

# National Speech & Debate Tournament

## Single Entry Letter of Intent



Student Name	NSDA District
School	State

Students may enter only **one** event at the National Tournament. Districts may choose to allow double entry across speech and debate events at the district tournament, and students always can enter Congress regardless of entry in other district tournament events. Therefore, students must establish (**prior to entering** a second event at the district tournament) which event s/he prefers to attend at the National Tournament, should the student qualify in more than one event.

This form **MUST** be completed **PRIOR** to the beginning of the district tournament date in which a student potentially double qualifies. Failure to produce this signed form will result in disqualification from the tournament or denial of double entry.

The following scenarios necessitate completion of this form to determine qualification preference:

- On an earlier district tournament weekend, the student qualified in a solo event (Congress, LD, IX, USX, OO, INF, DI, HI, POI), and is now entering another solo event.
- The student has been entered in one or two solo events, and also may be entering Congress.
- If two students qualify in a partnership event (Policy, Public Forum, or Duo) and a solo event, the student must attend the National Tournament in the partnership event, **unless both** students qualify in each of their respective solo events. Therefore, this form must be completed when:
  - Two students have qualified as teammates in Policy, Public Forum, or Duo, and each is entering a solo event, **or** both are entering (as the same team) in Policy, Public Forum, or Duo.  
*NOTE: Students may never double enter in Policy and Public Forum, but may double enter in Duo and one other team debate event if entered as the same team.*
  - The student and partner **both** have qualified in a solo event and both have entered Policy, Public Forum, or Duo as teammates.
- If the student is an auto-qualifier by placing in the top 14 at the previous year's National Tournament, they **must** complete the separate **Single Entry Letter of Intent: Auto-Qualifiers** form.

**Note:** If a student would like to be considered for a district-level World Schools Debate team, they should indicate their preference below, even if the district has not yet issued invitations for the team. If a student prefers World Schools Debate higher than an event in which they qualified, and are selected by their district for the World Schools Debate team, that student will be required to participate in World Schools Debate and will relinquish any previously qualified slots immediately.

<b>Select one event in each row to indicate order of intention for entering the National Tournament.</b>														
<b>1st Choice Event</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Duo	<input type="checkbox"/> World Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> LD	<input type="checkbox"/> USX	<input type="checkbox"/> IX	<input type="checkbox"/> OO	<input type="checkbox"/> INF	<input type="checkbox"/> DI	<input type="checkbox"/> HI	<input type="checkbox"/> POI	<input type="checkbox"/> House	<input type="checkbox"/> Senate
<b>2nd Choice Event</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Duo	<input type="checkbox"/> World Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> LD	<input type="checkbox"/> USX	<input type="checkbox"/> IX	<input type="checkbox"/> OO	<input type="checkbox"/> INF	<input type="checkbox"/> DI	<input type="checkbox"/> HI	<input type="checkbox"/> POI	<input type="checkbox"/> House	<input type="checkbox"/> Senate
<b>Note: Students may only list a third event if they have been entered in Congressional Debate (House or Senate).</b>														
<b>3rd Choice Event</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Duo	<input type="checkbox"/> World Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> LD	<input type="checkbox"/> USX	<input type="checkbox"/> IX	<input type="checkbox"/> OO	<input type="checkbox"/> INF	<input type="checkbox"/> DI	<input type="checkbox"/> HI	<input type="checkbox"/> POI	<input type="checkbox"/> House	<input type="checkbox"/> Senate

**We, the student and coach, accept the choice(s) designated above as irrevocable (sign below):**

Student		Date	
Coach		Date	

**Regardless of national qualification, district chairs must send this form to the national office with School Entry Forms.**