

Revised Tournament Schedule

Friday - January 14, 2011 (stays the same as previously posted)

2:30 – 3:30 pm	Registration, Boise State Student Union
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies, Student Union Ballroom
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Round 1, All Debate
4:30 – 6:30 pm	Session 1, Student Congress
5:45 – 7:15 pm	Round 2, All Debate
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Session 2, Student Congress
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Round 3, All Debate

Saturday – January 15, 2011 (revised to move banquet up to luncheon)

8:30 – 10:00 am	Round 4, All Debate
8:45 – 11:45 am	Saturday Session, Student Congress
10:15 – 11:45 am	Round 5, All Debate
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Awards Luncheon – Simplot Ballroom
1:45 – 3:15 pm	Elimination Round 1, All Debate
	<u>ALL SCHOOL JUDGES ARE COMMITTED TO JUDGE THIS FIRST ROUND, EVEN IF THEIR TEAMS ARE ELIMINATED! WE NEED YOU HERE TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!</u>
2:15 – 3:30 pm	Experimental Events Round
3:45 or ASAP	Elimination Round 2, All Debate
5:30 or ASAP	Final Elimination Round (if necessary)

Changes you need to be aware of due to the schedule change, and rationale for it...

1. The weather is forecasted to be lousy- rain and/or snow possible...so, I wanted to get people on the road home as soon as they are eliminated from competition. **So, moving up the banquet and awards allows everyone to eat and get their awards and get on the road when appropriate!**
2. No need to indicate what you want to eat. We will be doing a buffet now with the following yummy option...much easier to manage for me and them....
Southern Italian
Caesar salad, grilled chicken sorrentino, rigatoni pasta with sweet sausage and fresh marinara (with and without meat), Italian style green beans, oven roasted carrots, garlic knots, and asst. Italian desserts. Also includes beverages....
3. **The sweepstakes awards will now be based solely on prelims, not for elimination round results.** We will still count the Superior, Excellent and Goods from prelims based on the top 3 from each school per event, like previously.
4. There will be only one session of Congress Saturday, but there will still be awards for the top performers.

5. **There will be only one round for the two experimental events, instead of two as previously indicated.** Each school can enter up to five in each event via the website. Obviously, if they make an elim round in debate, they will not be able to enter the experimental events. I will prep the round Saturday morning and make adjustments if needed. The primary commitment is to make sure I have enough judges to meet the need for elims. Ribbons for awards for 1st through 6th will be given for these events. No cost to enter them. Just something to do for fun!

I am working on parking issues for cars. I believe it will be the Lincoln Garage, but will confirm later. Busses will be in the east side of the stadium. Please let me know if you are bringing a bus.

More info to come. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks for your understanding and support...

Jeff