

OATS #3 (2023-24)

Impromptu Speaking

Students will submit two videos: one for preliminary round judging and one for final round judging. Impromptu prompts will be quotations from marginalized groups.

We trust all students and coaches to adhere to Limited Prep guidelines and ethical competition choices for preparation. Please include prep time in Impromptu videos (this can make starting the video camera easier for students, and assessing time allocation possible for judging). All Impromptu judges will be reminded to allow an initial 15 seconds for competitors to read the quotations, before beginning time.

Preliminary Rounds

Culture is not neutral.

Meredith Tax
American feminist writer

You will not determine my story—I will.

Amy Schumer
American comedian

Final Round

You aren't going to have a health society unless women have a way to express themselves beyond just child-baring.

Lee Minto
American women's health activist

Freeing yourself was one thing, claiming ownership of that freed self was another.

Toni Morrison
American novelist