

POLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Dec. 5, 2009
ALL EVENTS TOURNAMENT
1457 Maine St.
Poland, Maine 04274

The Maranacook Community High School Speech and Debate Team is pleased to invite you to an ALL Events Tournament – Speech, Debate and Congressional Debate (Stuco).

REGISTRATIONS TO: www.tabroom.com

REGISTRATION DUE DATE IS Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009 6:00P.M.

Any questions, please contact D'Arcy F. Robinson, Tournament Director:

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School phone; 998-5400 ex 218

Home phone 583-6981

REGISTRATION:

Registration must be made by **6:00 p.m.** on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009.

Please note judge conflicts, restrictions and experience.

Drops will be accepted until Friday, Dec. 4, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Invoices will be prepared at that time. Saturday drops will be assessed an additional charge of \$10.00 per entry. If you have a drop on Saturday morning, please call my cell phone while en route to the tournament. It will help keep the tournament on schedule.

REGISTRATION FEES:

\$7.00 per entry (New schools \$3.50); Teams (Duo, PF and Policy) are two entries (\$14); Ens is \$21 (max)

JUDGE REQUIREMENT: (fractional entries round up (i.e., three LD entries = 2 judges)

LD: one judge for every 2 LD entries

PF: one judge for every 2 teams

Policy: **one unaffiliated judge for each team**

Speech or Stuco: one judge for every 5 entries

Fees for purchasing judges will be **\$50 per judge**. There will be a limited number of extra judges available and you must clear your request for one with the tournament director by Thursday, November 12.

Please help the meet run smoothly and fairly by supplying your required judges and by providing them with training in the category

they are committed to. Remember a parent cannot judge the category in which their child is competing.

Judges are expected to be available for ALL rounds of competition. Fines will be assessed for judges departing early unless cleared through TAB.

TIMERS:

Please try to have judges bring some sort of timer/stopwatch. There will be some stopwatches available from MFA for those who need them.

FOOD:

Breakfast items, lunch and snacks will be on sale for students in the cafeteria. If students do not want to purchase food, they should bring lunch and snacks. Complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided for coaches and judges. Students should not leave the school.

Poland is a nut free school and students are requested to not eat nut products in the school. Water only is allowed in classrooms.

EVENTS:

LD:	NOV/DEC resolution, 3 levels, if numbers allow
PF:	DEC. resolution, 2 levels, if numbers allow
Policy:	2009-2010 resolution, 1 level
STUCO:	Senate/House, as needed
Speech:	All Categories

DEBATE TOPICS:

LD NOV/DEC resolution:

Resolved: Public health concerns justify compulsory immunization.

PF Dec. resolution:

Resolved: .That merit pay based on student achievement should be a significant component of K-12 teacher compensation in United States public schools.

Policy 2009-2010 resolution:

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase social services for persons living in poverty in the United States.

AWARDS:

Sweeps for Speech, Debate and Congressional Debate – 1st three places

Individual awards for 1st – 3rd in each category, Honorable Mentions

Note that ties in record will be broken first by head to head, then strength of competition, and finally by speaker points.

Tabulation of awards follows standards adopted by MFA.

Schedule:

8:00-8:30 Registration (get here early, please)

8:45 Judges meeting in Judges' Lounge

8:45 Student meeting in Cafeteria

Rounds will begin at 9:00

Awards at 4:30

Cafeteria: Students are asked to remain in the cafeteria when not in rounds.

Judges Lounge: Living Center Room – look for signs to Judge's Lounge

TAB Room: Library

Directions:

Google directions on MapQuest. Our address is 1457 Maine, Poland, Me 04274.

Or follow these basic ones:

Traveling North or South on I-95: Take Exit 63 toward Gray-New Gloucester.

Bear to the right. Take 26 North through Gray. Follow the signs for 26 north to Poland and Norway. The high school is about eight miles down on your left.

We are located approximately 45 minutes from Portland or 1/2 hour from Lewiston or 2 hours from Bangor. Please plan accordingly to arrive on time.

We look forward to having you all at our school.

D'Arcy F. Robinson, Coach