

National Qualifiers

Students earn the opportunity to attend one of the national championship tournament through the ASAA DDF State Championship tournament.

NSDA National Championship Tournament

Richmond, VA

June 14-19, 2026

1) **Eligibility requirements** must be met before the tournament begins:

- A) School annual membership activated (one week prior)
- B) Student membership in the NSDA (earn 25 NFL points + pay lifetime membership fee)
- C) Student registration (student must create an account/login with NSDA)
- D) Students must complete the Single Entry Letter of Intent if entered in more than one NSDA event

2) **Events** earning slots at nationals

- Informative Speaking (1 qualifier)
- Original Oratory (1 qualifier)
- US Extemp [DX] (1 qualifier)
- International Extemp [FX] (1 qualifier)
- Humorous Interp (1 qualifier)
- Dramatic Interp (1 qualifier)
- Duo Interp (1 qualifier)
- Public Forum (1 qualifier)
- Lincoln Douglas Debate (1 qualifier)
- Policy Debate (1 qualifier)
- Congressional Debate (2 qualifiers... by resume [application](#) to Shawn Briscoe*)
- World Schools Debate (1 qualifier—3-5 students... by [application](#) to Shawn Briscoe*)
- Program Oral Interpretation (1 qualifier... by [application](#) to Shawn Briscoe*)

**Resume applications for WSD & POI are due no later than midnight on February 20th*

If you have any questions about nationals, eligibility requirements, and/or the qualification process, please contact the ASAA/Alaska nationals coordinator: Shawn Briscoe at

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