

Southern California Junior Forensic League

The Largest Speech and Debate League in the World!

The First Annual SCJFL Spring Elementary Tournament

Saturday, March 25th, 2017

Roosevelt Elementary School – San Gabriel, California

Nova 42 Academy is proud to organize this tournament in cooperation with Roosevelt Elementary
It will be open to any Southern California based Elementary School
League Fees will be waived for this tournament – come check out how the SCJFL runs a tournament!

**This tournament is open for students 2nd grade to 5th grade.
We will be offering the following events and will allow double entry in Pattern A
AND Pattern B, but only single entry in Pattern C**

PATTERN A EVENTS (Enter up to two Pattern A events)

Impromptu – 3 minutes of preparation and a 5 minute speech – note card allowed
(topics will be concrete nouns, abstract nouns, quotations and a special surprise in Finals)

Storytelling – 5 minute speech – no notebook allowed
(students are allowed to use a chair as a prop in their speech)

Poetry – 5 minute speech – small notebook required / no props allowed
(one or multiple poems allowed))

Duo Interpretation – 6 to 8 minute speech – partners must not look at or touch each other
(any published or Internet published piece – no props or costumes)

Informative – 5 minute speech – No Visual Aids or boards allowed
(time includes easel and board set-up / time starts when contestants name is called)

PATTERN B EVENTS (Enter one or two Pattern B events)

SPAR Debate – Stanford Style – all contestants can ask questions during Cross
(2 min Prep, 2 min Pro Case, 2 min Con Case, 3 min open Cross, 2 min Pro Rebuttal, 2 min Con Rebuttal)

Student Congress – 5 bills – Legislation created by, and P.O. assigned by tournament
(2 min Author Speech – 3 min Aff or Neg Speeches – 1 min questioning / bills posted on March 10th, 5:00pm)

PATTERN C EVENTS (Please enter only one Pattern C event)

Public Forum Debate – Modified times (see below) – **Feb topic (Cuba)**
(4 min Cases, 2 min Cross Fire, 3 min Rebuttals, 2 min Cross, 2 min Summaries, 3 min Grand Cross, 2 min Final Focuses / 3 min Prep)

All events are \$5.00 each PF Debate is \$10.00 per team - School Fee is \$20.00
Coaches, please make checks payable to **Nova 42 Academy**

SCJFL WINTER ELEMENTARY

FINAL REVISED SCHEDULE

Please have students report to the cafeteria upon arrival

7:30am	PF Debate Registration Outside of Cafeteria
7:45am	All PF Debate Judges report to Library / Media Center for assignment
8:00am	Round 1 – Pattern C (Public Forum Debate only)
9:00am	Round 2 – Pattern C (Public Forum Debate only)
9:00am	All Other Events Registration Outside of Cafeteria
9:30am	All other Event Judges report to Library / Media Center for assignment
9:00am	IE JUDGE TRAINING Inside of Library
9:30am	Round 1 – Pattern A (Individual Events)
10:30am	Round 1 – Pattern B (SPAR and Congress)
11:30pm	LUNCH
12:00pm	Round 2 – Pattern A (Individual Events)
1:00pm	Round 2 – Pattern B (SPAR and Congress)
2:00pm	Round 3 – Pattern B (SPAR)
2:45pm	Round 3 – Pattern A (Individual Events)
3:45pm	SEMI-FINALS – Pattern B (SPAR ONLY)
4:30pm	FINALS Pattern A (Individual Events)
5:30pm	FINALS Pattern B (SPAR ONLY)
6:45pm	AWARDS CEREMONY

Judges must be 7th graders or older with speech and or debate experience to judge at this tournament
- there will be Amazon gift card rewards for the best judges and ballots submitted