

December 3, 2011

Dear Speech Coach,

You and your students are cordially invited to participate in the District Speech Qualifying Tournament hosted by Hanalani Schools

WHAT: O`AHU DISTRICT SPEECH STATE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

WHERE: Hanalani Schools (94-294 Anania Drive Mililani, HI 96789)

WHEN: Saturday, March 17, 2012

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 (including all orations, oratory & interp.verification forms)

PARTICIPATION: Open to all HSL member schools on the island of O`ahu that have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

EVENTS:

1. STORYTELLING: Presentations must be from memory and must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and the author of the selection. Selections must be from published or printed sources. Students are encouraged to use the floor space. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 8 minutes.
2. PROGRAM READING: Manuscripts must be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the titles and authors of each selection. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 10 minutes.
3. HUMOROUS, DRAMATIC and DUO INTERPRETATION: Manuscripts cannot be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and author of the selection. Selections must be from published sources (online publications are NOT allowed). **MAXIMUM TIME:** 10 minutes.
4. ORIGINAL ORATORY: No manuscripts allowed; presentations must be fully memorized. Manuscripts must be the original work of the student and a copy of it must be available for verification at the tournament. Not more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotations from any other source. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 10 minutes.
5. IMPROMPTU: Topics shall include quotations, sayings, one-word items, personalities in the news, song titles, etc. No notes permitted during the delivery of the speech. **PREPARATION TIME:** 5 minutes. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 5 minutes.
6. U.S. EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING: Topics will cover U.S. foreign policy and U.S. domestic issues. No notes permitted during the delivery of the speech. **PREPARATION TIME:** 30 minutes. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 7 minutes.
7. INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING: Topics will cover foreign policies and actions of many countries including the United States. No notes permitted during the delivery of the speech. **PREPARATION TIME:** 30 minutes. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 7 minutes.

REGISTRATION:

All registration must be processed using our official league website (www.hawaiispeechleague.org). If you do not have a username or password, please contact Carol Halbur <chalbur@punahou.edu> immediately.

VERIFICATION FORMS:

The interp verification form, oratory verification form(s), and all orations must be **received** by the registration deadline. Please send to Carol Halbur by fax at 943-3639 or by email attachment to chalbur@punahou.edu. **Note:** The original source for each selection in DI, DUO, & HI must be presented to the tournament director prior to the start of the first round. Failure to submit the original source will result in a last place ranking for the contestant.

LIMITS:

Each school may register a maximum of eighteen (18) entries (with each Duo team counting as one entry) in any combination of events listed above. **NO DOUBLE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

FEES: \$7.00 per participant. **As a reminder, Duo Interp. entries must be paid according to number of participants, not number of entries.**

PAYMENT: Payment is due before participation in the tournament.
Make check payable to: **Hawai'i Speech League**
Checks may be mailed to the Treasurer: Karen Miyakado
1051 Mokuhano Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

Or hand delivered on the day of the tournament.

CASH PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

JUDGES: Each school must provide one (1) judge per three (3) entries. Schools not providing the required number of judges may have entries proportionally withdrawn. We would sincerely appreciate any additional judges you can provide. Please inform your judges to be at Hanalani School for the orientation at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Please direct all changes to your judge's panel and questions regarding judges to Michael Tanoue at <mtanoue@paclawgroup.com> or at 224-3483.

TIMERS: The league requires that all participating schools provide at least one timekeeper for every tournament. We are grateful for any additional timekeepers that you can provide. Orientation for timekeepers will start at 8:15 a.m.

SCHEDULE: This schedule is tentative and subject to change.

Saturday, March 17, 2012

7:30 – 8:00REGISTRATION
8:00JUDGES CHECK-IN AND INSTRUCTIONS
.....ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE
.....EXTEMPERS DRAW TOPICS FOR ROUND 1
8:30-10:15ROUND 1
10:30-12:00ROUND 2
12:30-2:00ROUND 3
1:00-2:30Finals for Events with only 1 room of competitors from a district
3:15-4:45FINAL ROUND for all other events
6:00AWARDS CEREMONY

AWARDS: Certificates will be presented to all participants in the final rounds. Trophies will be awarded to all competitors who qualify for the State Forensic Championships.

DROPS/NO-SHOWS:

Please contact me immediately if there are changes to your entries. You can **e-mail** me at <chalbur@punahou.edu> or **call** 728-3672 (cell) or 943-3651 (school). As a reminder, all means will be used to reschedule the drops/no-shows prior to the start of the tournament. However, if rescheduling means extensive delay of the tournament, the first round will commence with the no-shows included.

Sincerely,
Carol Halbur
Kristin Trout
HSL Tournament Directors