

The Willamette Winterfest

Willamette High School is excited to invite you to the second annual Willamette Winterfest! Our tournament will be held December 10, 2016 at University of Oregon's Condon Hall and surrounding buildings. Because of the timing of the tournament, instead of focusing on intense competition which many of you provide, we decided to offer something a little different. We wanted to showcase speech events that would allow our students and yours to experience a variety of events they might not otherwise attempt, encourage new students to come since nearly everyone will feel "new" at their events, and spread a little holiday cheer in the process. We will also be offering NSDA's newly minted Big Question debate format.

Event List

Pattern A Events

SPAR (Spontaneous Argumentation)
Impromptu Expos
Today I Learned...
Winterfest Scripted
Panel Discussion

Pattern B Events

Impromptu Dual (DRAW)
Salesmanship (DRAW)
Broadcast News (DRAW)
Fortune Cookie Impromptu
Big Question *Debate Event*

*Rules are available as a separate document.

**Separate judging requirements apply for schools bringing Big Question competitors.

***Topics for SPAR will be chosen for their wintertime appeal, and will come from pop culture current events of November and December.

Registration

- Registration will open November 2nd at 8:00 AM on ForensicsTournament.net. Changes may be made on the website until 5:00 PM on Thursday December 1st. Changes after that time must be emailed to willamettedebate@gmail.com
- Each student may enter 1 Pattern A event and 1 Pattern B event. Coaches are encouraged to enter their students into an event in each pattern in order to limit the number of unengaged competitors.
- There is no limitation on how many students a school may enter. We'd rather have kids compete in halls than not compete at all!
- Fees are as follows: \$10 per school fee (covers basic tournament fees)
\$5 per student (covers food, see below)
\$30 per uncovered judge (1 judge per 5 speech entries in a pattern OR 1 judge per 2 Big Question entries; judges may cover both patterns)
- This tournament cannot run without judges. Unfortunately, schools with more than one uncovered judge may have to make some tough calls if we don't have enough judges to go around.

Food

Because this is a college campus, there is of course coffee and food nearby. We will also be providing *very* limited judge essentials (granola bars, bottles of water, maybe some chocolate). In order to ensure your students don't have to either wander off campus or starve, we have charged you a per student fee that will be used to purchase Domino's pizza and cans of soda for lunch. If your students have any special food needs (medical or moral dietary restrictions), please let us know by email and we can brainstorm a solution so your student won't starve! Gluten free crust is possible if requested.

Contacts

If you have any additional questions, you can reach us by email at willamettedebate@gmail.com or by cell 208-419-9044 (Jocelyn, for registration) or 208-406-4718 (Miles, for tournament questions).

See you soon! – Jocelyn Sparks, Miles Stirewalt, and WHS Debate

Tentative Schedule

8:00	Registration
8:15	Judges Meeting Students Meeting
8:30	Round 1 – Pattern A Events
10:00	Round 1 – Pattern B Events
11:30	Round 2 – Pattern A Events
12:45	Round 2 – Pattern B Events
2:15	Round 3 – Pattern A Events
3:30	Round 3 – Pattern B Events
5:15	Finals – Pattern A Events
6:30	Finals – Pattern B Events
8:00	Awards

*To ensure the safest route possible for traveling schools, we anticipate moving ahead of these scheduled times to the extent possible.

**Draw contestants report to the Draw Room at the scheduled times for the round.