

# Region 18 - 2A Championship

February 17, 2018

We are pleased to invite you to the UHSAA Region 18 - 2A Championship, hosted by Beaver High School in Beaver, Utah on Saturday, February 17, 2018.

#### **Events:**

In accordance with UHSAA guidelines, Region 18 *Debate events* will include LD, PF, SpAr and Congress (with Congress adopting the recommended bills on the UDCA website).

Individual Events will include Combined Extemp., Oratory, and Impromptu.

#### Schedule:

7:00 a.m. Registration
7:45 a.m. Judges' Meeting

8:00 a.m. Debate Round 1, Congress Session 1

9:00 a.m. Debate Round 2 9:45 a.m. Congress Session 2 10:00 a.m. Debate Round 3

11:00 a.m. Lunch (Extemp. Students are encouraged to pack a lunch!)

11:30 a.m. Extemp. Draw

12:00 p.m. Individual Events Round 1

12:30 p.m. Extemp. Draw

1:00 p.m. Individual Events Round 2

1:30 p.m. Extemp. Draw

2:00 p.m. Individual Events Round 3

4:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony

To keep the tournament running on time, extemp. students will draw at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 1:30 p.m.

## Fees:

Student Fee \$4.00 per event

School Fee \$15.00 per team

Payable at check-in Saturday morning, based on registration numbers at Friday deadline. Make checks payable to *Beaver High School*.

#### Judge requirements:

1 judge per six i.e. event; 1 per four teams ld/pf entries.

Please fill judge requirements; penalty of \$15 per judge-forfeiture round.

#### **Trophies:**

We will award UHSAA issued sweepstakes trophies and medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers.

### **Contact:**

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# **Event Rules**

**Public Forum Debate** will follow regular UDCA and NSDA rules, with teams of two debaters discussing the pros and cons of the **March NSDA topic**. The round will consist of four separate 4 minute speeches, followed by four additional 2 minute speeches, with a three minute cross-examination after the  $2^{nd}$ ,  $4^{th}$ , and  $6^{th}$  speeches. Competitors are judged by their use of evidence, analysis, and overall persuasion.

**Lincoln Douglas Debate** will follow regular UDCA and NSDA rules, with one debater on each team discussing the pros and cons of the **March NSDA topic**. The round will consist of five separate speeches (6 min., 7 min., 4 min., 6 min., 3 min.) interspersed by a three minute cross-examination after the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> speeches. Competitors are judged by their analysis of the arguments within a moral framework and their overall persuasion.

**Student Congress** will follow UDCA rules of the day, with students using the recommended bills from the UDCA website. In Congress students play the part of elected legislators debating proposed bills.

**Combined Extemp.** is a 7 minute speech about a current event. Before arriving at the assigned room, students are given 30 minutes of prep time, and perform one at a time before the judge.

**Oratory** is a 7-10 minute memorized speech written by the student.

**Impromptu** allows a student 7 minutes to prepare and deliver a speech, with the judge assigning topics at the start of the 7 minute period.

**SpAr**, will follow normal UDCA and NSDA rules. Students are paired off by the judge and flip a coin to choose the topic and decide who will speak for or against the subject. Students are then allowed 1 minute of preparation, followed by a 2 minute affirmative speech, a 2 minute negative speech, three minutes of cross-examination, and 1 one minute summary for each of the students.