

10:00 a.m. Round 2 Speech

11:00 a.m. Round 1 Debate

12:00 p.m. Round 2 Debate

1:15 p.m. Awards

Double Entry and Event Caps:

Students may enter no more than one speech event and one debate event. No more than six student entries per school may compete in SpAr, Congress, Combined Extemp., Combined Interp., Oratory, Informative and Impromptu. No more than four entries per school may compete in LD Debate and PF Debate.

For more information contact tournament host tarah.johnson@seviersd.org, Region 15 Representative ann.davis@ssanpete.org, or Region 18 Representative von.christiansen@beaver.k12.ut.us

Event Rules

Public Forum Debate will follow regular UDCA and NSDA rules, with teams of two debaters discussing the pros and cons of the ***March NSDA topic***. The round will consist of four separate 4 minute speeches, followed by four additional 2 minute speeches, with a three minute cross-examination after the 2nd, 4th, and 6th speeches. Competitors are judged by their use of evidence, analysis, and overall persuasion.

Lincoln Douglas Debate will follow regular UDCA and NSDA rules, with one debater on each team discussing the pros and cons of the ***March NSDA topic***. The round will consist of five separate speeches (6 min., 7 min., 4 min., 6 min., 3 min.) interspersed by a three minute cross-examination after the 1st and 2nd speeches. Competitors are judged by their analysis of the arguments within a moral framework and their overall persuasion.

SpAr, will follow normal UDCA and NSDA rules. Students are paired off by the judge and flip a coin to choose the topic and decide who will speak for or against the subject. Students are then allowed 1 minute of preparation, followed by a 2 minute affirmative speech, a 2 minute negative speech, three minutes of cross-examination, and 1 one minute summary for each of the students.

Student Congress will follow UDCA rules of the day, with students using the recommended bills from the UDCA website. In Congress students play the part of elected legislators debating proposed bills.

Combined Extemp. is a 7 minute speech about a current event. Before arriving at the assigned room, students are given 30 minutes of prep time, and perform one at a time before the judge.

Oratory is a 7-10 minute persuasive speech written by the student.

Informative is a 7-10 minute informational speech written by the student.

Impromptu allows a student 7 minutes to prepare and deliver a speech, with the judge assigning topics at the start of the 7 minute period.

Combined Interpretation will follow NSDA rules, with participants delivering a 7-10 minute Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, or Program of Oral Interpretation. All interpretations must include a brief introduction giving the title, author and an analysis of the relevance or meaning of the selection. Scripts may be used for Program of Oral Interpretation. A thirty second grace period shall be allowed.