



The members of Discovery Canyon's Forensic teams would like to invite you and your team to the DCC Force is Strong with These Young One's Invitational Tournament on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at Discovery Canyon High School. We will be running a wave style tournament, including powered debates, doubling (**No doubling in debate**) and finals in all events. All competitors will be held to CHSAA rules for their event(s). If you have any questions please call Jeremy Beckman (DCC) at 509-307-2931 ([Jeremy.Beckman@asd20.org](mailto:Jeremy.Beckman@asd20.org)) May the Force be with You!

**Register at tabroom.com**

Wave A Events: Duo, Info, International Extemp, National Extemp, Poetry, Lincoln-Douglas

Wave B Events: Drama, Humor, Original Oration, Program Oral Interp, Public Forum

**Location:**

1810 North Gate Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80921. Please use the 9-12 entrance.

**Schedule:**

7:00	AM	Registration Opens
7:30	AM	Registration Closes
7:45	AM	Judges Meeting
7:50	AM	Extemp Draw Begins
8:00	AM	Wave A Round 1 (Extemp will start at 8:20)
9:30	AM	Wave B Round 1
11:00	AM	Wave A Round 2
12:30	PM	Wave B Round 2
2:00	PM	Wave A Round 3
3:30	PM	Wave B Round 3
4:30	PM	Finals will begin (All Finals will start as soon as possible)
6:30	PM	Awards
7:00	PM	Head Home (Hopefully)

*Competitors more than 10 minutes late to a round shall forfeit that round. Competitors will speak in the order they were assigned.*

**Registration:**

The space for our tournament is limited (a maximum of 50 competitors in each event), so please register as soon as you can. You may have up to 5 entries per competition event and competitors may register for 1 event in each wave. We will charge \$9.00 per single entry and \$18.00 per team (Duo and PF) entered in the tournament. Registration will open on January 1, 2018. Registration will be handled through [tabroom.com](http://tabroom.com). Your tournament entry fees will be based on your pre-registration numbers. Pre-Registration will be closed on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2PM. Please make checks payable to

Discovery Canyon Debate. Any drops made after the February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 deadline will be subject to the forfeiture of the entry fee.

*If you are running late the morning of the tournament, please call Jeremy's cell phone (509-307-2931) to let one of us know when you will be arriving. If you arrive after 7:30 AM, you may be dropped from round one.*

#### Extemp Draw:

This will take place 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of all round, with the exception of round one. For this round draw will start promptly at 7:50 AM, and speaking will begin at 8:20 AM.

#### Judges:

Please help us out by bringing judges. Each school must provide judges based on competitors: 1-10 competitors will require one judge, 11 or more competitors 2 judges. For each judge you do not bring you will be asked to pay a \$50.00 judging fee. Ballots must be turned in within 10 minutes of a round's completion. (If you bring judges above and beyond what you are required to bring, we gladly and quickly will pay them \$8 a round.) If we don't have judges from your judge pool then our tournament will run behind schedule.

#### Doubling:

Students may enter in one Wave A and one Wave B event (But they cannot double in two debate events). Extempers who double need to understand that they may lose part of their prep time if their other event goes long.

#### Awards:

First place will be awarded a light saber, as the Force was strongest in them Second and third place finishers will be given an award. Other finalists will be given a ribbon. A sweepstakes Yoda will be award as well.

#### Food:

Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided for judges and coaches. Competitors will need to bring their own food or purchase food available at our concessions stand. Fast food places are not readily available to competitors.

For lunch, we will sell subway boxes with 6" sub, cookie, chips and drink.. We will provide a link to pre-order.

#### Debate:

PF debaters will use the February NSDA Varsity Topic (**Resolved: Plea bargaining ought to be abolished in the United States criminal justice system.**)

LD debaters will use the February NSDA Varsity Topic (**Resolved: The United States should abolish the capital gains tax.**)

As per the NFL and CHSAA debate rules, laptops will be allowed for flowing and file retrieval. The use of WiFi will NOT be allowed. Cheating will result in disqualification from the tournament, and if the offending team won the ballot, it will be overturned.

#### School Rules:

- ☑ The tournament will be governed under the rules set forth by CHSAA, and Academy School District 20
- ☑ The Academy District 20 schools are tobacco-free, **marijuana-free**, and alcohol-free campuses.
- ☑ Anyone caught violating school or district rules while at the tournament will be disqualified.
- ☑ Anyone caught defacing school property will be disqualified.
- ☑ **Furniture shall not be re-arranged. We need to respect the teachers who allow us to use their rooms.**

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