

# MARQUETTE INVITATIONAL

## FEBRUARY 18-19, 2022



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Dear Coaches,

Marquette Speech & Debate is pleased to invite your team to the Marquette Invitational held in-person at Marquette High School February 18-19, 2022. After a lot of conversation and consideration we have chosen to offer an in-school tournament. With NSDA and MSHSAA Districts slated to be held in-person, our hope is to give students a chance to experience that format. We understand there are concerns about returning to the schools for competition, and that is definitely understood. It is not our intention to leave any one of our teams out; our hope is that by mid-February the situation will be less concerning. However, in the event we are unable to host an in-person tournament, we will not switch to a virtual event.

Registration for the tournament is handled through [Speechwire](#), and will be open Wednesday, January 17th and close February 7th. We will be able to accept a maximum of 4 entries in each event and 4 entries in both varsity and championship debate. Student Congress may submit 6 entries. There will not be a waitlist.

### Events Offered - All Open Competition

- Original Oratory
- Informative Speaking
- IX and DX Speaking
- HI
- DI
- Duo
- Radio
- Prose/Poetry
- POI
- Storytelling
- Congress

### Debates Offered:

- LD, Policy and Public Forum - Varsity & Championship

Please make note of the mandatory judging obligations for each school, and please use this link to access the [MARQUETTE JUDGE FORM](#) for all of your judges, including coaches.

Our tournament philanthropy project is the Carl Hudson Memorial Scholarship Fund, in honor of our beloved principal who passed away in December.

Details and all other information is included in the tournament packet available on Speechwire January 19th.

We hope to see you soon!

Cate Sanazaro  
Head Coach

Max Coady  
President

Vidur Vemulapalli  
VP Fundraising

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### REGISTRATION:

Registration will begin at 3 pm on Friday, February 18th. Please have your teams enter on the left-side of the entrance. Registration tables will be set up just inside the doors. Parking is in the front of the building on the right side where bus lanes are set up. **Please do not arrive prior to 3 pm.** If your team is competing on Saturday only (events), Registration will begin at 7 am.

### JUDGING OBLIGATIONS:

All schools will be expected to provide 1 judge for every 8 debate entries and 1 judge for every 8 speech event entries. It is proving a challenge to recruit for obvious reasons. In order to successfully host an in-person tournament, we kindly ask each school to provide more judges than we would normally require. All Coaches and Judges please use the [MARQUETTE JUDGE FORM](#). Thank you in advance, and if you have questions email me directly at [sanazarocate@rsdmo.org](mailto:sanazarocate@rsdmo.org).

### PROVIDING A SAFE TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE:

Everyone will be required to follow [Covid-19 Protocols](#) (thank you, Cara Borgsmiller and Molly Beck!) Carefully read the Covid-19 Protocols, and share this information with your team.

- Judges will use a separate entrance from the tournament competitor entrance.
- Judges will have access to hallways not traveled by students.
- Everyone will be required to wear a mask at all times, other than when eating. No exceptions.
- There will be NO spectators in competition rooms.
- There will be a limited hospitality room for judges with individual beverages and pre-packaged snacks only (and pizza during Friday evening and Saturday lunch)
- Judge tables will be located away from the student areas.

### COACHES AND JUDGE'S HUBS:

These links will be shared with you in an email separately when all the information is available.

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**SCHEDULE:**



All competitors should arrive at their competition room 10 minutes prior to start time. Do not enter the room until a judge is present.

**FRIDAY:**

Registration - 3 pm  
Round 1 Debate - 4 pm  
Round 2 Debate - 6 pm  
Round 3 Debate - 8 pm

**SATURDAY:**

Event Registration 7:15 am  
Round 1 Events - 8 am  
Round 2 Events - 10 am  
Semifinal Round Debate - 11:30 am  
Events Final Round - 1:30 pm  
Final Round Debate - 3:30 pm

**DEADLINES:**

INITIAL ENTRIES	FINALIZED ENTRIES
Due in SpeechWire by Monday, February 7th @ 4 pm. No tournament registration after this time.	Changes due by Friday, February 11th @ 4 pm. Drops after this time will be charged the entry fee.

JUDGE SUBMISSIONS
All obligated judges and coaches must be entered on the <a href="#">MARQUETTE JUDGE FORM</a> by Friday, February 11th @ 4 pm. <i>Obligations not met will result in a reduction of entries.</i>

**JUDGING REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATION:**

**Obligations:**

- One (1) judge for every 8 debate entries.
- One (1) judge for every 8 speech entries.

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### Eligible Judges Include:

- Your MSHSAA required supervisory coach will be considered on STANDBY for ALL rounds. Coaches should mark as much availability as possible.
- Varsity students **may not** judge at this tournament since there are no novice divisions.
- Any alumni can judge varsity/championship divisions.

### GENERAL RULES:

1. There must be one school-employed supervisor on campus at all times per MSHSAA rules.
2. A student may enter only two speech events.
3. A student may enter only one format of debate: Lincoln-Douglas, Public Forum, and Policy.
4. Students may enter either International or Domestic Extemp.
5. Entries must be made in SpeechWire. The host reserves the right to drop any entries without names by February 11, 2022.
6. The tournament will operate with all MSHSAA rules and regulations. In the event MSHSAA does not cover an event, NSDA rules will apply.

[MSHSAA Speech & Debate Manual](#)

### EVENT SPECIFIC RULES:

#### Debate Rules:

1. Advancing will be determined by:
  - a. Win/Loss Record
  - b. Head to head
  - c. Record of opponent lost to
  - d. Total opposition record
  - e. Opposition's opposition record
  - f. Total speaker points if needed
2. MSHSAA prep times to be used as each team/debater sees fit:
  - a. Lincoln-Douglas - 4 minutes
  - b. Policy Debate - 8 minutes
  - c. Public Forum - 3 minutes
3. Contestants are held to MSHSAA rules and regulations.
4. All contestants are expected to keep track of their own time.
5. Policy and Public Forum tie-breakers:

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- a. Win/Loss Record
  - b. Speaker ranks
  - c. Record of opponent lost to
  - d. Total of opposition record
  - e. Opposition's opposition record
6. Lincoln-Douglas tie-breakers:
  - a. Win/loss record
  - b. Record of opposition lost to
  - c. Total opposition record
  - d. Opposition's opposition record
  - e. Total speaker points
7. Brackets will not be broken. Coaches whose teams advance to hit each other will be given the option to either debate the round or have the higher seed advance.

### **Debate Topics:**

Lincoln-Douglas January/February Topic:

**Resolved: The appropriation of outer space by private entities is unjust.**

Public Forum February Topic:

**Resolved: On balance, Turkey's membership is beneficial to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.**

Policy Topic:

**Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its protection of water resources in the United States.**

### **Event Rules and Regulations:**

Double-Entered Students:

1. Any student more than ten minutes late to a round will forfeit participation in that round (provided the delay is not the fault of the tournament).
2. Double entered students are expected to complete both performances in the time allotted for each round.
3. Double entered students are expected to inform their judges that they may be late prior to the start of the round.

### **Domestic and International Extemp:**

1. Standard NSDA rules will apply.
2. Students will draw three topics and select one to prepare a speech. Students will have 30 minutes of preparation time. No notes may be used during the speech and students may not consult with others.
3. Double-entered students should perform extemp first and ask the staff in the draw room to bump the student up.

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### **Original Oratory:**

1. 10 minutes maximum.
2. Students will present an original persuasive speech from memory. The speech may not contain more than 150 words of quoted material.

### **Informative Speaking:**

1. 10 minute maximum.
2. Students will present an original informative speech from memory. Students present information which the audience may or may not possess and which the student believes is important - the goal is education, not advocacy. Visual aids are permitted per the NSDA rules.

### **Dramatic and Humorous Interpretation:**

1. 10 minutes maximum.
2. Students will present a cutting from a published work or quality literature. The cutting may contain dialogue or may be a monologue, and it must be accompanied by an original introduction. The students must present the piece from memory without the aid of costumes or props. Movement should be minimal.

### **Duo Interpretation** (not Duet Acting):

1. 10 minute maximum.
2. Two-person team of students will perform a memorized selection from a published source of literary merit. An introduction must be provided. Students will use off-stage focus. NFL rules will apply to this event.

### **Prose/Poetry:**

1. 8 minute maximum.
2. Students will present EITHER a selection of prose OR poetry for this event. At the coaches and student's discretion, students may choose to perform prose for one round and poetry for the next and so on, if they choose. Students can use tablet/e-reader, per MSHSAA rules, or they may use a performance binder. This is a combined event.

### **Program Oral Interpretation:**

1. 10 minute maximum.
2. Students create a theme or argument through the use of narrative, story, language, and/or characterization. They draw on selections from prose, poetry, and/or drama. Students use at least two different genres. A manuscript (binder) must be used, and the pieces must be properly introduced.

### **Radio:**

1. 5 minute maximum.

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2. Students must prepare and present a radio script which contains news, weather, and sports. The student may not use copy over 24 hours old - at the start of the tournament - to prepare the script. The student may not include a commercial. The student may not portray multiple characters.
3. The student will perform without a microphone. The judge will turn his/her back to the performers.

### **Storytelling:**

1. 8 minute maximum.
2. Students will present a published story from memory. The story will be performed from a seated position. An introduction must be provided. No props are costumes allowed. The intended audience for this event is children.

### **AWARDS AND SWEEPSTAKES:**

We will recognize the TOP SIX competitors in each event as well as semi-finalists and finalists in debate. In terms of team awards, we will recognize the top 5 teams. Each school's best two entries in each event/division will be tabulated for sweepstakes awards.

Points in Events & Debate will be awarded to the top two entries from each school as follows:

Any Entry.....	one point
Event Semi-Finals.....	five points
Event Finals.....	ten points
Event Third Place.....	five points
Event Second Place.....	ten points
Event First Place.....	fifteen points
Debate Win .....	five points
Debate Quarterfinals .....	five points
Debate Semifinals .....	ten points
Debate Finals .....	fifteen points

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**TOURNAMENT PHILANTHROPY:**



**REVEREND CARL BENNETT HUDSON**

October 2, 1966 - December 15, 2021

This past December, Marquette lost a beloved member of our administration - Principal Carl Hudson. In his honor, the Carl Hudson Memorial Scholarship was founded. The team will be conducting fundraising activities throughout the tournament for this cause. Carl was an amazing person: a pastor at the First Baptist Church of Chesterfield, a champion to our students, and a friend to everyone who passed his way.