

**Dear Coach and Speech Team:**

You are cordially invited to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> annual...

***Henry Clay "Speak of the Devil" & Knott County Central "Not in Knott"***



***Swing Invitational Forensics Tournaments***

The tournaments will be held on **Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011**, at **Henry Clay High School** in **Lexington, KY**. Registration will begin at 7:00 AM with the first round of competition beginning at 8:30 AM. There will be 4 rounds of IE competition plus two rounds of finals.

**Categories:** We will be offering all twelve KHSSL Speech and Debate events at both tournaments. Specific events offered are: Broadcasting, Declamation, DI, Duo, Extemporaneous, HI, Impromptu, Improvisational Duo, Original Oratory, Poetry, Prose, Storytelling, Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum, & Policy.

*Note:* All categories count toward sweepstakes (*but only the top three scores in each event*).

**NIETOC Qualification:** For the first time ever, the Henry Clay portion of the swing will be a National Individual Events Tournament of Champions qualifying tournament! Students who final and place either top 6 or top 3 (depending on event size) in the events of Duo, DI, HI, and OO will receive an entry bid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NIETOC held in San Antonio, Texas. Further information on this event may be found here: <http://www.nietoc.com/index.asp>

**Entries:** We will be offering unlimited entries for each event. Students may **TRIPLE** (*Compete in up to 3 IE events*) in each tournament but we cannot hold rounds for a late performer. **Due to schedule constraints, students entered in Debate cannot participate in IE events.** For this tournament we will be on a very strict schedule. Each IE entry will be \$5, with Duo Interp, Improv Duo, & Lincoln-Douglas charging \$10, and Public Forum & Policy Debate charging \$20. *\*Note: As LD, PF, and Policy are not KHSSL prequalifying events, host school students will likely participate in these areas.*

**Registration:**

Entry registration will be managed through [www.tabroom.com](http://www.tabroom.com). You will need to create a user account at that site if you do not have one in order to register. Directions to do so and other Kentucky information regarding [www.tabroom.com](http://www.tabroom.com) can be accessed here: <http://ky.tabroom.com>. You must enter both tournaments online as the two tournaments will be managed separately.

Registration for the Henry Clay portion is located here:

[https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index.mhtml?tourn\\_id=730&league\\_id=20](https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index.mhtml?tourn_id=730&league_id=20)

Registration for the Knott County portion is located here:

[https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index.mhtml?tourn\\_id=877&league\\_id=20](https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index.mhtml?tourn_id=877&league_id=20)

**COST:**

**\*Each Broad, Dec, DI, Ext, HI, Impromptu, OO, Poetry, Prose, & Story entry will be \$5**

**\*Each Duo Interp, Improv Duo, & LD entry will be \$10**

**\*Each Public Forum & Policy Debate Team entry will be \$20**

**Deadline for entries is 5:00 PM on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*\*Any drops/changes/additions after the deadline will be charged a \$10 fee per single entry & \$20 per Duo Interp, Improv Duo, Policy & Public Forum Team\*\*\***

**Judges:** You must supply one judge for every six I.E. entries (6 slots = 1 judge; 12 slots = 2 judges; 13 slots = 3 judges; etc.) For debate you must supply one judge for every two debaters (1 slot = 1 judge; 3 slots = 2 judges, etc.) A fee of \$35 per missing judge per tournament will be assessed. Dropped judges after the deadline will result in a \$50 fee per tournament. Please make sure that **all** your judges are familiar with **all** KHSSL rules in the 2010-2011 KHSSL Handbook so they can properly assess the students. There will be a hospitality room with snacks and refreshments for all judges, coaches, and bus drivers.

**Awards:** Speech Awards will be given to the top 6 performers in each event plus a 'next-out' award for the performer(s) who place 7<sup>th</sup>. Sweepstakes awards will be given to the top 6 schools at each tournament.

<b>Schedule:</b>	7:00 AM	Registration: <i>Front Office</i> : <b>7:00 to 8:00</b>
	8:30 AM	First Round, Henry Clay: <b>8:30 to 10:00 (Ext Draw 8:00)</b>
	10:00 AM	Second Round, Henry Clay: <b>10:00 to 11:30 (Ext Draw 9:30)</b>
	11:30 AM	First Round, Knott County: <b>11:30 to 1:00 (Ext Draw 11:00)</b>
	1:00 PM	Second Round, Knott County: <b>1:00 to 2:30 (Ext Draw 12:30)</b>
	2:30 PM	Finals, Henry Clay: <b>2:30 to 4:00 (Ext Draw 2:00)</b>
	2:00 PM	Finals, Knott County: <b>4:00 to 5:30 (Ext Draw 3:30)</b>
	6:00 PM	Awards: <i>Auditorium</i>

*\*(Note: Format and schedule are subject to change due to the size of the tournament. You will be notified the day of the tournament - or earlier if possible - of any changes.)\**

**Food:** Pizza, snacks, and refreshments will be for sale in the cafeteria. There will be no lunch break due to the tight schedule of the tournament. So eat when you can!!!

**Tournament Site:** Henry Clay High School / 2100 Fontaine Road / Lexington, KY 40502

**Payment:** Please make separate checks for each tournament payable to:  
**Henry Clay Speech & Debate Team / Knott County Central Speech Team**

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*Thank you! We are extremely excited to welcome you to our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Senior Swing Tournaments! – Ryan Ray HCHS Coach & Michelle Stacy KCCHS Coach*