**Date:** Saturday, January 25th, 2025

**Change for 2025:**

1. **We will be using E-Ballots this year. Please make sure all judges have a log-in for SpeechWire, that they bring computers to judge for the day and changers for the meet. E-Ballots will be made immediately available to coaches upon submission to the tab room.**
2. **We will follow the NSAA rule change on Tiebreakers – Opponents Average Rank (Strength of Schedule) will become the second tiebreaker, ahead of speaker points.**

**Entries:** Due by Tuesday, January 21st. 2025

-Drops made at or later than 12:01 AM on Thursday, January 23rd will not reduce fees.

-Adds will be taken up until Friday at 12:01 PM. After that point, no adds.

-Unlimited entries per event (this means teammates may be competing against each other)

-Limit individuals to entering in three total events.

-We will use SpeechWire for registration and other meet preparations.

-There **IS**  novice division

**Registration:** 7:00 – 7:45 AM

**Judges/Coaches Meeting:** 7:45 – 8:00 AM

**Entry Fee:** $8.00 per entry

**Judging Fee:**  Schools are to provide one judge for every SIX entries. There will be a fee of $80.00 for every six entries OR

PORTION THEREOF not covered.

EX: 12 entries – provide 2 judges; 14 entries – provide 3 judges

**Awards:** There will be medals provided to:

* Top 10 in each individual event / Top 8 for each group event in Varsity
* Top 6 in each individual event / Top 5 for each group event in Novice.

**Concessions:** There will be concessions available throughout the day. There MAY be a meal option for students (still being

determined). There will be a coaches/judges hospitality room available throughout the day with food provided for breakfast and lunch.

**Commons Area:** One of the gyms will be used for commons, as well as awards.

**Schedule of Events**

7:00 – 7:45 – Registration

7:45 – 8:00 – Judges/Coaches Meeting

8:00 – Round 1, Flight A (Humorous, Poetry, Entertainment, OID, Persuasive – **SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***)

8:15 – Extemp Draw, Round 1

9:15 – Round 1, Flight B (Extemporaneous, Serious, Informative, Duet Acting, POI – **SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***)

10:30 – Round 2, Flight A

10:45 – Extemp Draw, Round 2

11:45 – Round 2, Flight B

1:00 – Round 3, Flight A

1:15 – Extemp. Draw, Round 3

2:15 – Round 3, Flight B

3:45 – Awards

\* = Events **might** change flight to assure the best competition rooms are used for the tournament

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Good luck this season and see you throughout the year!

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