**Nebraska South District -- Speech Nebraska South District -- Debate**

**February 24 March 2/3**

**Millard North High School** **Lincoln East High School**

**NE South District Committee**

Tommy Bender – Chair – Lincoln Southeast HS

Becca Hier – Bellevue West HS

Susanne Williams – Nebraska City HS

Lindsay Vechio – Elkhorn South HS

Matt Davis – Lincoln East HS

Please review the district tournament manual for event rules. This manual is available at the www.speechanddebate.org website.

**Entries:** Each school is allotted so many entries as per their degree strength, the number of entries allowed for the speech and debate tournament should be listed at the top of the Registration tab. Students may only DOUBLE enter. That means if a student competes in a debate event, they may only compete in ONE speech event. A student may be entered in two speech events. If they are double entered, including Congressional Debate, they MUST fill out a Single Entry Letter of Intent Form (see below). Policy/Public Forum/Duo only count as one entry.

**Registration:** Be sure to includebibliographical information (publisher, ISBN, author and title) for all interpretation scripts. Also, enter original oratory script titles.

<http://nebraskasouth.tabroom.com>

1. **To be turned in to the district chair-Tommy** [**Bender tbender@lps.org**](mailto:Bender%20%20tbender@lps.org) **–** [**25tommybender@gmail.com**](mailto:25tommybender@gmail.com) **or hand delivered (I’ll be both at Lincoln East and GINW the weekend Feb 16-17).**
2. **Nominations for Student of the Year (one per school)­­Due by Feb. 17**

<http://bit.ly/2rR9WDm>

1. **Nominations for District Principal of the Year (one per school)­­Due by Feb. 17**

letter of recommendation, from the nominating coach to me at [tbender@lps.org](mailto:tbender@lps.org)

1. **Nominations for District Speech Coach and District Debate Coach of the Year(one of each)­­Due by Feb. 17**
2. **Registration Sheet/Entry**

After you have registered on Tabroom, you need to print a registration sheet. This sheet will

need to be signed by the coach from your school.

Speech Due Feb. 16/17

Debate Due “ideally” by Feb. 16/17----due definitely Feb. 23/24

1. **Double Entry Forms** – Any student who is double entered in solo events must fill out this sheet. These sheets require signatures of students, parents and coaches. It is called the **"Single Entry Letter of Intent"**

**Fees:** 20.00 per all speech + LD and PF; 25.00 per CX entry (Duo, CX and PF count as one entry)

30.00 hospitality (This covers speech and debate tournaments. Which means if you compete at both it’s

30.00 per school, not tournament)

**Schedule**

This is an estimated schedule as we get close to the tournament we will send out an updated schedule.

Speech Debate

7:15 a.m. Registration Friday, March 2

7:45 a.m. Extemp. 2:45 Registration

Draw/General Meeting 4:00 p.m. Round 1 All Divisions

8:15 a.m. Round 1 5:00 p.m. Round 2 (LD and PF)

9:45 a.m. Round 2 6:15 p.m. Round 2 (CX)

12:00 p.m. Round 3 7:00 p.m. Round 3 (LD and PF)

2:00 p.m. Round 4 Saturday, March 3

4:00 p.m. Round 5 7:30 a.m. Judge/School Check-In

6:00 p.m. Round 6 8:00 a.m. Round 4 (LD and PF)

Other rounds as needed. Round 3 (CX)

9:00 a.m. Round 5 (LD and PF)

10:00 a.m. Round 4 (CX)

Rounds Continue to Finals

**Judges**

Judges will still fill out the Google Form and paid by the district but we will be asking each coach to indicate which judge will be "provided" by each school. Each head coach (with the exception of committee members) will still be required to provide 3 rounds of judging prior to being paid and count toward the judge quota needed. If a school does not meet the quota, it will be charged an extra entry.

Here are those changes:

Speech--1 judge for every 6 entries

Debate--1 judge for every 4 entries

\*\*Strikes are dependent upon the size of the judge pool, and in the most recent years, we haven't been able to have strikes in CX due to small pools. We anticipate that happening again, but it's not set in stone. If judge availability becomes an issue, we will pull the 3rd strike first\*\*

Please make sure your judges sign up via this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/h90ZIP3jmfgMjFWK2>

Hired judges will be paid $20.00 per round or a guarantee of $30.00 per day.

First year judges will only be used in paneled rounds (starting round three)