



# 2020 CDC December Tournament Master Document

**REGISTRATION/CHECK IN BEGINS AT 8:00 A.M. TOMORROW. PLEASE TRY TO CHECK IN BY 8:15 A.M. LATEST.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84307974918?pwd=YVFzeUVRYUhZWxVMY3dXZFh1VS9xUT09>

Meeting ID: 843 0797 4918

Passcode: 366026

## I. Contact Info:

Peter Paik, Director of Classic Debate Camp: 216 857 0070 (text/call)

[classicdebatecamp@gmail.com](mailto:classicdebatecamp@gmail.com)

Please don't hesitate to text or call me if you run into any problems throughout the tournament day. Please identify yourself if you are texting me.

## II. All ZOOM LINKS:

**For Morning Check-In/Registration; Opening Assembly; Virtual Cafeteria/Judges Lounge/ Team Rooms; Awards Assembly**

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**LD Zoom, run by Katie Blowers:**

<https://tinyurl.com/muhlbachzoom>

Meeting ID: 302 804 4431

Passcode: 076375

**PF Zoom, run by Anish Ganesh:**

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/9757038187?pwd=dW9YeTFnWEI5cVdQai9uTFIZcDFGUT09>

Meeting ID: 975 703 8187

Passcode: debate

**EXTEMP Zoom, run by Kasey Pukys:**

<https://cwru.zoom.us/j/91224787231?pwd=eHZHTE5DVGxlZ0ZGVy95b3ZJL3pVdz09>

Meeting ID: 912 2478 7231

Passcode: extempprep

**CONGRESS, run by Mrs. Ashley Deters:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89564928697?pwd=OXpzaDRsa3BWZXduK2FSRXVWVWYrUT09>

Meeting ID: 895 6492 8697

Passcode: 9QRWzt



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## III. Schedule:

- 8:00-8:30: Registration/Check-in
- 8:30: Opening Assembly followed by Judge Meeting (in Judges Lounge)
- 9:00: Congress Session 1 and Extemp Prep
- 9:30: Round 1 (LD/PF/Extemp)
- 11:00: Round 2
- 12:30: Lunch
- 1:00: Round 3
- 2:30: Round 4
- 4:00: Round 5
- 5:30: Awards Assembly

## IV. DIRECTIONS FOR SUBSCRIBING TO SPEECHWIRE PLEASE DO THIS BEFORE ROUND 1:

In order to receive TEXT or EMAIL notifications of all postings and schematics throughout the tournament, everyone should SUBSCRIBE to Speechwire. To do so, follow these steps:

1. Go to: <http://www.speechwire.com/>
2. Scroll down to Ohio
3. Under Classic Debate Camp Fall LD/PF/Extemp Invitational, press **SUBSCRIBE**.
4. IF YOU ARE A COMPETITOR: Choose your event and press **VIEW ENTRIES**
5. Then a list of all the competitors in your event will appear. Choose yourself.
6. Fill in the appropriate info to receive notifications by email or text.
7. Then press **SUBSCRIBE VIA EMAIL / SUBSCRIBE VIA TEXT**.
8. IF YOU ARE A JUDGE: select yourself from the list of judges and press **SUBSCRIBE**.
9. Fill in the appropriate info to receive notifications by email and/or text.
10. Then press **SUBSCRIBE VIA EMAIL / SUBSCRIBE VIA TEXT**.



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## V. PROCEDURE FOR GETTING TO COMPETITION ROOMS:

1. When the round is blasted out (i.e., posted), using your notification or the general schematic for the round, figure out which virtual room you will be competing/judging in.
2. Click on the Zoom link for your event (LD/PF/EXTEMP/CONGRESS). SEE ABOVE.
3. When you arrive in the Zoom meeting for your event, **RENAME yourself**, putting the room number you will be competing in in front of your name and then say "Hello" to the event coordinator who will be managing your event's zoom meeting.
4. Your event coordinator will move judges into the competition breakout room first and then move the competitors into the breakout room.
5. SOME PEOPLE MAY HAVE THE FUNCTIONALITY IN ZOOM TO MOVE THEMSELVES DIRECTLY TO THE APPROPRIATE COMPETITION BREAKOUT ROOM. IF YOU CAN DO SO, YOU MAY GO AHEAD AND DO SO. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD STILL RENAME YOURSELF SO IT'S CLEAR TO EVERYONE YOU ARE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.
6. Once the judge and all competitors are in the breakout room for your round, JUDGES SHOULD **PRESS START** ON THEIR BALLOTS and the round should begin.

## VI. PROCEDURE FOR EXTEMPERS:

7. FOR EXTEMPERS: Once you are in the virtual EXTEMP Room, you will be directed to the breakout room for prep. In the Extemp Prep Breakout Room, you will wait patiently for your turn to draw and then prep. (While you are waiting, you may turn off your camera, but pay attention to announcements so you don't miss your draw.) When it is your turn to draw, the Extemp Prep Room Coordinator (Kasey Pukys), will put into the zoom chat the 3 questions you may pick from. Once you have made your choice, chat back to Kasey which question you have chosen. Then begin to prep your speech. You have 30 minutes to prepare. WHILE YOU ARE PREPPING, PLEASE KEEP YOUR CAMERA ON AND DO YOUR PREP IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA.
8. When your time to stop prepping has come, the coordinator will make the announcement that it is time for you to go back to the main EXTEMP Room. At that point, you will leave the EXTEMP Prep Breakout Room.
9. Once you are in the main EXTEMP Room, RENAME yourself and put your competition room # in front of your name. The EXTEMP Room coordinator will then assign you to the breakout room with your judge. Go to that breakout room and give your speech.
10. When you are done with your speech, return to the main EXTEMP Room. Say goodbye to your event coordinator. Leave the zoom meeting. Wait for the next round. If you'd like, you may come back to the Virtual Cafeteria/Judges Lounge/Team Room and hang out there.



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## VII. POST-ROUND PROCEDURE FOR LD/PF:

11. Once the round is done, the judge should quickly complete his/her ballot and submit it electronically to Speechwire. (While the judge is writing his/her ballot, competitors should stay in the breakout room with the judge, but may turn off their cameras.)
12. Once the ballot is complete and submitted, all judges are strongly encouraged to have a conversation with the competitors: Please give an "Oral Critique" in which you share helpful feedback/advice to all the competitors in the round. Please also announce your decision as to which side won the round and give a short "Reason For Decision" in which you give the most important reasons why you voted in favor of the side that you did, basing your decision on what the competitors said in the round, of course. [See below for more guidelines/advice on giving oral critiques and RFDs.]
13. After the oral critique and reason for decision are given, competitors may POLITELY ask 1-2 short follow-up questions, but should not engage the judge in a debate about his/her decision.
14. After the round and post-round conversation are done, everyone should return to the main zoom room for their event.
15. Say goodbye to your event coordinator. Leave the zoom meeting. Wait for the next round. If you'd like, you may come back to the Virtual Cafeteria/Judges Lounge/Team Room and hang out there.

## VIII. TIPS FOR JUDGES GIVING ORAL CRITIQUES AND RFDs:

We believe that feedback is a critical part of the learning process for debaters and that they benefit much more from that feedback when it is directly delivered by the judge and it is immediate, rather than read on a ballot sometime after a tournament is done.

Here are a few guidelines and suggestions for your post-round critiques and rfd's. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask the tournament director Peter Paik and/or the event coordinators (LD: Katie Blowers and PF: Anish Ganesh)

1. Above all else, remember that debate is an educational activity and that your words must be given in the spirit of helping the competitors to continue learning and growing.
2. Please be mindful of your tone of voice and make sure that it is positive and encouraging. Remember that learning to debate well is not easy, and all competitors should be commended for competing and striving to improve. Be especially sensitive to novices and younger competitors.



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3. Needless to say, do not say anything that could be perceived as demeaning. Avoid all comments related to the competitors' identity (racial, ethnic, gender, et al) or anything else that is beyond the competitors' ability to control or change.
4. Give both praise and constructive criticism. Point out things that the competitors did well as well as things that you think they should try to do differently.
5. Be even-handed to both sides of the round. Give roughly the same amount of feedback to both sides. (Don't just praise one side and criticize the other...)
6. Address primarily the substance of the debate round (framework, contentions, warrants, evidence, impacts, blocks, turns, rebuilds/frontlines, extensions, strategic choices) but also feel free to speak about the delivery/presentation of the competitors (clarity, speed, volume, enunciation, emphasis/expression, tone, pausing, eye contact, professional appearance, appropriate conduct in cross-examination/crossfire).
7. Be selective. Do not share every tip you can think of. Focus on the 1-3 key things that you think will be most helpful to the competitors in their later rounds and future tournaments.
8. In your Reason(s) for Decision, be as specific as possible what the critical points were that led you to make the decision that you did. Obviously, your decision should be based on what the debaters themselves said during the round - not any preconceptions or biases you may have about the topic prior to the round.
9. To the side that lost, explain what you think they needed to do to win. Say what they could have said during the round that might have swung the round in their favor. For example, if they did not respond effectively to an opponent's point and you know of a good response, suggest it to them as something they should try saying next time they run into that argument.

## IX. Upcoming Events

- A. CDC Winter Workshop & Reunion (open to all PF/LD debaters): December 29
- B. CDC Extemp "Battle Royale": January (date to be determined)
- C. CDC Ohio Tournament of Champions: March (date to be determined)



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### **X. Classic Debate Camp 2021**

- **July 10-18 at Miami Univ LD and PF**
- **July 10-14 at Miami Univ Extemp Minicamp**
- **July 14-18 at Miami Univ Congress Minicamp**
- **July 26-Aug 6 Classic Debate Camp - Virtual (LD/PF only)**
- *Register by January 1 and save \$300 on any session above.*

**Thank you for attending our tournament! Have  
a wonderful holiday season!**