

Event Quick Guide

Elementary School 3rd to 5th Grade

Event	Time	Notes	Hand signals
SPAR	Please see event guide	Please see event guide	Yes
Impromptu	7 Min Total	Please see event guide	Yes
Prose	7 Min Max	Interpretation event performed with an interp book	No
Storytelling	5 Min Max	Competitors interpret a children's story	No
HI/DI	8 Min Max	Competitors interpret a memorized script	No
Original Narrative	5 Min Max	Personal Story	No
Informative	5 Min Max	Students provide new knowledge. No visual aids.	No
Lincoln Douglas	Please see guide	1 vs 1 Debate event	No
Declamation	8 min max	Competitors recite a speech previously presented	No
Congress	Please see guide	Students role play as Congress representatives	Yes
Duo	8 min max	2 students per performance (interp event)	No
Original Prose	6 min max	Original work written by the competitor.	No



Middle School 6th to 8th Grade

Event	Time	Notes	Hand signals
SPAR	Please see event guide	Please see event guide	Yes
Impromptu	7 Min Total	Please see event guide	Yes
Prose	7 Min Max	Interpretation event performed with an interp book	No
Storytelling	5 Min Max	Competitors interpret a children's story	No
HI/DI	10 Min Max	Competitors interpret a memorized script	No
Original Narrative	5 Min Max	Personal story	No
Informative	5 Min Max	Students provide new knowledge. No visual aids.	No

Lincoln Douglas	Please see guide	1 vs 1 Debate event	No
Declamation	10 Min max	Competitors recite a speech previously presented	No
Congress	Please see guide	Students role play as Congress representatives.	Yes
Duo	10 Min max	2 students per performance interp event	No
Original Prose	10 Min max	Original work written by the competitor.	No
POI	10 Min max	Combination or poetry, prose and DI/HI.	No



High School 9th to 12th Grade

Event	Time	Notes	Hand signals
SPAR	Please see event guide	Please see event guide	Yes
Impromptu	7 Min Total	Please see event guide	Yes
Prose	8 Min Max	Interpretation event performed with an interp book	No
Storytelling	5 Min Max	Competitors interpret a children's story	No
HI/DI	10 Min Max	Competitors interpret a memorized script	No
Original Narrative	5 Min Max	Personal story	No
Informative	10 Min Max	Students provide new knowledge. No visual aids.	No

Lincoln Douglas	Please see guide	1 vs 1 Debate event	No
Declamation	10 Min max	Competitors recite a speech previously presented	No
Congress	Please see guide	Students role play as Congress representatives.	Yes
DUO	10 Min max	2 students per performance (interp event)	No

Middle/High

Event	Time	Notes	Hand signals
POI	10 Minutes	Combination or poetry,	No
		prose and DI/HI.	