

SMSU Speech Tournament-2021

US-Extemporaneous Speaking

Students will submit two videos: one for rounds 1 & 2 judging and one for rounds 3 & 4 judging. Each round will have two sets of Extemp questions: Domestic (US) and International. Students may pick from which set they'd like to speak on.

We trust all students and coaches to adhere to Limited Prep guidelines and ethical competition choices for preparation. Extemp prep does not need to be included in the performance video.

Rounds 1 & 2 Domestic

- 1) Will the Biden administration escalate American involvement in the Syrian Civil War?
- 2) Should the Democrats push to eliminate the modern filibuster in the US Senate?
- 3) How can Vice President Kamala Harris build her own brand for a 2024 or 2028 presidential run?

Rounds 3 & 4 Domestic

- 1) How can Republicans alter voting laws enough to impact the 2022 midterms in their favor?
- 2) Is Mike Pence angling for a run at the 2024 GOP Presidential nomination?
- 3) What should Republicans do about controversial Marjorie Taylor Greene?

