The 2026 Roundup at Ridgevue Invitational

Welcome to the 2026 Roundup at Ridgevue Invitational. We are excited and honored to host you on our campus on Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14.

On Friday, we will hold 3 rounds of speech in all 14 IHSAA speech events. On Saturday, we will run 4 rounds of Debate and 3 sessions of Congress. Students may double-enter in speech, but not in two draw events (Radio, Retold, and Extemp) or Panel. In speech, there will be no finals, as it is so early in the season, but awards will be presented to the top 6 students in each event and the top Novice competitor in each speech event. In debate, we will present top speaker awards, top PO's in Congress, as well as Gold and Silver awards based on prelims finish.

On Friday, please have school buses drop off students in the north parking lot on Linden Road. We get out of school at 3:35 pm, so it will be busy for about half an hour in the area around the school. Judges should also park here and enter the school on the south side, and we will be upstairs in the Library for the tournament. Please look for our host students who will direct you to the check-in location for judges and schools.

We will offer concessions to students. There are no food options near our campus, so we hope your students will take advantage of our offerings or make sure they bring their own! For judges and coaches, we will feed you Friday dinner, have a light breakfast offering on Saturday, and lunch on Saturday as well. We will also have snacks and beverages available throughout each day in the judges' lounge.

If you have any questions, please contact tournament host Jeff Stoppenhagen at Jeffrey.stoppenhagen@vallivue.org or at cell 208-887-7939 or tournament manager Jennifer Boram at jennifermborman@gmail.com. The students, team, coaches, and administration of RHS look forward to welcoming you to Ridgevue High!

Best regards,

Jeff Stoppenhagen, Program Director
Allee Platz, Assistant Director

Tournament Schedule

Friday, November 13th

3:15 pm	Team Registration - Library (students to the Auditorium)
3:30 pm	Judges Meeting - Library
4:00 pm	Speech Round 1
5:30 pm	Speech Round 2
7:00 pm	Speech Round 3
8:30 pm/ASAP	Awards

Saturday, November 14th

7:30-7:45 am	Judges Check-in, Library
8:00 am	Round 1 Debate – WSD Prepared, LD, PF
9:00 am	Congress Session 1 (ends at 11:30 am)
10:30 am	Round 2 Debate - WSD Prepared, LD, PF
Lunch Break	
1:30 pm	Congress Session 2 (ends at 3:30 pm)
1:40 pm	Round 3 Debate - WSD Impromptu, LD, PF
4:10 pm	Round 4 Debate - WSD TBD, LD, PF
4:15 pm	Congress Session 3 (ends at 6:15 pm)

ASAP Awards Assembly - Auditorium

Entry Fees/Nuisance Fees

Fees for the tournament will be on tabroom.com. Entry deadline is Thursday, November 12th, at 12:00 pm MST. Drops after this date **will be** assessed the Nuisance fee. As soon as this deadline is met, any additional waitlisted entries will be added and coaches notified. This will be equitable for all schools having those on the list.

One judge covers 5 speech entries and 4 debate entries (Congress, PF, LD) and 2 WSD entries.

All entries must be covered, or a school may be asked to reduce entries to meet coverage. Missing judges will be assessed a $100 additional cost to the school for each judge that does not show.

Please make checks payable to Ridgevue Debate and mail to: 18800 Madison Rd, Nampa, ID 83686. Thank you!

Debate Topics Information

Debate:

PF and LD will use the November/December topics.

Congress will use the D3 Fall Legislation packet, and the docket will be set in the chambers. Schools outside D3 may submit up to 2 pieces of legislation by Nov 4th to jeffrey.stoppenhagen@vallivue.org

WSD will use both prepared and impromptu topics, which will be posted on the tabroom tournament homepage.