

2013 SCJFL Winter Speech and Debate Competition at GCC

Thank you all for entering the 2013 SCJFL Winter Speech and Debate Competition. This year, we will combine both speech and debate together into one massive tournament. We hope to have a fun tournament which will offer a competitive environment for your students to showcase their skills.

Because the host school, Glendale Community College, will be completing their fall semester on that Saturday, some of the rooms will not be available until later in the afternoon. Space will be at a premium, so please be patient with us. We might have to have rounds occur in unusual places, but I want to try to accept all students who are registered before the deadline of December 9th.

Also, our campus is larger. It's easy to get lost or confused, so please print maps for your students ahead of time and let them know where to go if they have a problem (the judges' room).

Finally, we will be working our hardest to ensure that the tournament follows the schedule, but as you well know, things happen. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we may run a little late. Please be patient with us if we do. In such a situation, we will post the new updated schedule alongside the postings, so please check that area frequently for updates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me, and I will do my best to help.

Events:

Debate:

Public Forum Debate (PF)
Lincoln-Douglas Debate (LD)
Policy Debate (PD)

Individual Events:

Humorous Interpretation (HI)
Poetry Interpretation (POE)
Declamation (a.k.a. Oratorical Interpretation) (DEC)
TV Duo (TVD)
Extemporaneous (EXT)

Students may enter one event only. Students may NOT double-enter in speech and debate.

Entries:

Entries are due on 12/9/13 at 12:00 p.m. (noon) PST. You may access the invitation and entry system at <http://www.forensicstournament.net/SCJFLWinterSpeechandDebate/13>.

Schedule:**Saturday: December 14th, 2013:**

7:15 a.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. Round 1 **debate only:** LD, PD, PF
10:00 a.m. Round 2 **debate only:** LD, PD, PF
12:00 p.m. Lunch break
12:30 p.m. Extemp draw
1:00 p.m. Round 3 debate/Round 1 IEs: LD, PD, PF, HI, EXT,
POE, TVD, DEC
2:00 p.m. Round 2 IEs only: HI, EXT draw, POE, TVD, DEC
2:30 p.m. Round 2 Extemp speaks (Extemp draw is 2:00)
3:00 p.m. Round 4 debate only: LD, PD, PF
3:30 p.m. Extemp Draw
4:00 p.m. Round 3 IEs:, HI, EXT, POE, TVD, DEC
5:30 p.m. Final round IEs/Round 5 debate
ASAP Awards

Fees:

\$10 per student (events with two students will be charged \$20).
\$10 judging fee per uncovered IE slot
(One judge covers 5 IE slots)
\$20 per uncovered debate slot
(One judge covers 4 LD/PD/PFD slots)
\$15 per change after Wednesday Dec 11th at 12:00 p.m. (noon) PST.
\$100 dropped judge fee after Thursday December 12th at 12:00 p.m.
(noon) PST.*

***Please be sure to register all of your judges before Thursday at noon. Fees will be calculated at this time. To ensure that the tournament starts on time and runs smoothly, we are instituting a \$25 nuisance fee for any/all judges who do not check in at the judge's table 15 minutes before the first round.** Please let your judges know the times for the first round as we will definitely be instituting this fine. Please note that many teams who switch judges at the last minute fail to notify the new judge of this fine.

We don't want your money... We want your judges. That's why.

Please double-check your judges. Frequently, teams will enter a speech judge, but this judge will not show up until the first speech round at 1:00. This means they will be charged the \$100 dropped judge fee. Please make sure all judges know what time they should be at the school.

Event Rules:

Debate:

Public Forum Debate (PF)

Topic: Resolved: Immigration reform should include a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants currently living in the United States.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate (LD)

Topic: Resolved: In the United States criminal justice system, truth-seeking ought to take precedence over attorney-client privilege.

Policy Debate (PD)

Topic: Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic engagement toward Cuba, Mexico or Venezuela.

Individual Events:

Humorous Interpretation (HI)

Humorous Interpretation - A student performs a memorized cutting of a humorous nature from a play, novel, or short story. (Maximum 8 minutes)

Poetry Interpretation (POE)

Poetry Interpretation - A student performs a poem or collection of poems from a manuscript with limited body movement. (Maximum 7 minutes)

Declamation (a.k.a. Oratorical Interpretation) (DEC)

Declamation (a.k.a. Oratorical Interpretation) - A student performs a memorized speech originally given by another person in a public setting. The introduction must specify the original orator and occasion. (Maximum 8 minutes)

TV Duo (TVD)

TV Duo - A pair of students performs a memorized original -news broadcast. Contestants are encouraged to play multiple characters and include feature stories and commercials, but the piece must include coverage of real news stories. (Maximum 8 minutes)

Extemporaneous (EXT)

Extemporaneous Speaking - A student selects a topic and has thirty minutes to prepare a speech on a topic on a current issue of foreign or domestic policy. (Maximum 7 minutes)

ADDRESS:

Glendale Community College
1500 North Verdugo Road
Glendale, CA 91208

PARKING:GCC

Parking at GCC is available in the main parking structure. This is accessible off of Mountain Dr. As you exit CA-2, turn left. At the 2nd stoplight, turn right onto College Driveway. Pick up a permit from a parking attendee, and park in the structure. Take the elevator in the parking structure to the ground floor, and then follow the signs to registration.

<http://www.glendale.edu/maps/index.htm>

When you arrive on campus, follow the signs to the judge room and student lounge.

Food:

Due to campus regulations, food cannot be sold by GCC staff or representatives. As such, please ensure that your students bring a sack lunch in preparation for the day. You are welcome to go off campus and bring back food for your students, but we ask that you properly dispose of your trash.

CONTACT:

Questions, comments, concerns, complaints? Feel free to send an e-mail or phone call... even snail mail will suffice.

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