

Neil Warren Debate Classic December 18th and 19th

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Carbon High School Debate and USU Eastern Forensics are pleased to invite you to our inaugural Neil Warren Debate Classic to be held on Friday, December 18th and Saturday, December 19th, 2015.

Friday Debate Events

On Friday, we will hold 3 rounds for each of Policy, L. D., and Public Forum. There will also be 2 sessions of Student Congress. We will have separate Novice and Open divisions. LD will use the Nov./Dec. topic and Public Forum will use the Nov./Dec. topic.

Saturday Individual Events

On Saturday, we will hold 3 rounds for each of the following:

Pattern A: Impromptu, DI, HI, Prose/Poetry, Combined Extemp, and News Anchor

Pattern B: Oratory, Duo, Spar, and Story Telling (Fantasy and Fairytales)

**Please note that we have split DI and HI, so they are separate events. THANKS!

Double Entry for Individual Events

Double-entry will be encouraged outside of patterns. In other words, students should choose one event from pattern A and one from pattern B. Inside of patterns, double-entry will be allowed, but the tournament will not wait or pause for slow debaters entered within patterns.

*Profanity, racism, sexism, and all forms of rude, graphic and demeaning language will not be tolerated in any event.

General Information

Please have students come to the JLSC (Jennifer Leavitt Student Center). There will be a help desk set up at the double doors right off of 300 East. That desk is where coaches can pick up their packets at 2:45 p.m. on Friday and 7:45 a.m. on Saturday. Maps of the school will be available and dining services will provide a cash option for all students for refreshments. Students will gather in the Cafeteria, and that is also where rounds will be posted.

Tab Room

The tab room will be located in the Alumni Room in the Jennifer Leavitt Student Center. There will be refreshments for both coaches and judges. Friday dinner and Saturday lunch will be served to coaches and judges.

Registration and Fees

Finalized school registration will be due on Tuesday, December 15th at 3:30 pm. Individual drops after Wednesday, December 16th at 3:00 P.M. may result in \$25.00 fees.

Entry Fees: \$15.00 per day per school (\$30.00 school fee if attending both days)

\$3.50 per competitor per event (\$7.00 per team entry – Policy, PF, and Duo)

****REGISTRATION IS TO BE COMPLETED ON tabroom.com**

****Please make checks to Carbon High School Debate.**

Judges

Individual Events: One judge is required for every five entries or any portion thereof. Double entries count as two entries for judge commitment.

Congress: One judge is required for every ten entries.

Public Forum: One judge is required for every two teams.

Policy: One judge is required for every two teams.

LD: One judge is required for every four entries.

****Judges will, of course, be fed Friday dinner and Saturday lunch.**

Awards

Awards will be given to the top five in each event in both Novice and Open Divisions.

Event Definitions

1. Declamation: **5-7** minute preferably memorized speech previously given by another person (ie a famous person's speech or somebody else's quality oratory).
2. DI: Up to **10** minute memorized dramatic interpretation of a published work.
3. HI: Up to **10** minute memorized humorous interpretation of a published work.
4. Prose-Poetry: Up to **10** minute reading(s); first round poetry, second round prose, third round prose or poetry choice.
5. Combined Extemp: Students will be given four topics per round (two national and two international) from which to choose one and **30** minutes preparation time to give an up to **7** minute speech.
6. Duo: Up to **10** minute memorized dramatic or humorous interpretation of a published work for two people.
7. Spar: **1** minute prep, **2** minute constructive, **3** minute clash, **1** minute rebuttal; topics will vary per round and will be light, heavy and ludicrous; flip for sides.
8. Impromptu: **7** minutes to prepare and give an improvised speech; topics will vary per round and may be light or heavy.
9. Story Telling: Up to **6** minute retold (not read, not necessarily memorized) story with the theme 'Fantasy and Fairytales' with a PG rating.
10. News Anchor: In this event, competitors present the news (real or fictional) as a news anchor or a new anchor team. The news can be presented in a serious manner if you choose. However, satirical news presentations in the vein of Steven Colbert or John Stewart are preferred. **7-10** minutes.

****Concessions will be sold on campus both days of the tournament.**

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS:

I know that it seems as though Price is in the middle of nowhere, but we do have plenty of places to eat and sleep.

Restaurants include: USU Eastern will also have the Golden Grille open from 3-9pm on Friday, December 18th. The Grille will also be open on Saturday from 8am until 4pm. The Grille will have drinks, smoothies, and to-go ordered food!

McDonalds, Arbys, Burger King, Wendys, Sheralds, Kentucky Fried Chicken/A & W, Taco Time, Taco Bell, Ty's Table, Pizza Hut, Little Caesars, Wingers, Los Dos Amigos, JB's, Ricardos, Subway, Big Mamas Pizza, China Buffet

Hotels include: Holiday Inn Express (free hot breakfast), Ramada Inn (free hot breakfast), Super 8 (free hot breakfast), Greenwell Inn, Best Western Carriage House (free continental breakfast), National Nine Inn (free breakfast)

Schedule

Friday, December 18th

2:30- 3:00	Registration
3:00-3:15	JUDGES MEETING
3:30 - 5:30	1 st CONGRESS SESSION
3:15 - 5:00	1st ROUND- LD/ PUBLIC FORUM/POLICY
5:15 - 7:00	2nd ROUND- LD/PUBLIC FORUM/POLICY
6:00 - 8:00	2 nd CONGRESS SESSION
7:15 - 9:00	3rd ROUND- LD/PUBLIC FORUM/POLICY

Saturday, December 19th

7:30 to 8:00	Registration
8:00-8:15	JUDGES MEETING
8:15	1 ST ROUND – Panel A
9:30	Panel B – 1 st ROUND
10:45	2nd ROUND – Panel A
12:00	Panel B – 2 nd ROUND
1:15	3 rd ROUND – Panel A
2:30	Panel B – 3rd ROUND

4:15

Awards Ceremony