



2026 Kasson-Mantorville High School KoMet KoMotion Speech Invitational

Thank you for attending our invitational meet! On behalf of the KM coaches and team, we would like to welcome you to a great day of competition! We hope that this will be a great meet to help kick off your season.

Things to Know

The Tab/Help room is located next to the media center in room 413. Isaac Heins and Connie Enders will be the two leads in that room, but all coaches are welcome to stop by at any time.

Draws will be conducted in the media center. Heather Walsh and Heather Finholm will be running that.

Draws for impromptu will be done by the judge for that round

We are using two rooms for the Judge's/Coach's lounge. The main one will be room 209, and that is where you will find the food and beverages. The overflow room will be located in 210. Please let us know if we are in need of more tables and chairs; we can add to room 210.

We will be serving a variety of soups for lunch. Including vegetarian.

Concessions will be available for students in the main area from 7:30 AM until 3:30 PM. There will be a variety of options for them.

Please note that the discussion and Informative Speaking rounds are 15 minutes before the rest in order to allow those students to double-enter.

Tournament Schedule

7:30 deadline for final drops

8:15 draw meeting

8:30 Draw Round 1

8:30 Judges meeting

8:45 Discussion and Info rd 1

9:00 All other categories round 1

10:00 Draw round 2

10:15 Discussion and info rd 2

10:30 All other categories rd 2

11:30 Draw Rd. 3

11:45 Discussion and Info rd 3

1:30 Final Draw

1:45 Discussion Finals

2:00 All other finals

4:00 Awards (or sooner if possible)

All tasks will come from Section 1 of the MSHSL Discussion Outline. Paper copies of the discussion task will also be available.

Judge's Information

The tournament will utilize electronic judge ballots on speechwire.com; judges should bring technology (preferably a laptop or Chromebook) in order to judge rounds. Judges must hit the "Start" button in speechwire upon arriving at their round. Once this happens, they will be able to see which students have double-entered, and tournament staff will know that the round is in progress.

At the scheduled start of the round, please begin, even if you are missing students (with the exception of discussion). Many students are double or even triple-entered and may not be present at the beginning of your round. Judges may change the speaking order on the ballot to accommodate double-entered students. In this case, please make sure your appropriate ranks go to the appropriate entries. Students are not to be penalized for arriving late to a round.

Judges should rank students to 5 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) with speaker points ranging from 98 to 87.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the tab room to ask Isaac, Connie, or Heather.

NIETOC bids

Bids are gained at the following levels:

10-19 contestants = FIRST PLACE BID Max Bids=1

20-34 contestants = FIRST, SECOND & THIRD PLACE BIDS Max Bids=3

35-50 contestants = FINAL ROUND BIDS Max Bids=8

Bid Levels are based on the number of entries in an event. Duo entries are no longer doubled to determine bid levels.

The following Categories are current NIETOC bids.

Dramatic Interpretation = 1st place bid

Humorous Interpretation = 1st, 2nd and 3rd place bids

Duo Interpretation = 1st place bid

Original Oratory = 1st place bid

Informative Speaking = 1st place bid

POI = No Bid at this time

Prose (would be used to compete in DI at NIETOC) = 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place bids

International Extemp Speaking and United States Extemp Speaking = 1st place bid