

FGCCFL Tournament Invitation
FGCCFL Online
Virtual via Tabroom, NSDA Campus

Saturday, 9 May 2026

Tournament Organizers: FGCCFL Committee Members
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Events: All NCFL Events. No double entries. No more than SIX entries per event, except Student Congress. No more than TWELVE entries in Student Congress.

- Lincoln-Douglas will use the NCFL Grand Nationals Topic [Resolved: Governments ought to consider healthcare to be a public good rather than a private commodity.]

- Public Forum will use the NCFL Grand Nationals Topic [Resolved: African countries should prioritize industrial development over international debt repayment.]

- Policy Debate will use the 2025-2026 NFHS Topic [Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly increase its exploration and/or development of the Arctic.].

Cost: Free

Food: Whatever you have in your fridge? – its virtual, so the tournament will not provide a meal.

Judging requirements: One (1) judge for every five (5) IE entries. One (1) judge for every five (5) Congress entries; schools with Congress entries must designate at least one Congress Scorer. One (1) judge for every two (2) LD and PFD entries combined; LD and PFD judges must be cross-trained. One (1) judge for each Policy entry. **Judges should be cross-trained in all events. Remember to list conflicts (by STUDENT FULL NAME) in the “Judge Notes” space on Tabroom.**

NSDA Campus Rounds: All events at this tournament will use Tabroom for electronic ballot

Electronic balloting: All events at this tournament will use Tabroom for electronic ballots. Judges must have a linked Tabroom account and provide a suitable connected device (laptop or tablet). Paper ballots will NOT be an option.

REGISTRATION FOR THE TOURNAMENT:

Go to <http://fgccflonline.tabroom.com/>. Be sure to register for the correct tournament. Registration must be submitted online by the school’s coach only. Registration will not be accepted once registration is closed or by any other means other than Tabroom unless directed to do so. Pay attention to your school registration for students, judges in correct pools, and total lunch orders. Tabroom registration will close at 9 PM on the Thursday before the tournament week. Please have registration confirmed before registering the team on Tabroom. **The registration deadline for this tournament is April 30th, 2026.**

Coaches must set up their team and judge rosters on Tabroom before attempting to register. All students and judges must set up their individual Tabroom accounts.

TITLE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY REQUIREMENTS FOR IE: Selection titles, authors, and publication information (where applicable) **must** be specified for all entries in OO, DEC, DP, OI, and DUO. For OI, please list the two program titles (separated by a slash) in the Title field, then list all included works in the Bibliography field. For OO specifically, a bibliography of cited sources must be provided. Coaches should obtain an up-to-date version of IE cut scripts and/or speeches that may be necessary to provision for protest investigations.

LEGISLATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE: This tournament intends to utilize the publicly available NCFL Grand Nationals Congressional Debate Docket. If this docket is not available, our Congress Coordinator will publish a docket consisting of legislation previously deemed fit for national competition.

Drops may be made online until 9 PM on May 6th. All other changes made after the close of registration, but before tournament day, must be reported by email to Doug Evans at <DEvans@farragut.org>, and Hunter Sexton at <Hunter.Sexton@SydneyGrp.com>. Schools will forfeit registration fees for all drops made after the close of online registration on the Thursday before tournament week.

Please note: The Executive Committee **will** levy additional tournament fees of \$25.00 for any dropped entry on the tournament day including drops after the first round begins, and for each registered but missing judge.

Tournament Day Registration: PRESUMPTION

Due to the virtual nature of this Tournament teams (coaches, competitors, and judges) will be *presumed* to be ready and available for competition unless otherwise notified to tabroom as of the morning of May 9th.

Announcements for students and judges will be made available asynchronously via a hyperlink to a video hosted on a Google Drive. The link to the announcement video will be made public via tabroom by at 8:00 AM. Rounds should begin by 9:00 AM, with Extemp Prep for Round 1 starting at 8:30 AM.

Awards: There will be no formal awards ceremony, nor physical trophies provided to top placements. Final results will be published to tabroom along with ballot feedback.

Schedule:

	Start Time	End Time
Announcements	8:00 AM	8:30 AM
New Judge Helping	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
Congress Session 1	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
Debate 1	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
Speech 1	9:00 AM	10:15 AM
Debate 2	10:45 AM	12:15 PM
Congress Session 2	10:45 AM	12:15 PM
Speech 2	10:45 AM	12:00 PM
Congress Session 3	1:00 PM	2:30 PM
Debate 3	1:00 PM	2:30 PM
Speech 3	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Congress Session 4	2:45 PM	4:15 PM
Debate 4	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
Speech 4	3:00 PM	4:15 PM