

Welcome to the Jungle

Lewis & Clark High School

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The Lewis & Clark High School Speech & Debate team cordially invites you to our 2nd Annual Welcome to the Jungle Tournament on December 9-10, 2016. Please read the invitation carefully.

Maximum Entry Limits: First come, first served! When rooms are full, our tournament is full.

- **Debate:** 15 **debaters** per squad (one CX entry; one LD; one Public Forum entry; one Congressional debater. All debates = 1 entry).
- **Individual Events:** 24 entries including both divisions. One student entered in two (2) events = two (2) entries; each dual entry = one (1) entry.
- **Additional Squads:** Additional squads will be permitted as long as room allows.

Registration:

Register at www.thejungle.tabroom.com. Make sure to include qualified judges on your entry. Please register no later than 11:00 PM, Monday, December 5, 2016. We will accept them **NO LATER** than Wednesday, December 7, 2016 with a **\$25 late fee**. Entries received after 3:00 PM on December 7, 2016 will not be allowed to compete. **Changes will be accepted until December 7th, but after Wednesday drops only!** Changes are defined as moving a registered student to a different event or changing the name of a competitor in an event. Additions are not considered changes! Please limit your changes to avoid students being left out. **Fees are calculated based on the original registration. If you have drops after December 7th, you will still be charged for those entries.** Extra squads will be considered on a first come first serve basis. Those squads will be considered after 3:00 PM on Monday, December 5th. Schools who register late may be turned away due to space limitations.

Scouting:

We would ask that students and coaches refrain from watching prelim rounds in which a competitor from their school is not participating. Many students are nervous and uncomfortable, so please respect their feelings. In accordance with the Debate Code: "There shall be no scouting by a coach, judge, or contestant in order to obtain advance information of an opponent's case. Prior to break rounds, observers must be affiliated with one of the participating schools or obtain permission from the tournament manager."

Washington State's Supervision Requirement

The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) requires, and we must enforce, the presence at all times of a certificated staff member from the same school or school district, supervising

your participants. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in school forfeiture and dismissal from the tournament.

Directions

(Eastbound): Take I-90 West/Spokane. Exit 280B/Lincoln Street. Turn right onto W 3rd Ave. If you reach S Lincoln St you've gone a little too far. Take the 2nd right onto S Howard St. S Howard St is just past S Wall St. If you reach S Stevens St you've gone a little too far. Turn left onto W 4th Ave. (Lewis & Clark High School) 521 W 4th Ave is on the right. If you reach S Stevens St you've gone a little too far.

(Westbound): Take I-90 East/US-2 East/US-395 North toward Spokane/City Center. Take the Maple St South exit, EXIT 280, toward Walnut St/Lincoln St. Stay straight to go onto W 5th Ave. Turn slight left onto W Freeway Ave South. W Freeway Ave South becomes W 4th Ave. (Lewis & Clark High School) 521 W 4th Ave is on the right. Your destination is just past S Howard St. If you reach S Stevens St you've gone a little too far.

Buses should pull into the parking lot nearest to the gym (the South Parking Lot). Please time your arrival to minimize bus congestion with our regular after-school student departure who will be exiting the south parking lot also. Lewis & Clark schools day ends at 2:30 PM and most students have departed the campus by 2:45 PM.

Food

Friday: Tiger Perks (coffee, etc.) open 2:30-7:00 PM room 245 (2nd Floor) and concession stand open in the Fieldhouse (lower level).

We will **NOT** offer food concessions. There are various restaurants within walking distance.

Important!

Please review the Important Policies sheet with your entire team. We cannot hold these tournaments without procedures that ensure our school and staff that diligent care will be taken to protect their property and our school.

AWARDS AND SWEEPSTAKES

Debate: Awards will be made to the quarterfinalists and above in each division of debate. The top 5 speakers in Policy, Lincoln-Douglas, and Public Forum at each level will receive awards with the top 10 being recognized.

Individual Events: Trophies will be awarded to the top three speakers in each event and division. Finalists will also receive recognition but no award.

Sweepstakes: Policy—1st-30; 2nd-20; 3rd-15; Qtrs.-10
LD—1st-15; 2nd-10; 3rd-7 Qtrs.-5
Public Forum—1st-15; 2nd-10; 3rd-5; Qtrs.-5
IE's—1st-10; 2nd-7; 3rd-5; Finalist-3
Congressional Debate—1st-10; 2nd-7; 3rd-5; Finalist-1; Outstanding PO-5

DEBATE

Debate: The first two rounds of debate will be randomly matched [and preset before the tournament.] Rounds 3 and all subsequent rounds will be power-matched.

Divisions

- **Novice Division:** Open to all students who have **no** debate experience prior to the 2016-2017 school year and who have not placed first through fourth in any debate division at two invitational tournaments with 15 or more schools.
- **Junior Varsity Division:** Open to those students in their first or second year of competition who have not placed first through fourth at WIAA State Debate or in junior division of debate at two invitational tournaments with 15 or more schools. If numbers do not justify a JV division, JV will be combined with OPEN.
- **Open Division:** Open to any debater regardless of experience or class standing.

Cross Examination Debate

We will be using the 2016-2017 Policy Debate topic, which is:

- ***Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its diplomatic and/or economic engagement with the People's Republic of China.***

Novices in policy debate may use the following four plan texts:

1. The United States federal government should substantially increase its space cooperation with the People's Republic of China, including repealing the Wolf Amendment.
2. The United States federal government should negotiate grand bargain with the People's Republic of China by offering to end its commitment to defend Taiwan in exchange for China's peaceful resolution to territorial disputes in the South and East China Seas.
3. The United States federal government should offer a sectoral bilateral investment treaty with the People's Republic of China.
4. The United States federal government should substantially increase its renewable energy cooperation with the People's Republic of China.

No counterplans are permitted.

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Inclusion on this list in no way guarantees a plan is topical.

Times: 8-3-8-3-8-3-5-5-5-5 with six (6) minutes of prep time per team.

Lincoln Douglas Debate

We will be using the November-December 2016 NFL LD topic, which is:

- ***Resolved: The United States ought to limit qualified immunity for police officers.***

Times: 6-3-7-3-4-6-3 with four (4) minutes of prep time per person.

Public Forum Debate

We will be using the November 2016 Public Forum topic, which is:

- ***Resolved: The United States should end Plan Columbia.***

Times: 4-4-2-4-4-2-2-2-3-2-2 with two (2) minutes of prep time per team.

Congressional Debate

Congress will coincide with Debate. Rules will incorporate the newly adopted NFL Congress rulings. There will be NO student choice. Be PO will be chosen by the parliamentarian and the top two speakers in each division will be determined by adult scorers.

Divisions

Novice Division: Open to all students who have no debate experience prior to the 2014-2015 school year, and who have not placed through fourth in any debate division at two invitational tournaments with 15 or more schools.

Open Division: Open to any debater regardless of experience or class standing.

Legislation

The official legislation adopted by Washington State will be the legislation used for the tournament. A copy of the legislation will be posted on the registration site after October 18 or you may contact the tournament director.

Please have your students in Congress bring their own copies of the legislation. NO COPIES WILL BE PROVIDED.

We will follow the docket setting method suggested by the WSFA committee. Each school represented in each house will draw numbers to determine the order for a legislation draft. They will then take turns picking bills to be debated. This will determine the docket for the session. For further clarification, please refer to the first page of the packet. Separate Legislation for Super Congress is included in the WSFA packet and will ONLY be used for Super Congress.

Scoring

After each session, judges will rank each speaker, including presiding officers, 1-9 based on their involvement in the entirety of the session. The parliamentarian's one-time ranking of the chamber at the end of the preliminary rounds will be added to the judges' ranks to determine who advances to super session. Each speech will be also be awarded up to 6 points by the judge in the round, but is used only for coaches entering NFL points.

If the number of entries results in more than one chamber of Congress for a division of competition, Session III will be a Super Congress. After Session II, the top 7 to 10 members of each chamber (based on total judge rankings from session I and II) will advance to the Final Session. The legislation identified by the State as Super Congress Legislation will be the only legislation discussed during this round. If there is only one chamber of Congress for a division of competition, Session III will be a regular session, and final scores for 1st place, 2nd, and 3rd, will be determined as described above. Outstanding PO will determined by the parliamentarian. There will be no Student Choice Award.

Computer usage

Computers are allowed in Policy Debate, Lincoln Douglas Debate and Public Forum Debate. Debaters must have a hard copy of any evidence provided, or an extra computer for their competitors to view evidence on. Internet access is allowed only if it is available to both teams/competitors.

Computers are allowed in Extemp prep. Extemp prep will be in the computer lab, so students may bring a flash drive or their own laptops; however, computer access is not guaranteed. Competitors are not allowed to access the internet.

Computers are allowed in Congressional Debate. Competitors are not allowed to access the internet. It is advised that scorers sit in the back to help monitor computer use.

The use of computers is at the risk of the individual competitor. Power strips will not be provided for competitors and students may not rearrange the seating in order to allow access to power. Students are not allowed to use computers that are currently in the classroom. Competitors who unplug objects in a classroom will be disqualified from the tournament. The tournament will not be liable for any computer crashes or technological issues, and students should bring paper copies of evidence and speeches to be prepared for this occurrence.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Two divisions will be offered: **Novice**-first year competition, and **Open**-all others. If a student has experience in any debate or IE's, that student must compete in Open Individual Events.

Overtime: EdCom does not have a grace period. For the other events, no penalty should apply if the student falls within the 30-second grace period. Speaking beyond the time when there is no grace period or more than 30 seconds beyond the event time limit simply means that the student cannot receive first in the round.

Finals: Finalists will be the top 6 speakers in the event and division unless 50% of the total entrants in that event and division is less than 6, in which case the final panel will represent the top 50% of the entrants. The tournament director reserves the right to determine winners of single panel events based on preliminary round results.

Double-entry (or triple): Time constraints make double or triple entering challenging. Students may double or triple enter at their own risk.

- **Extemporaneous:** Thirty minutes of prep with 7 minutes of speaking time. A preparation room and official will be provided. No prepared material will be permitted in the prep room. Novices may use **one side of one note card**. Judges are required to give time signals.
- **Original Oratory:** No more than 150 words of quoted material. A manuscript should be available upon the judge's request. Memorized delivery for both open and novice. Ten minutes speaking time. No time signals.
- **Expository:** Can be delivered with or without notes. Visual aids are a speaker option, usually preferred by most judges. Eight minutes speaking time. No time signals.
- **Humorous Interpretation:** The program presented must be of humorous nature. Program must be a selection of published prose, poetry, or drama. The program must be memorized by for both open and novice. Titles and authors must be identified during the program. Ten minutes speaking time. No time signals.
- **Dramatic Interpretation:** The program must be dramatic in nature. All other rules from HI apply. Ten minutes speaking time. No time signals.
- **Interpretive Reading:** A balanced thematic program consisting of published prose and poetry (no drama) is to be presented. Titles and authors must be identified during the program. Delivery must be from a

manuscript (except for transitions) with the illusion of reading maintained. Body movement is limited to a one-step radius. Eight minutes. No time signals.

- **Dual Interpretation:** The program presented may be serious or humorous in nature. Program must be a selection of published prose, poetry, or drama. The program must be memorized with off-stage focus for both junior and varsity. Ten minutes. Time signals.
- **Impromptu:** The contestant has six minutes in which to choose one of three topics, to prepare and organize thoughts, and to speak. The speaker must state the topic as part of the introduction. Judges are required to provide time signals.
- **Editorial Commentary:** The contestant will give a scripted speech that is intended to be an analysis of a news event rather than a running synopsis of the news. The script should be timed to be between 1:45-2:00 minutes with no grace period. Any speech under or over time must be ranked one score lower than it would normally have received and cannot receive first. Students may use a stop-watch to help with time.

IMPORTANT POLICIES

We ask that everyone at the tournament—adults, judges, and students—respect the following rules. Failure to do so may result in disqualification or dismissal from the tournament.

The Commons is available for student gathering. Students should not congregate elsewhere throughout the building.

Each team is responsible for its own area. Please encourage your teams to be tidy and to clean up their garbage. Other people at the school who are not associated with speech and debate will develop a better perception of who we are. Secure valuables that belong to you; leave others' valuables alone.

Water only is allowed out of the commons area. No other beverages or food are permitted in classrooms or other areas of the school.

NO ONE (student or adult) is permitted to sit at teachers' desks or to borrow materials (pens, etc.) from a teacher's supplies. Please do not bother decorative items or classroom displays.

Please only rearrange the furniture as necessary to hold the round.

STUDENTS ARE NEVER PERMITTED TO ENTER A ROOM WITHOUT A JUDGE.

DEBATE

Please bring competent judges, and review the Important Policies with them. Encourage judges to make professional decisions regarding their behavior and language. They play a bigger role with our kids than they may sometimes realize.

1. Schools are required to provide one judge for every two CX or 4 Public Forum teams, for every four LD debaters and for every 7 Student Congress entries.
2. One judge is required for every five IE entries.
3. Failure to cover your entry or failure of your judges to pick up ballots will mean that we have to drop some of your entries.
4. High school students may not judge.
5. Judges are welcome to indicate all events and levels for which they would like to judge, but you must bring judges to cover the division and event entries on your registration. (For example, if you bring Varsity Policy teams, be sure you have judges competent in judging Varsity Policy.)
6. Teams must provide judging coverage for at least one round after the team is eliminated from debate. Teams not fulfilling the duration of their judging obligation will be fined a \$120 judging fee per missing judge. But we prefer judges, not your money.
7. Please indicate judges who are one year out because they are only allowed to judge novice debates and I.E.s.

All judges are encouraged to attend the brief judges' meeting at the beginning of the tournament. We will use this time to clarify our tournament procedures. Furthermore:

1. Judges need to remember that state rules prohibit the reading of evidence at the end of the round, unless the evidence was directly challenged during the debate. LD debaters must have copies of their evidence in its original context.
2. **We also want to make clear to judges that the time schedule on Saturday does not allow for oral critiques.**

We understand your interest in going home; we've all shared the feeling. Nonetheless, please do not make us beg for semi- and final round judges. How regrettable it is when the students who have worked to the top find themselves discounted and abandoned with no one to watch, care, or judge. Certainly, such feelings do nothing to promote high achievement!

Without policy, quality is lost and shabbiness rules. Judge policies must and will be enforced!

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Friday 12/9/16

Registration 3:00-3:20

Debate Round 1 3:30-5:30

Congressional Debate Session 1A 3:30-5:30

Debate Round 2 6:00-8:00

Congressional Debate Session 1B 6:30-8:30

Debate Round 3 8:00-9:30

Saturday 12/10/16

IE Only Schools Register 7:00

Extemp Prep 7:15

I.E. Round 1 7:30-8:45

Debate Round 4 8:45-10:30

Congressional Debate Session 2A 8:45-10:30

Extemp Prep 10:30

I.E. Round 2 10:45-12:00

Debate Round 5 12:00-1:45

Congressional Debate Session 2B 12:00-1:45

Extemp Prep 1:45

I.E. Round 3 2:00-3:15

Debate Quarterfinals 3:15-5:00

Congressional Debate Super Session A 3:15-5:00

Extemp Prep 5:00

I.E. Finals 5:15-6:30

Debate Semi-finals 6:30-8:15

Congressional Debate Super Session B 6:30-7:45

Awards 7:30-8:00

LD/PF Finals 8:15-9:00

Policy Finals 8:15-9:15



Welcome to the Jungle Fee Sheet

_____ Squad Fee	@	\$25.00 per squad	= _____
_____ Policy Teams	@	\$20.00 per team	= _____
_____ Public Forum Teams	@	\$15.00 per team	= _____
_____ LD Competitor	@	\$15.00 per debater	= _____
_____ Congress	@	\$8.00 per debater	= _____
_____ IE Entries	@	\$8.00 per entry	= _____
		TOTAL FEES	= _____

Make Checks Payable To: **Lewis & Clark High School**

REGISTRATION DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016. Register at: www.tabroom.com

Note: This year, in an effort to make debate affordable to smaller programs, teams with fewer than 12 total entries may waive the squad fee of \$25.00. Additionally, any teams having difficulty paying for their fees should contact the tournament director.

Lodging-

Red Lion Hotel- One mile from LC
(509) 326-8000
\$\$\$ 303 W North River Dr., Spokane, WA 99201
<https://www.redlion.com/park-spokane>

Holiday Inn Express- 1.7 miles from LC
(509) 328-8505
\$\$ N. 801 Division Street, Spokane, WA 99202
www.ihg.com › [Home](#) › [Holiday Inn Express®](#) › [Spokane Hotels](#)

Hotel Lusso- 0.5 miles from LC
(509) 747-9750
\$\$ 808 W Sprague Ave, Spokane, WA 99201
www.davenporthotelcollection.com/...hotels/the-davenport-lusso

Doubletree- 1.2 miles from LC
(509) 455-9600
\$\$ 322 N Spokane Falls Ct, Spokane, WA 99201
doubletree.hilton.com/Spokane

Ruby Hotel- 0.5 miles from LC
(509) 747-1041
\$\$\$ 901 W 1st Ave, Spokane, WA 99201
www.hotelrubyspokane.com/

Best Western City Center- 1.1 miles from LC
(509) 623-9727
\$\$ 33 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99201
www.bestwestern.com/Center

Quality Inn- 0.5 miles from LC
(509) 838-6101
\$\$ 110 E 4th Ave, Spokane, WA 99202
qualityinndowntown4th.hotelsone.com/

Mirabeau Park Hotel- 11.6 miles from LC
(509) 924-9000
1100 N. Sullivan Rd Spokane Valley, WA
<http://www.mirabeauparkhotel.com/>