



Kennedy High School

Dear Fellow Coaches,

The students, parents, and administration of John F. Kennedy High School hereby invite you to the 2nd annual Kennedy Cougar Classic Speech and Debate Tournament. This event will take place at John F. Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids Iowa. Cedar Rapids Iowa is located in East Central Iowa. We are only 45 minutes away from the University of Iowa, University of Northern Iowa, as well as a short drive from the Eastern Iowa Airport.

Topics

We will use the 2017 NSDA policy debate resolution.

We will use the September/October NSDA LD debate resolution.

We will use the September/October NSDA Public Forum resolution.

CONGRESS LEGISLATION: Congress legislation should be submitted to Jesse Meyer at jessemeyer@gmail.com by October 1st.

ENTRY and REGISTRATION

Enter on Tabroom.com. Initial Entry Deadline is October 2nd. See Tabroom for drop and change deadlines.

Entry and judge fees will be set on October 2nd, at noon central time. You will be charged for any entries dropped after this time.



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ENTRY LIMITS

We are not limiting school entries at this point. In the event that any one school has a majority of the entries in any one division, we will divide their entries into two separate color groups, and they will debate each other, possibly in front of their own judges.

DIVISION INFORMATION

IEs will be Friday evening only 3 Prelims

PF will be Saturday only 5 Outrounds + appropriate outrounds

Student Congress is Saturday-only event. You could have a student do Friday LD or IE's and Congress.

Novice LD

Friday-only: 3 single-flighted rounds + Finals

Saturday-only: 4 single-flighted rounds + appropriate outrounds.

Varsity LD: Friday – Saturday 5 Prelims (double flighted) + outrounds

Novice & Varsity Policy: Friday – Saturday 5 Prelims + appropriate outrounds



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NOTE: In Novice Policy, teams must observe the Iowa limits.

FEES

IEs: \$10 per entry

PF: \$20 per team

Policy: \$30.00 per team

Novice LD: \$10 per entry per day

Varsity LD: \$20 per entry

Congress: \$10 per student per day

PAYMENT

Payment or proof of payment processing is due at the tie of registration.

LODGING

There are many affordable and close options for lodging at this tournament. One that people have used before that has worked with schools before for good rates is:

The Quality Inn on Collins Road

Address: 5055 Rockwell Dr NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402



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CONCESSIONS

The Parents of Kennedy Debate will be providing affordable and delicious meal options along with affordable snacks for purchase from our concession stand.

The judge's lounge will provide free snacks and light meals for the adult judges.

SCHEDULE

Friday, October 6th

REGISTRATION: 3:00-3:30 in the main entry

Individual Events:

3:30 Extemp Draw

4:00 IE Round 1

5:30 Extemp Draw

6:00 IE Round 2

7:00 Extemp Draw

7:30 IE Round 3



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Policy

4:00 Round 1

6:30 Round 2

Novice LD

4:00 Round 1

5:00 Round 2

6:30 Round 3

7:45- Finals

Varsity LD (Double-Flighted)

4:00 Round 1

6:00 Round 2

Saturday, October 7th

Registration (For sat-only schools 7:30 AM)

Public Forum (Single-Flighted)



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8:00 Round 1

9:00 Round 2

10:15 Round 3

11:30 Round 4

1:00 Round 5

2:30 Outrounds Begin

Policy

8:00 Round 3

10:30 Round 4

1:00 Round 5

3:00 Finals begin

Novice LD (Single-flighted)

8:30 Round 1

9:30 Round 2

11:00 Round 3

12:30 Round 4

2:00 Outrounds begin



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Varsity LD Double-flighted

8:00 Round 3

10:30 Round 4

1:00 Round 5

2:30 Outrounds begin

Student Congress

8:30-11:30 Session I

12:45-4:30 Session 2

Awards 5PM CAFÉ



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JUDGING AND FEES

IEs 1 judge per six entries or fraction of.

Judge Fee- \$100 Each hired judge.

Congress 1 judge per six entries or fraction of.

Judge fee- \$100

Public Forum 1 judge per three teams or fraction of.

Judge fee- \$125

Novice LD 1 judge per two entries or fraction of.

Judge fee- \$125

Varsity LD 1 judge per three entries or fraction of

Judge fee- \$150

Policy 1 judge per two teams or fraction of

Judge fee- \$175



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Again, the Kennedy students and community are excited to have you here, in beautiful Cedar Rapids for this event. This is our building's 50th year. As such, we are sparing no expense to make your weekend a fun, educational, and enjoyable adventure. If you have any questions about this event, please email me at jessemeyer@gmail.com.

Jesse Meyer

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