



2016 Heart of Texas Invitational

Hosted by

The St. Mark's School of Texas

October 14 & 15, 2016

Heart of Texas Invitational 2016

Things you really need to know

1. Ballot Pick-up, return and verification will be in Bronze 3 (1st floor)
2. Extemp Draw will be in: Copper & Nickel (1st floor)
3. Extemp Tubs can be stored in draw Friday night
4. Congress Swearing in will be in Bronze 1 (1st Floor) at 7:45 am
5. Coach and Judge Hospitality Lounge will be in Bronze 3 (1st floor)
6. Student Lounge will in Platinum/Gold/Silver (1st floor) for the entire tournament.
7. The Tab Room will be in Mesquite (1st Floor) (**Tab Room is Closed**)
8. The awards assembly will be in Platinum/Gold (1st floor)
9. Postings will be: in the Extemp draw room Copper & Nickel (1st floor), inside the student lounge and in Judge Lounge.
10. All school judges will be on standby for all rounds you have a student competing in and you are obligated one round past the elimination of your student(s)
11. Number in finals (based on # of entries)

Event	#
IX	6
OO	6
DI	6
USX	6
HI	6
Duo	6
CD	6

12. For clarity postings will be color coded:

Round 1	Pink
Round 2	Yellow
Round 3	Purple
Quarter's	Gold
Semi's	Blue
Finals	Green

13. Extemp Topic areas:

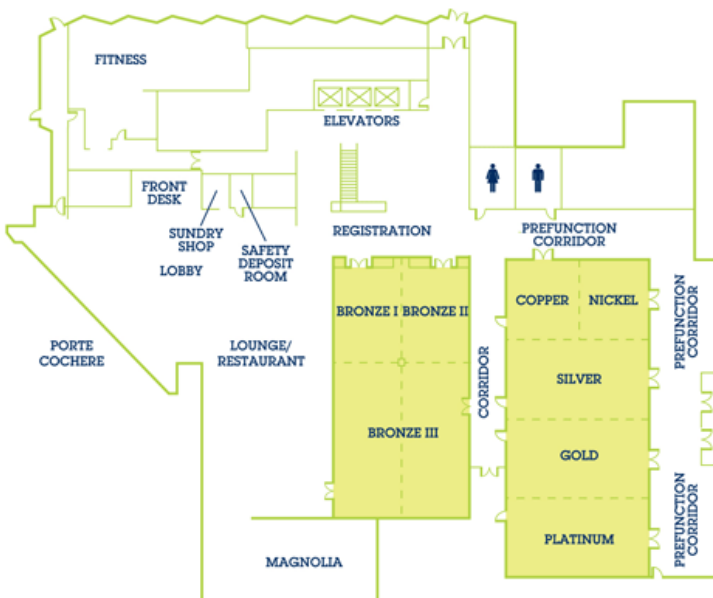
Foreign Extemp

- Round 1- International Hotspots
- Round 2- Economic Concerns
- Round 3- American Foreign Policy
- Semifinals- Global Security
- Finals- International Relations

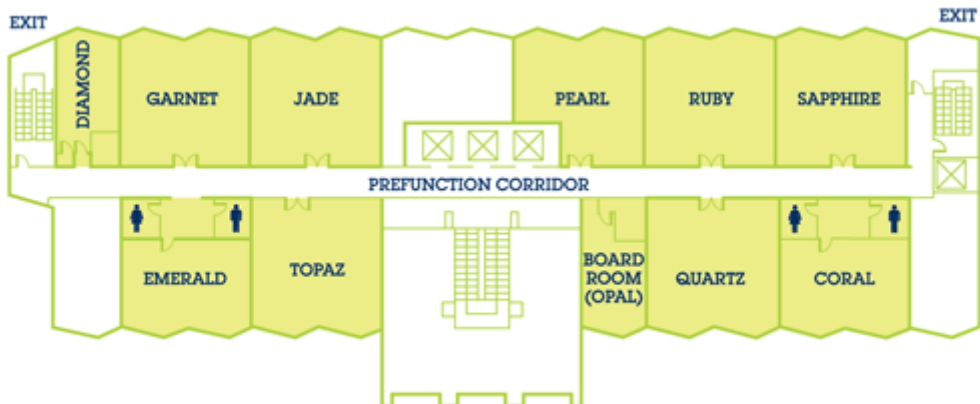
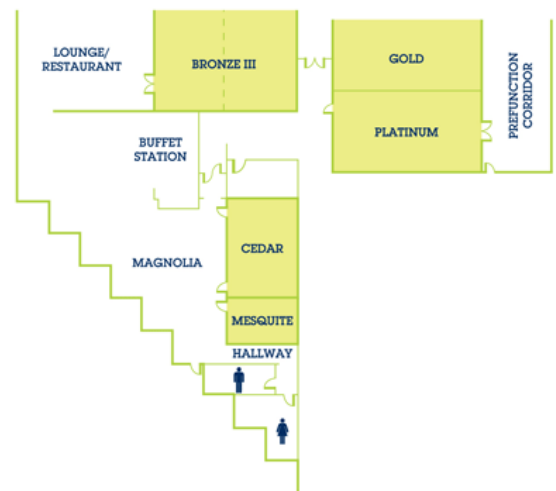
US Extemp

- Round 1- Donald Trump and the GOP
- Round 2- Hillary Clinton and the Democratic Party
- Round 3- US Social Concerns
- Semifinals- Military and Defense
- Finals- Obama's Legacy

LEVEL ONE - AREA A



LEVEL ONE - AREA B



Day	Time	Interp & OO	Extemp	Congress
Friday	7:45 AM		IX Draw	Congress Prelim Session
	8:15		IX Round 1	
	8:30	DI & OO Round 1		
	9:00			
	9:30			
	10:00		USX Draw	
	10:30	HI & Duo Round 1	USX Round 1	
	11:00			
	11:30			
	12:00 PM		IX Draw	
	12:30	DI & OO Round 2	IX Round 2	
	1:00			
	1:30			
	2:00		USX Draw	
	2:30	HI & Duo Round 2	USX Round 2	
	3:00			
	3:30			
	4:00		IX Draw	
	4:30	DI & OO Round 3	IX Round 3	
	5:00			
5:30				
6:00		USX Draw		
6:30	HI & Duo Round 3	USX Round 3		
7:00				
7:30				
Saturday	9:00 AM	BALLOT VERIFICATION		
	10:00		IX Draw	
	10:30	DI & OO Semifinals	IX Semifinals	
	11:00			
	11:30			
	12:00 PM		USX Draw	
	12:30	HI & Duo Semifinals	USX Semifinals	
	1:00			
	1:30			
	2:00		IX Draw	
	2:30	Finals	IX Finals	
	3:00			
	3:30			
	4:00	DI, OO, HI & Duo	USX Draw	
	4:30		USX Finals	
5:00				
5:30			AWARDS	
6:00				