



Tiger's Eye Classic 2017 AND Junior High Invitational

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The Tiger's Eye Classic tournament will take place on Friday, October 6th and Saturday, October 7th. ***We will be located in both buildings this year.*** We will have trophies for finalists in High School, Junior High divisions will receive medals and certificates, and sweepstakes trophies presented in all divisions.

Deadline for entries will be **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th by 4:00 p.m.** After this time, drops and adds will need to be emailed directly to Brandon Box-Higdem OR Andrea Speer at above email address and you will be charged a drop/add fee. There will be a \$10 fee for every add or drop to your entries/judges after this date. REMINDER: 1 Judge Per 10 IE Entries. 1 Judge Per 10 JH Debate Entries. 1 Judge Per 4 HS Debate Entries. 1 Judge Per 10 Congress Entries. There will be \$10 fee for every judge you fail to provide.

Judges are ALWAYS a problem, so we will be grateful for any “extra” judges you can bring! Entries may be limited for schools that do not provide the required number of judges. Please state any times your judges are unavailable on Tabroom with your registration. If your judge’s time commitment changes, please contact boxhigdem@bentonvillek12.org

Students may enter multiple events in a given round, but double entered policies must be followed, and rounds will not be held late to accommodate students with multiple entries. Students may only enter one debate event, and debate students will not be able to compete in Pattern A individual events. Refunds will not be granted if students miss rounds due to multiple entries.

New this year: We will be using Tabroom for registration and tabulation purposes! Tabroom will have public access to tournament related documents, pairings, and results for the tournament. In order to register, go to www.tabroom.com and click either “login” if you have utilized this website before or “signup” if you have never previously used this site. You may either sign up with a separate account or use your NSDA login to create an account. The attached link will give step by step instructions for setting up Tabroom prior to registering: <http://docs.tabroom.com/Registration> The BHS Tigers Eye Tournament will be located at <http://bhstigerseye.tabroom.com> Simply click on “Registration” and you should be able to follow the steps to completing tournament registration. If you have any questions or concerns about Tabroom, please contact rachelmauchline@gmail.com

Our schedule does not allow for a break, so we provide a great concession stand! We ask that you please help support our program by eating from the concession stand we provide rather than bringing outside food into our buildings. Please inform your students AND parents of this request. **Please arrive at our campus for registration between 4:15 and 4:45 and drop your students off in the back parking lots behind the Arend Arts Center.** Our school releases at 3:55. We have bus drivers who have to evacuate our campus around 4:15 taking our 4,000 students home. **Bus drivers are encouraged NOT to use the main entrance to our campus but the other one farther down “J” street.** Registration in the South Commons will be between 4:15 and 5:00. Registration will open again on Saturday morning at 7:30am. Traffic can be a headache, so please allow enough time to arrive on campus in time for your first events, which will begin promptly at 4:45.

Please review the new TOC Qualifying tournament guidelines for the 2017-2018 school year at www.ACTAA.net. Please also keep in mind that Bentonville Public Schools will not grant Wi-Fi access to guests. The attached schedule is tentative.

Thanks,

Tournament Directors: Thomas Guarino and Ardyn Townsen

Coaches: Brandon Box-Higdem, Director of Forensics, and Andrea Speer, Director of Debate

Tabroom Coordinator: Rachel Mauchline

Tournament Information

Individual Event Sectioning and Breaks:

1. Preliminary sections will consist of up to 10 entries. All NSDA individual main events will compete in 2 preliminary rounds Friday evening. ACTAA TOC events and all Junior High individual events will compete in 1 preliminary event.
2. Patterns will be:
 - Pattern A:** Humorous Interp, Dramatic Interp, Original Oratory, US Extemp, International Extemp, Duo Interp, Program of Oral Interpretation, Informative Speaking, Impromptu Speaking
 - Pattern B:** Prose, Storytelling, Poetry, Duet Improv
 - Group Events:** Words and Music, Reader's Theatre(Note: Competitors will NOT be allowed to enter more than one draw event. Only Extemp OR Improv)
3. Individual events with more than 100 total entries will break the top 40 entries to quarter-finals.
4. The top 4 from each quarter-final round, or top 16 from events with fewer than 100 entries, will break to semi-finals.
5. The top 3 from each semi-final round, or the top 6 from events with 20 or fewer entries, will break to finals.

Debate Pairings and Breaks:

1. Brackets will not be broken. Rolls will be assumed for out rounds unless the coach of the teams provides additional judges for the round in question and contacts the tabroom with this request.
2. We will not allow any hybrid or maverick entries.
3. PF Debate WILL be doing the Coin Flip.
4. JH Big Questions will simply have 3 prelims with results determined based on those rounds.
5. We reserve the right to collapse divisions of debate based upon the number of entries.
6. There is a tentative cap on HS BQ, which will be lifted based on the room availability and diversity of the pool.
7. If LD collapses to an open division, the Novice NSDA Resolution will be utilized. If this occurs, you will be contacted immediately.

Congress

1. We will run NSDA-style student congress. Original bills may be submitted by emailing aspeer@bentonvillek12.org by Friday September 29th at 4pm. Each school may submit up to three bills. If needed, we will supplement with the 2017 Fall TFA Docket. The original bills will be released on Monday October 2nd.
2. All speakers will compete in two prelim session of Congress. One house will consist of no more than 35 speakers. If multiple houses are required, an even number from each house, will advance to Supersession.
3. Re-registration for Congress will be available at the registration table Sat morning. Sat mor registrations can only be made with cash.

Tournament Schedule

Friday Oct 6th

TIME	CX	PF/LD/BQ	STU CON	PATTERN A	PATTERN B	JR HIGH	GR EVENTS
3:30							
4:00							
4:30							
4:45				DRAW PRELIM		PATTERN A	
5:00	RD 1	RD 1 FLIGHT		1		DRAW	
5:15		A/B					
5:30				PRELIM 1		PATTERN A	
5:45						PRELIM	
6:00							
6:15							
6:30							
6:45	RD 2	RD 2 FLIGHT		DRAW PRELIM			
7:00		A/B		2			
7:15						PATTERN A	
7:30				PRELIM 2		DRAW	
7:45							

8:00						PATTERN A	
8:15						SEMIS	
8:30	RD 3	RD 3 FLIGHT					HIGH SCHOOL
8:45		A/B					RT/WM PRELIM
9:00							IF NEEDED
9:15							
9:30							
9:45							
10:00							
10:15							

Saturday Oct 7th

TIME	CX	PS/LD/ HS BQ	STU CON	PATTERN A	PATTERN B	JR HIGH	GR EVENTS
7:30				DRAW SEMIS	DRAW PRELIM	DRAW	
8:00							
8:30	QUARTERS	QUARTERS	SESSION 1	SEMIS	PRELIM	PATTERN	
9:00						B PRELIMS	
9:30							

10:00				DRAW FINALS	DRAW SEMIS	DRAW	
10:30	SEMIS	SEMIS					
11:00			SESSION 2	FINALS	SEMIS	PATTERN	
11:30						B SEMIS	
12:00							
12:30	FINALS	FINALS			DRAW FINALS	DRAW	JR. HIGH/
1:00						PATTERN A/	HIGH SCHOOL
1:30			SUPER		FINALS	PATTERN B	RT
2:00			SESSION			FINALS	
2:30							JR. HIGH/
3:00							HIGH SCHOOL
3:30							WM
4:00							
4:30							
5:00			AWARDS				
5:30							
6:00							

Tigers Eye- Hotel Information

Comfort Inn Suites

18 Rooms @\$114
Scott Smyth
(479)254-9099

Microtel Inn & Suites

\$85-\$105
Lance Duncan
lance@71hospitality.com
(479)-271-6699

DoubleTree Suites

12 Rooms w/ Double Queen @\$154
Katie Lowmiller
(479)-268-6107

Value Place Extended Stay Bentonville

37 Double Full Beds
\$74.99 with a discount
Mack Chandler
(479) 254-1002

Towneplace Suites

34 1 queen/1 queen Pull-Out Per Room
\$109-\$124
Ali Miller
479-621-0202

Days Inn & Suites

18 Double Queens @ \$69
Mike Doug
(479)271-7900