Dear Coaches,

We are excited to be hosting the 3rd Annual Ursa Major Tournament at Copper Hills High School on December 8-9, 2017.

#### 5445 New Bingham Hwy

#### West Jordan, UT 84081

There is a still a lot of space left, and I want to encourage you to attend and bring a big squad. We have put no limits on the size of your entry but we will cap the tournament once it fills, and it will fill up!

Just a few quick reminders:

1. All events compete both days
2. Debate events (LD, PF, CX) will have five debates
3. Congress will have four sessions (the docket will be released by Tuesday evening Nov 21) the fourth will be a bloodbath if necessary
4. Speech will be in two panels
5. Multiple Entry is ONLY ALLOWED IN SPEECH

(CX, LD, PF, and congress competitor MAY NOT multiple enter)

1. Each Speech event will have 4 rounds
2. There is a bloodbath in congress. No eliminations for any other event.
3. We will defer to NSDA Rules for the format/time/standards for events
4. There will be concessions available for purchase
5. There will be a triumphant return of the Ice Cream Social

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### Awards

We give out a lot of awards but there is a special set of awards called the “Ursa Major” Awards. Here is how to earn them:

- Top Speaker (Novice CX, Varsity CX, Novice PF, Varsity PF)

- 1st Place (Novice LD, Varsity LD, Novice Congress, Varsity Congress)

- Speech Triathlon Winners we will take your top 3 events into account (Novice and Varsity)

### Sweeps

 We give two sizable sweepstakes awards

**Ursa-** “Quality” Most points per student (must have at least 15 entries)

**Major-** “Quantity” Total points earned

*(It is possible for one school to unite the trophies)*

### Panel A

Impromptu (Varsity and Novice)

National Extemp (Varsity and Novice)

Informative (open but we will award the top novice)

Interp- Both HI and DI (open but we will award the top novice)

POI- NSDA rules (open but we will award the top novice)

### Panel B

International Extemp (Varsity and Novice)

SPAR (Varsity and Novice)

Oratory (Varsity and Novice)

DUO Interp (open but we will award the top novice)

Declamation (open but we will award the top novice)

Storytelling- the theme is “crime and punishment”

(open but we will award the top novice)

### FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Opening Welcome in the Cafeteria at 3:15

**Debate events:**
 Round 1

 3:30PM-5:30PM
 Round 2

 5:30PM-8:00PM

**Congress:**
 Session 1

 3:30pm-5:45pm
 Session 2

 6pm-8pm

**Speech events:**

 Panel A Round 1

 3:30pm-5pm
 Panel B Round 1

 5pm-6:30pm
 Panel A Round 2

 6:30pm-8pm

### SATURDAY SCHEDULE

**Debate events:**
 Round 3

 8am-10am
 Round 4

 10am-Noon
 Round 5

 Noon-2pm

**Congress:**
 Session 3

 8am-11am
 Session 4/Bloodbath

 11:30am-2pm

**Speech events:**
 Panel B Round 2

 8am-9:30am
 Panel A Round 3

 9:30am-11am
 Panel B Round 3

 11am-12:30pm
 Panel A Round 4

 12:30pm-2pm
 Panel B Round 4

 2pm-3:30pm

Ice Cream Social in the Cafeteria at 3:45 PM
Awards Ceremony in the auditorium promptly at 4:30 PM