Leatherstocking Forensics November Virtual Tournament

Registration by 8:30 am, Opening Meeting via Google Meet at 8:40
Extemp Prep at 8:45 & Round 1 begins at 9 am.

Dear Forensics Community,
Welcome to Leatherstocking Forensics League's Turkey Invitational Virtual Tournament.

Entry fees are $10 per student. Downloadable award certificates will be emailed to coaches.

Entries and judges are due by 8 p.m. on Thursday, 11/19/2026.

Debaters will debate the NSDA topics for November/December in both PF and LD.
(There will be no use of the Novice LD topic.)

Lincoln Douglas: **Resolved: De-extinction is unethical.**

Public Forum: **Resolved: European members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.**

We are hosting events to encourage middle school students to participate. These include: Junior High (5th- 8th grade) events in PF, LD, Duo, Extemp, Poetry, Prose, Declamation, OO, and Impromptu.*

REMINDERS FOR ALL JUDGES
POINTS MUST BE AWARDED TO EACH SPEAKER:

JUDGING SPEECH ROUNDS:

- Please enter points for each speaker, from 70 to 100. Your top speaker should receive the highest number of points. There are no ties. Think of it as similar to a college grading scale:
    - 98-100% A+
    - 93-97 A
    - 90-92% A-
    - 88-89% B+
    - 83-87% B

- 80-82% B-
- 78-79% C+
- 73-77% C
- 70-72% C-

- Please write a minimum of 30 words of feedback on ballots. You will be asked to add more feedback if there are not at least 30 words per ballot.

- In your feedback, please try to give competitors positive feedback AND constructive criticism of things they should work on.

- Judges are still responsible for timing pieces. PLEASE CLARIFY TIME SIGNALS with your competitors before they begin speaking.

DEBATE POINT VALUES

- Please enter points for each speaker, from 22 to 30. Your top speaker should receive the highest number of points. There are no ties - IN PF you can use .5, but every speaker has to have a different number. Think of it as similar to a college grading scale:
  - 30 A+
  - 29 A
  - 28 A-
  - 27 B+
  - 26 B
  - 25 B-
  - 24 C+
  - 23 C
  - 22 C-

The cost is $10 per student, and payments are accepted by check payable to Leatherstocking Forensics League. The mailing address is PO Box 366, West Winfield, NY 13491.

If you have questions about the tournament, please contact Suzanne Culver at sculver@lflforensics.com.

Thank you!