

December 5, 2009

Dear Speech Coach,

You and your students are cordially invited to participate in a State Qualifying Speech Tournament hosted by Kapi`olani Community College.

- WHAT:** STATE QUALIFYING SPEECH TOURNAMENT
- WHERE:** **Kapi`olani Community College (4303 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, HI 96816)**
- WHEN:** Saturday, January 30, 2010
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Wednesday, January 20, 2010 (including all orations, oratory & interp.verification forms)
- PARTICIPATION:** Open to all HSL member schools who 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](http://www.hawaiispeechleague.org)).

**RE-USE RULE:**

A student who qualifies for the State Forensic Championship may NOT use her/his winning material again until the District and/or State Forensic Championship.

**VERIFICATION FORMS:**

The interp verification form, oratory verification form(s), and all orations must be **received** by the registration deadline. Please send to John Newkirk by fax at 594-0407, by email attachment to [john\\_newkirk@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:john_newkirk@notes.k12.hi.us) or by mail to McKinley High School, 1039 S. King St. Honolulu, HI 96814

**LIMITS:** Each school may register a maximum of four (4) entries per event with a maximum of eighteen (18) total entries. **DOUBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT 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: Mike Tanoue  
Pacific Law Group  
Fort Street Tower, Suite 1415  
745 Fort Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**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 Kapi'olani Community College for the orientation at 7:30 a.m.

**TIMERS:** The league requires that all participating schools provide at least one (1) timekeeper for every tournament. We are grateful for any additional timekeepers that you can provide. Orientation for timekeepers will start at 7:45 a.m.

**SCHEDULE:** The following schedule is tentative and subject to change

7:00 a.m.....REGISTRATION  
7:30 a.m..... JUDGES CHECK-IN AND INSTRUCTIONS  
..... ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE  
..... EXTEMPERS DRAW TOPICS FOR ROUND 1  
8:00 – 9:45 a.m. .... ROUND 1  
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. .... ROUND 2  
11:45 – 1:15 p.m. .... ROUND 3  
2:30 – 4:00 p.m. .... FINAL ROUND  
5:00 p.m..... AWARDS 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 Championships. A Sweepstakes Award will be given to the school with the best results in the final round.

**DROPS/NO-SHOWS:** Please contact me immediately if there are changes to your entries by emailing me at [john\\_newkirk@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:john_newkirk@notes.k12.hi.us) or calling 277-6271. 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,  
John Newkirk  
HSL Tournament Director