

# **Diana Vazquez Duque Invitational at Oregon City High School**

## **March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Welcome to the 13th annual Diana Vazquez Duque Invitational! We aim to give a fun, competitive tournament that gives a trial run for cases right before Districts, and provides a possible “alt-qual” leg to State in many events. As such, all of our events are Open Division; there is no Novice category. We will be using electronic balloting through Tabroom. This means **all judges MUST HAVE A TABROOM ACCOUNT PRIOR TO JUDGING**. It would also be really helpful if judges brought a laptop. We will provide a limited number of ChromeBooks, but most judges would probably prefer to work on their own machine. If you are unsure how to create TabRoom accounts for judges, please refer to the directions at the end of this invitation and posted on the website. You will not be able to add your judges unless they have a Tabroom account.

A note on our namesake: Diana Vazquez Duque is a former team captain whose philosophy and influence has greatly affected the direction and spirit of our team. At Diana’s suggestion, we use funds from this tournament to eliminate or reduce as many barriers to participation on our team as possible, including entry fees, ASB fees, access to food at tournaments, and uniforms, so that ALL students have access to a valuable, educational extracurricular activity. In honor of Diana, we have also committed to donating 10% of our total profit to other clubs or resources that help students at risk. Thank you for your support.

### **Events (NOTE: there is no Novice division; everything is Open):**

Pattern A: Public Forum, LD, Parliamentary, LIELL, CX

Pattern B: ADS, DI, Duo, Informative, Extemp, HI, Impromptu, Oratory, Poetry, Prose, Radio, POI

Pattern C: Student Congress **NOTE:** Congress legislation can be submitted to

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/mPzSqUvifpyPlaWX9QF0> or emailed to [davidbarring@gmail.com](mailto:davidbarring@gmail.com).

LD will use the March/ April topic:

**Resolved: The United States military ought to abide by the principle of non-intervention.**

PF will use the March topic:

**Resolved: The United States federal government should ban corporate acquisition of single-family residences..**

### **Restrictions:**

- o Students may enter up to two IEs and one form of Debate
- o Debaters may not double enter in their pattern
- o Extemp speakers may not enter another event in Pattern B or Policy
- o Congress conflicts with everything; if you sign up for Congress, you cannot compete in anything else.
- o Maximum three entries per event per school

### **Awards:**

Medals and your choice of Girl Scout Cookies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each event.

### **Fees: If you pay your fees at registration, I will waive the \$30.00 school fee.**

School fee: \$30.00

Individual Events: \$10.00

Congress: \$10.00

Debate Entries: \$15.00

Uncovered Entry Fine \$10.00 per uncovered entry

**NOTE:** All uncovered entries are charged an additional \$10.00 fine, on top of the regular registration fee. For example, if you have 21 entries but four judges (enough coverage for 20 entries), you pay an extra \$10 for the

one uncovered entry.

### Judging:

One judge will cover 5 entries. It's easier not to have to juggle multiple judging categories. Add up the total number of entries you have for both IEs and debate. Now divide by 5. That's the number of judges you owe. Any uncovered entries are fined an additional \$10 each. **Schools with CX teams must bring CX judges!**

### Food:

There is no food within walking distance; students are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. We will have food available for purchase (cash will be accepted, but card or contactless is preferred!) We will provide a free breakfast of bagels and coffee.

### Registration:

Register via [tabroom.com](http://tabroom.com). Initial registration is due by Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Adds will be allowed up until 5:00 PM on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Fees will be calculated at 5:00 PM on Thursday. **YOU CAN CONTINUE TO DROP ENTRIES ONLINE THROUGH TABROOM UP TO 7:00 AM ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT (3/7/26)**, but any drops after 5:00 PM Thursday will not alter the amount due.

Questions?

Contact me at [davidbarring@gmail.com](mailto:davidbarring@gmail.com)

### SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

7:00 – 7:40 am	Registration
7:45 am	Basic judge training in the coaches' lounge.
8:00 – 9:45 am	Pattern A Round 1
9:45 – 11:15 am	Pattern B Round 1 – Extemp draw at <u>9:30</u>
11:15 – 12:45 pm	Pattern A Round 2
12:45 – 2:15 pm	Pattern B Round 2 – Extemp draw at 12:30 am
2:15 – 3:45 pm	Pattern A Round 3
3:45 – 5:15 pm	Pattern B Round 3 – Extemp draw at 3:30 pm
5:15 – 6:45 pm	Semi-Finals Pattern A
ASAP/6:15 pm	Finals Pattern B – We will start as early as possible – so watch postings
8:00 pm	Awards in the Auxiliary Gym

#### Congress Schedule

8:30-9:00	Setting the Docket
9:45-12:45	Session 1
12:45-1:30	Lunch
1:30-4:30	Session 2

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All judges and competitors need to have Tabroom accounts with emails. Judges need to also provide phone numbers in their Tabroom account to receive text notifications for ballots.

Step 1:

**Potential judges**, create your Tabroom account at [www.tabroom.com](http://www.tabroom.com)

Here's a handy "how to:" [http://docs.tabroom.com/Sign Up](http://docs.tabroom.com/Sign_Up)

Step 2:

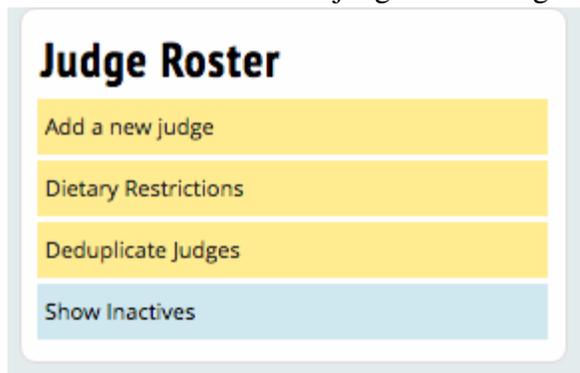
**Potential Judges**, email the team's coach to let them know you created an account and tell them the email address you used.

Step 3 (THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT!):

**Coaches**, search for that judge using the email address they signed up with, and **link them to your team**. To do this, login in to Tabroom and click on the "Judges" tab.



Then click on "Add a new judge" on the right hand side of the screen.



Search for a judge using their email address and link them to your team. If you simply create a new judge, they will not be linked to your team, they will not receive ballots properly, and it will add to the early morning chaos and frustration of starting the tournament. Seriously. Please take the time to properly link them...Pretty please.

A screenshot of the "Create new Judge" form. At the top, it says "Find judge w/ an tabroom.com account:" followed by a search box labeled "Search by email address" and a "Search" button. Below this is the heading "Or, Create a new judge (without Tabroom.com account)". The form contains several input fields: "First Name:", "Middle Name:", "Last Name:", "Phone:", "Email:", "Gender:" (with radio buttons for M, F, and Other), "Notes:", and "Dietary:". A "Save Judge" button is located at the bottom right of the form.