



Elite Educational Institute in partnership with the National Junior Forensics League  
presents:  
The 2014 Elite Speech and Debate Tournament

Greetings to all Elite Speech and Debate Teams!

Elite Educational Institute in association with the National Junior Forensics League, is proud to announce and host the 2014 Elite Speech and Debate Tournament. The tournament will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2014. We are inviting all of Elite's Southern California Branches to participate and experience the competitiveness of a live Speech and Debate Tournament.

**Lunch:**

Lunch will be provided for all competitors and parents.

**Registration:**

Registration will open November 14, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. P.S.T. and close December 10, 2014 at 10:00 p.m P.S.T. ***Late registration will not be accepted.***

Branches may access the invitation and registration system

at <http://www.forensicstournament.net/EliteSpeechandDebateTournament/14/home/>.

Impromptu Speech and Public Forum Debate events will be offered, and the tournament will run using NJFL rules. All Speech and Debate events will consist of a total of four rounds.

**Events:**

Pattern A:

Debate

Public Forum Debate (Topic: Single-gender classrooms would improve the quality of education in American public schools.)

Speech

Impromptu Speaking (Topics will include: abstract words, famous characters, proverbs, and quotations)

\*Middle School Impromptu will have 2 minutes of prep and 5 minutes of speaking time, while Elementary Impromptu will receive 3 minutes of prep and 4 minutes of speaking time.

\*\*No double entries, competitors can only register for ONE Pattern A Event.

\*\*\*Elementary competitors in the Speech Events will only receive word topics.

**Schedule:**

**Saturday: December 13th, 2014:**

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| 8:30 a.m.               | Registration      |
| 9:00 a.m.               | Welcome Ceremony  |
| 9:30 a.m.               | Round 1 Pattern A |
| 10:40 a.m.              | Round 2 Pattern A |
| 11:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. | Lunch Break       |
| 1:00 p.m.               | Round 3 Pattern A |
| 2:10 p.m.               | Round 4 Pattern A |
| 3:40 p.m.               | Awards Ceremony   |

**Fees:**

School Fees: \$100 per branch

Competitor Fees: \$40 per competitor

**Payment**

\*School fees are paid by branches, please make checks payable to "Elite USA".

\*\*Branches need to collect competitor fees in the form of cash or check and bring payment on the day of the tournament. Please make sure that all checks are made payable to "Elite USA".

*Please note that school and competitor fees are submitted as separate payments.*

\*\*\*Registration will be located in front of the library.

**Coaching Fees**

Coaching fees for the day will be paid by Elite USA. Branches do not have to charge students extra for the coaching fees.

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