

The Nova Debate Team cordially invites you to attend the 2017 Titan Invitational, held on November 3rd-4th. The Titan Invitational will offer quality competition in four debate categories: CX Debate, Lincoln Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, and Congressional Debate, as well as excellent fields in six Individual Events: Mixed Extemporaneous Speaking, Original Oratory, Oral Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Program Oral Interpretation! As in years past, we are privileged to offer bids to the Tournament of Champions in both Congressional Debate (Finals), Public Forum Debate (semifinalists) and we are an Individual Event qualifier (based upon the number of entries.) Last year our efficient Debate Tab Staff offered competitors SIX preliminary rounds in PF and FIVE in LD! Please join us for a weekend filled with outstanding competition and superb hospitality- and then a travel/rest day!

Sincerely,

Courtney Chipman, Director  
Christine Tao, Co-President

Jon Williamson, Assistant Director  
Olivia Cohen, Co-President

### **Events**

Novice and Varsity divisions in Team Debate, Lincoln Douglas Debate, Oral Interpretation, and Duo Interpretation will be offered, if entries warrant. All events will follow NSDA rules with the exception of Oral Interpretation, which will adhere to CFL rules.

- Congressional Debate will have shorter sessions with smaller chambers!!!**
- Extemp competitors will be allowed access to the internet for prep. No live communication is permitted.**
- Wireless information will be given at registration and in the prep room.**

**LD and PF will use the NOVEMBER Topics.**

### **Strikes**

Limited strikes will be available in PF. They will be due Thursday, November 2nd, by 5PM.

### **Rounds/Elimination Rounds**

In Public Forum Debate, teams are guaranteed five preliminary rounds but we have provided six every year! It is our goal to hold five preliminary rounds in both Policy Debate

and Lincoln-Douglas Debate, if entries warrant. Additionally, Policy Debate and Lincoln-Douglas Debate will break to Quarters; Public Forum Debate will advance to Double-Octofinals. In Individual Events, students are guaranteed five prelim rounds, breaking to Semis. Congressional Debate will have three preliminary sessions and break to Semi Finals.

### **Entry Limits**

Initially, six entries in each Individual Event, LD and CX will be accepted. In Congressional Debate schools are allowed ten entries. In PF, schools will be granted eight teams initially; and all remaining entries will be waitlisted. In the event that your entries are waitlisted, we will remove your students as soon as space is available. Double entry is allowed in speech events (no triple entry) only.

### **Entry Deadlines:**

This website will begin accepting entries on September 11th . The deadline for entering competitors is Wednesday,, October 25th. All late entries, thereafter, should be emailed to the tournament director at [Courtney.Chipman@browardschools.com](mailto:Courtney.Chipman@browardschools.com).

### **Judges**

Please bring 1 trained judge for every 5 entries in Individual Events, 1 trained judge for every 2 entries in LD/CX/ PF; if you have congress entries: include 1 trained judge for 5 debaters in Congressional debate.

### **On Tournament Day**

To facilitate a prompt, fair tournament, we will follow this procedure:

At 3PM, in the Media Center, we will open registration. Coaches will have an areas to submit fees and meal tickets will be disseminated, along with copies of codes, ballots, etc. Judges will also need to check in in the Media Center.

Special Note: Registration is not the time to report drops. If you have drops on Friday morning, please call 754-323-1759 or 954-648-0599; please be clear which name and event is to be eliminated.

Students will be directed to go to the auditorium upon arrival. Please see to it that someone from the school is there with them. **Please do not arrive later than 3:45 as we will start Extemp Draw and Round One promptly at 4:30, and you will find it extremely difficult to get onto the campus due to dismissal traffic. In order to facilitate a prompt start, and therefore a reasonable end time, please be sure your judges are on our campus before our dismissal begins!**

On Saturday, Extemp Draw and judge call will begin promptly at 7:30 AM!!

Students and Coaches should enter Nova High School along the 39th Street Gate. We are asking that cars to enter on the westernmost gate, closest to our gymnasium. There will be a member of our Security Staff and Nova Debate Students directing cars to the last five rows in that parking lot and parking can extend to east gate. If cars attempt to enter the east gate where the buses line up at 3:30, they will be directed out of the parking lot. Once faculty exits the campus on Friday there will be even more spots available along the gate labeled Senior Lot. On Saturday, Broward County has Driver's Ed in that lot, please park in the main lot in front of school off of College Avenue; this will be more convenient to awards in the auditorium.

**Directions:**

From the Southwest, take 826N to I75E to I595E - exit University Drive. Proceed south to Nova Drive. Turn Left. Continue to College Ave. Turn right and school will be on your left. From the Southeast, take I95N to I595W. Proceed to Davie Road. Take Davie Road to Nova Drive, turn right. Turn left on College Ave. School will be on your left. From the North, take I95 or Sawgrass to I595 and follow directions above. Parking will be available in the front lots (facing College Ave., or the back lot, facing 39<sup>th</sup> St.

Please call us with any questions at 754-323-1759, or email:

Courtney.chipman@browardschools.com

We look forward to seeing you in November!

**There are several affordable hotels in the area:**

**Hampton Inn - Ft. Lauderdale/Plantation**

7801 S.W. 6th Street. Plantation, FL 33324

Phone: 954/382-4500 800/675-2116

**Courtyard by Marriott- Plantation**

7780 SW 6th St, Plantation, FL 33324

Phone: 954/475-1100

## **Titan Invitational Schedule**

***Please Note: The tournament schedule is tentative. The tab staff reserves the right to accelerate the schedule where possible. We have provided six rounds in PF every year!***

### **Congressional Debate**

#### **Friday, November 3**

5PM-6:30PM            Session I  
6:30-7:15PM           Dinner  
7:30PM-9:30PM       Session II

#### **Saturday, November 4**

8AM-9:30AM           Session III  
10:30AM-12:30PM    Semis  
1:30PM-3:30PM       Finals

### **Debate (TD, LD, PF)**

***We will single-flight debate rounds wherever possible.***

#### **Friday, November 3**

5:00 p.m.              Round I [LD, PF, TD]  
6:15 p.m.              Round II [LD, PF]  
8:00 p.m.              Round III [LD, PF]  
                             Round II [TD]

#### **Saturday, November 4**

8:00 a.m.              Round IV [LD, PF]  
                             Round III [TD]  
9:00 a.m.              Round V [LD, PF]  
                             Round IV [TD]  
10:30 a.m.             Round VI [LD, PF]  
12:00 p.m.             Octos [PF]  
                             Quarters [LD]  
1:30 p.m.              Quarters [PF]  
                             Semis [LD]  
2:30 p.m.              Semis [PF]  
                             Finals [LD]  
3:30 p.m.              Finals [PF]

### **Individual Events**

### **Friday, November 3**

4:30PM	Draw in Auditorium
5:00PM	Round I
ASAP	Draw
6:30PM	Round II
ASAP	Draw
8:00PM	Round III

### **Saturday, November 4**

7:30AM	Draw
8AM	Round IV
ASAP	Draw
9:30AM	Round V
ASAP	Draw
11:00AM	Semis
ASAP	Draw
1:30PM	Finals

### **Fees**

\$35 per IE, Congressional Debate or LD entry (\$10 for a second event.) \$70 per CX/Duo team. \$70 for a PF team. These fees **include** dinner Friday night and lunch Saturday for each competitor. Please make all checks payable to "Nova Debate."

### **Hired Judges**

Hired IE judges are available for a cost of \$50 for one day, \$100 for both days; in any debate division, judges cost \$75 for one day, \$150 for both days. Please provide adequate notice for debate hired judges. Please make all checks payable to "Nova Debate".

### **Drops**

Drops occurring after October 31st will forfeit entry fee. Drops occurring after November 2nd will incur an additional \$20 drop fee. Day of tournament drops will incur a \$50 drop fee.

### **Food:**

Please delineate your students' lunch choices when you register. Students will be treated to an Italian dinner on Friday evening. On Saturday, students will be served Asian cuisine (with vegetarian accommodations.)

**Please do not forget to order meals for your judges. Judge's lunches are \$7, as are judges' dinners. Dinner, as always, will be an endless buffet!**

Sept. 11- Oct. 25- Enter Your Students!

Before Oct. 19- email your bills (new topics, NSDA format) to:  
jonathan.williamson@browardschools.com

Oct. 28- Agenda posted at : <http://novadebate.ch2v.com>

Oct. 31- last school day to drop competitors without penalty