

KNOCH KNIGHTS GROUNDHOG DAY JOUST

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 2017

8:00 A.M.

Knoch High School
345 Knoch Rd.
Saxonburg, PA
16056

Drop-off at Knoch
Rd. entrance (near
flagpole)



Registration Opens
Monday, Dec. 5th at
5:00 p.m.

Registration Closes
Thursday, Feb. 2nd at
5:00 p.m.

When & Where:

Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

Knoch High School, 345 Knoch Rd. Saxonburg, PA 16056

****Debate events will be held in KMS (it is connected to the high school). Speech and Congress will be at KHS. The tabroom will be located in the KHS library media-center.*

Dates & Deadlines:

Registration opens.....Monday, December 5, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. on Tabroom

Registration closes.....Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. on Tabroom

Fees freeze.....Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Online Drops.....Friday, February 3, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. on Tabroom

Contact:

EMAIL.....knochspeechdebate@gmail.com

DROPS/CHANGES: (412) 418-9970

Updates:

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Events: Public Forum, Parliamentary, Lincoln Douglas, Policy, Extemporaneous Debate, Congress, NSDA Informative, Original Oratory, Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Prose, Poetry, Commentary, International Extemporaneous Speaking, Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking

Fees:

Individual speech events, Congress, LD, Big Question.....\$5 per competitor

Duo, PF.....\$10 per team

Parli.....\$15 per team

Food:

Lunch tickets are \$5. Please pay at the lunch ticket counter located at concessions.
Snacks will be available for purchase throughout the day.

Hospitality:

There will be ample food and coffee served in the judges' lounge and tabroom throughout the day.

Judging Requirements:

Lincoln-Douglas.....1 judge for every 1-2 competitors

PFD, Extemp Debate, Parliamentary, Policy.....1 judge for every 1-2 teams

Congress & Speech.....1 judge for every 1-5 competitors

Please make every effort to meet your judging requirement and to ensure that your judges are in close communication with you.

Awards:

We will award our infamous bobble-heads to the top 6 competitors/teams in all events. Congress participants will receive bobble-heads for Presiding Officers, Outstanding, Superior, and Merit Speakers. Sweepstakes-plaques for 1st and 2nd place, large and small school programs

Supervision:

It is expected that every team has adult supervision at this tournament- a parent, coach, program volunteer, etc. Remember that adults working with our competitors must have current PA clearances. **If it is brought to our attention that you have left your competitor(s) alone at the school without adult oversight from your school or program, they will be disqualified and the administration at your school will be contacted.**

Schedule:

7:30a.m.- 8:00a.m.....Team and judge registration

8:00a.m.- 8:15a.m.....Announcements, judge training and information

7:30a.m.- 9:00a.m.....Lunch tickets available for purchase

SPEECH & DEBATE

8:30a.m.....Round 1

10:00a.m.....Round 2

11:30a.m.....Round 3

1:15p.m.....Final

3:30p.m.....Awards

CONGRESS

8:15a.m.....Meetings with Individual Houses

8:30a.m.....Congress- Session 1

10:00.am.....Break (10 minutes)

11:30a.m.....Lunch

12:15p.m.....Congress- Session 2

2:15p.m.....Voting in Individual Houses

3:30p.m.....Awards