



Hazard and Letcher County Invitational Tournament ***November 14, 2026***

Coaches,

We would like to invite you to attend the first Go Tell It On the Mountain Invitational (the Hazard/Letcher County invitational tournament), for High School and Middle School teams, on Saturday, November 14, 2026.

When: Saturday, November 14, 2026

Where: Letcher Central High School

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Events: We will be offering all KHSSL Junior and Senior events. No congress/debate. There will be three preliminary rounds followed by one round of finals.

Fees: There will be a 7 dollar fee for each entry (14 for Duo Acting, Duo Interp, and Improv Duo). Each school is required to supply one judge for every six entries (or a fraction thereof). If you are unable to provide enough judges, there will be a \$35 fee per missing judge. There will be a \$10 fee for each dropped entry. Please make checks payable to 🏠 Hazard High School.

Judges:

While not required for our tournament, judge accreditation will be required for Regionals and State this year, so why not get it done for any new judges or for judges who need a refresher?

Judges can browse here <https://www.speechanddebate.org/learn/judge-accreditation/> and complete Level 1: Intro to Impartial Judging plus Level 1: Intro to Judging Speech. We of course welcome you to complete any further Levels you wish as well. **Use the same email address you use for Tabroom to complete the Judging courses.**

Tabroom will not allow you to register a judge who does not already have a Tabroom account linked to your team. We will use online ballots, so all judges should have a tablet or laptop on competition day. Judging on a phone is not ideal, and we will not have extra laptops available. Judges may be assigned to judge either Junior division or Senior division events, so please notify your judges.

Awards: Awards will be given to the top six entries in each category/division and sweepstakes trophies will be presented in the top three schools in each division. Teams are permitted unlimited entries in each category, but only the top three will earn sweepstakes points.

Concessions: Pizza, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase in the Cafeteria. A hospitality room will be set up for judges and coaches.

Entry Deadline: Entries are due on tabroom.com by 5 pm EST, Wednesday, November 11.

Tentative Schedule (The following is subject to change as necessary)

7:00-8:00 Registration/Check In

8:00 Extemp Draw – Round 1

8:30-10:00 Round 1

9:30 Extemp Draw – Round 2

10:00-12:00 Round 2

11:30 Extemp Draw – Round 3

12:00 – 1:30 Round 3

2:15ish Finals

4:00ish Awards Ceremony

Note: This tournament is being supported by local businesses and groups who will be properly thanked at the event. It is being jointly hosted by Hazard HS and Letcher County Central HS, but Steve Meadows (state KHSSTL director) is managing the tabulations and creating the original prompts for us, so our teams will also be competing in the meet, which is designed to encourage participation by all schools in our part of the State (particularly the Appalachian and Mountain Regions), though all are welcomed. We hope you'll help support our event - over the hills and everywhere!

- Amber and Helen (and Patrick Hall of Hazard High School, too!)