

Northwest Indiana District Qualifier

2018 National Tournament

For all NSDA tournaments, students must be NFL members (25+ points) on file with the NSDA National Office at least seven days prior to the tournament.

Okay Here's a video showing how to register for districts on tabroom.com.

Nothing fancy, but I think it shows the basics.
[Youtube video](#)

● Northwest Indiana Congress - NW-NSDA Tournament #1

- Concord High School, Dunlap, IN
- Saturday, Jan. 13th
- Entry Deadline = Monday prior to the tournament at 5:00 p.m. eastern
- Events
 - Senate
 - House
- Tournament Details
 - Congress Entry Fee = None
 - Entry Drop Fee = \$10 per entry (Legal substitutions may be made.)
 - Congress Judge Quota
 - 1 to cover a school's Senate entry
 - 1 to cover the entry of 1 to 5 students in the House
 - 1 to cover the entry of 6+ students in the House (If so designated, we may trade this judge to speech for a Congress judge.)
 - Missing Judge Fee
 - \$50 for a Senate Judge
 - \$50 for a House Judge
 - \$25 for the second House Judge
 - Note - Additional entries requested by the district do not count against a team.
 - New Rule - College-age judges must have completed their second year (four semesters). College courses taken in high school for advanced credit do not count toward judge standing.
 - Most NW judges will be shifted to the NE Congress and most NE judges will be shifted to NW
 - Tentative Schedule
 - **CONGRESS - NE & NW District Congress Registration:**
 - 7:00 to 7:45 a.m. in front of the media center at Concord.
 - Seating and first session starts at 8:15 a.m.
 - Both District's registrations are via tabroom.com
 - Morning Session: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 - Afternoon Session: 12:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
 - Awards: As soon as possible
 - **SPECIAL - Speech Registration for the Concord Tournament:**
 - 7:15-8:00 a.m. in front of the Media Center.
 - Extemp Prep starts at 8:15 a.m. with round 1 in all events starting at 8:45 a.m.
 - National Congress Qualification
 - General Information to Clarify

- New Rule - We are not using the piloted direct questioning or the piloted evidence rules until they are adopted and published by the NSDA with suitable notice.
- All Presiding Officer nominees must be registered with the District Chair at the time of registration closing (not including any additional time for entry requests from the speech tournament).
- Senate
 - Each school may seat up to two (2) Senators, but it may only seat one (1) if it chooses to set a priority on filling seats in the House. At least one (1) Senator must be seated for a school to count.
 - A district with eight (8) or more schools represented in the Senate will qualify two (2) senators to the National Senate.
 - If fewer than eight (8) schools are represented, no Senate may be seated and members will be shifted to the House.
- House
 - 30 to 60 = 2 chambers with 8 from each advancing to the Super Senate / 2 national qualifiers
 - 61 to 90 = 3 chambers with 6 from each advancing to the Super Senate / 3 national qualifiers
 - Note - There are options for fewer than 30 or more than 90, but we will cross those bridges when we come to them. We have never been there.
 - Entry Table House

Members and Degrees (Strength)	Senate Entries Allowed	House Entries Allowed
1-20	2	2
21-35	2	3
36-55	2	4
56-75	2	5
76-100	2	6
101-150	2	7
151-200	2	8
201-250	2	9
251-300	2	10
301-350	2	11
351-400	2	12
401 +	2	13

● Northwest Indiana Debate - NW-NSDA Tournament #2

- Penn High School, Mishawaka, IN
- Friday, Jan. 19th & Saturday, Jan. 20th
- Entry Deadline = Monday prior to the tournament at 5:00 p.m. eastern
- Events
 - Lincoln-Douglas Debate
 - CX Debate (Policy)
 - Public Forum Debate
- Tournament Details
 - Entry Fees
 - Lincoln-Douglas Debate = \$5 per entry
 - CX Debate = \$10 per entry
 - Public Forum Debate = \$10 per entry
 - Judge Quota
 - LD = 1 for every 2 entries
 - CX = 1 for each entry
 - PFD = 1 for every 2 entries
 - Drop Fees
 - Entry
 - \$20 per entry dropped on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 - \$40 per entry dropped on Friday or Saturday
 - Legal substitutions may be made.
 - Drops are appealable.
 - Judge
 - \$10 per round per judge
 - \$50 per day per judge
 - Tentative Schedule at Penn High School
 - Friday Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.
 - A judge meeting will be held at 4:45 p.m.
 - In a perfect world, we will complete two rounds of each event. We seldom have a perfect world. Generally, if we lose a round, it is the 2nd round of CX.
 - Re-registration for Saturday will be posted during the final round on Saturday.
 - Student Entry
 - Totals include debate and speech.
 - Students may only enter a total of
 - 2 speech events (although doubling in the extemps is not recommended)
 - 2 debate events (although doubling in debate is difficult)
 - 1 speech event and 1 debate event (much easier)
 - Congress is allowed as either a student's 2nd or 3rd entry.

- Team Total Entry

Members and Degrees (Strength)	Speech, Lincoln-Douglas, Policy, and Public Forum Entries Allowed
1-15	4
16-20	6
21-30	10
31-40	12
41-50	15
51-60	16
61-70	18
71-80	21
81-90	23
91-100	24
101-120	27
121-140	29
141-160	32
161-180	33
181-200	34
201-230	35
231-260	37
261-300	38
301-350	39
351-400	40
401-500	42
501-600	43
601 +	44

● Northwest Indiana Speech - NW-NSDA Tournament #3

- Plymouth High School, Plymouth, IN
- Saturday, March 3rd
- Entry Deadline = Monday prior to the tournament at 5:00 p.m. eastern
- Tournament Details
 - Events and Entry Fees
 - Drama = \$5 per entry
 - Duo = \$10 per entry
 - Humor = \$5 per entry
 - Informative = \$5 per entry
 - International Extemp = \$5 per entry
 - Original Oratory = \$5 per entry
 - Programmed Oral Interp = \$5 per entry
 - United States Extemp = \$5 per entry
 - Judge Quota
 - 1 to 2 entries = 1 judge
 - 3 to 4 entries = 2 judges
 - 5 to 6 entries = 3 judges
 - 7 to 8 entries = 4 judges
 - 9 to 11 entries = 5 judges
 - 12 to 14 entries = 6 judges
 - 15 to 17 entries = 7 judges
 - 18 to 20 entries = 8 judges
 - 21 to 24 entries = 9 judges and 1 neutral
 - 25 to 28 entries = 9 judges and 2 neutrals
 - 29 to 32 entries = 9 judges and 3 neutrals
 - Drop Fees
 - Entry
 - \$20 per entry dropped on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 - \$30 per entry dropped on Friday
 - \$40 per entry dropped on Saturday
 - Legal substitutions may be made.
 - Drops are appealable.
 - Judge
 - \$10 per round per judge
 - \$50 per day per judge
 - Tentative Schedule at Plymouth High School
 - Registration will begin in the Media Center from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m.
 - A judge meeting will be held at 8:15 a.m.
 - Student Entry
 - Totals include debate and speech.
 - Students may only enter a total of
 - 2 speech events (although doubling in the extemp is not recommended)

- 2 debate events (although doubling in debate is difficult)
- 1 speech event and 1 debate event (much easier)
- Congress is allowed as either a student's 2nd or 3rd entry.
- Team Total Entry

Members and Degrees (Strength)	Speech, Lincoln-Douglas, Policy, and Public Forum Entries Allowed
1-15	4
16-20	6
21-30	10
31-40	12
41-50	15
51-60	16
61-70	18
71-80	21
81-90	23
91-100	24
101-120	27
121-140	29
141-160	32
161-180	33
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More details on these will be forthcoming!

● Northwest Indiana World Schools Debate

- We will use the same nomination process as last year.
- For logistical reasons, we will have...
 - Team Central Time
 - Team Eastern Time
 - To be considered for either WSD team, a student must have been entered in an NW Indiana NSDA District Tournament.
 - If necessary, priority will be given to NSDA National alternates.
 - If spots remain available for one team or the other, a student may cross from Central to Eastern or Eastern to Central.
- If a school nominates an individual to a World Schools Debate team from NW Indiana and that student drops, the school will be responsible for any entry fees, judge fees, room fees, and transportation fees owed by the student. If a school wishes to have the student re-pay the amount of the fine, then they must take care of the billing at a later time.

● Northwest Indiana Big Questions Debate

- Concord High School, Dunlap, IN
- Saturday, April 14th
- Please consult the NSDA guidelines for Big Questions Debate for a head start.
- If a school qualifies an entry from NW Indiana and that student drops, the school will be responsible for any entry fees, judge fees, room fees, and transportation fees owed by the student. If a school wishes to have the student re-pay the amount of the fine, then they must take care of the billing at a later time.