

Event Quick Guide



Pattern A

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Hand signals</i>
SPAR	Please see event guide	Please see event guide	Yes
Impromptu	7 Min Total All levels	Please see event guide	Yes
Extemp	HS/MS NSDA rules	HS/MS NSDA rules	Yes
Duo	10 Min Max (8 minutes for elementary)	Interpretation event with 2 competitors (NSDA guidelines)	No
ADS	10 min max (8 minutes for elementary)	Informative or Persuasive Speech with comedic elements/jokes throughout speech.	No
Original Narrative	5 Min Max all levels	Personal Story that meets the tournament theme	No
Declamation	10 Min Max (8 minutes for elementary)	Speech already presented by an orator in a public speaking situation.	No

Pattern B

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Hand Signals</i>
SPAR	Please see event guide	Please see event guide	Yes
Informative	10 min total High School 5 Min Total Middle and Elementary	Student takes on role of the teacher and provides new and valuable information	No
Humorous Interp	10 Min Max	Scripted interp event performed with the goal of making audience laugh	No
Prose	7 Min Max all grade levels	Interpretation event performed with an interp book	No
Original Oratory	10 Min Max (Elementary 8 minutes)	NSDA guidelines	No
Storytelling	5 Min Max All Levels	Retelling of children's story. Presenter should be animated and bring characters to life.	No
Slam Poetry	5 Min Max (Elementary 3 minutes)	Presenting of original work. Focus is on rhythmic oratory and emotional appeal.	No

For most events, High School and Middle School times are the same. Elementary school times are listed in parentheses if different from standard times. The Sunshine in My Pocket tournament is meant to be an unofficial start to the 2018-2019 season, so students cannot use pieces and speeches performed in the previous school year (2017/2018 Tournament season).