WHAT: SPEECH AND DEBATE STATE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

WHERE: Parker School (65-1224 Lindsey Rd., Kamuela, HI 96743)

WHEN: Friday & Saturday, January 17-18, 2020

ENTRY DEADLINE: Saturday, December 21, 2020

for entries and judges for orations, interp. and oratory/informative speaking verification forms

PARTICIPATION: Open to all HSL member schools that have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

EVENTS AND DEBATE
1. STORYTELLING (ST): No manuscripts may be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and author of the selection. Selections must be from published sources. Students are encouraged to use the floor space. MAXIMUM TIME: 8 minutes.
2. PROGRAM ORAL INTERPRETATION (POI): Manuscripts must be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the titles and authors of each selection. Selections must be from published sources and be chosen from at least two genres: prose, poetry, drama. MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.
3. HUMOROUS (HI), DRAMATIC (DI) and DUO (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. MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.
4. ORIGINAL ORATORY (OO) and INFORMATIVE SPEAKING (INF): Manuscripts cannot be used; presentations must come exclusively from memory. Manuscripts must be the original work of the student and copies of orations must be submitted to the Tournament Director by the deadline. No more than 150 words of the oration or speech may be direct quotations from any other source. MAXIMUM TIME: 10 minutes.
5. IMPROMPTU SPEAKING (IS): Topics include quotations, sayings, one-word items, media personalities, song titles, etc. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 5 minutes.
6. U.S. EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (USX): Topics will cover U.S. foreign policy and U.S. domestic issues. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 7 minutes.
7. INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (IX): Topics will cover foreign policies and actions of many countries, including the United States. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes. MAXIMUM TIME: 7 minutes.
8. PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE (BEGINNING and ADVANCED): NSDA 2020 January PFD Topic—“Resolved: The United States should end its economic sanctions against Venezuela.”
10. POLICY DEBATE (JUNIOR VARSITY and VARSITY): NSDA 2019-2020 Topic—“Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.”

REGISTRATION

VERIFICATION FORMS
The interpretation verification form, oratory/informative speaking verification form(s), and all orations must be received by the deadline above. Please upload these documents to https://www.tabroom.com. Original sources for each selection in POI, HI, DI, and DUO must be brought to the tournament in case of challenge.

REUSE RULE
Competitors who qualify for the State Forensic Championship may NOT use their winning selection or oration again until the District and/or State Forensic Championship.

LIMITS
Each school may register a maximum of eighteen (18) entries in speech and eighteen (18) entries in debate. DOUBLE ENTRIES ARE NOT ALLOWED.
FEES
$12.00 per participant. As a reminder, Duo Interp, Public Forum Debate, and Policy Debate entries must be paid according to the number of participants, not the number of entries.

PAYMENT
Payment is due before participation in the tournament
Make check payable to: HAWAII 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!

TIMERS
Please ask participants to keep time during their “off” rounds. We will be grateful for any additional timekeepers that you can provide.

JUDGES
Schools must provide one (1) judge for every Policy team, one (1) judge for every two (2) LD debaters, one (1) judge for every two (2) Public Forum teams, and one (1) judge for every three (3) speech entries. Schools that do not provide their required number of judges may have entries withdrawn from the tournament. We are grateful for any additional judges you can provide. Please inform your judges to be at Parker School for the orientation 30 minutes before their first round.

Register judges on https://www.tabroom.com. Please direct all changes to your judge’s panel and questions regarding judges to Jon Hinderer, HSL Judges’ Chairperson. You can e-mail him at jonhinderer@gmail.com or call him at (808) 687-0339 (cell).

SCHEDULE
Friday, January 17, 2020
2:15 p.m. Registration
2:30 Judges Check-in & Instructions; ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE
3:00 – 4:30 Rd 1 Events: Some speech, all debate
5:00 – 6:30 Rd 2 Events: The other speech categories, all debate
7:00 – 7:30 Dinner
7:30-9:00 Rd 3 Events: Same speech as round 1, all debate

Saturday, January 18, 2020
7:30 a.m. Judges Check-in & Instructions; Extemporaneous Draw for topics
8:00 – 9:30 Rd 4 Events: Same speech as round 2, all debate
10:00 – 11:30 Rd 5 Events: Same speech as round 1, all debate
12:00 – 1:30 Rd 6 Events: Same speech as round 2
2:00 – 3:30 Rd 7 Debate finals
4:00-5:30 Rd 8 Speech finals
5:45 Dinner/Bonfire with Award Ceremony to follow

* Note: The following schedule is tentative and subject to change.

AWARDS
Certificates will be presented to all participants in the final round. Medals will be presented to all competitors who qualify for the State Forensic Championships. A Neighbor Island Tournament Sweepstakes trophy will be presented to the school that earns the largest number of sweepstakes points.

DROPS/NO SHOWS
Please contact Carol Halbur immediately if there are changes to your entries. You can e-mail her at chalbur@punahou.edu or call her at 943-3651 (office) or 728-3672 (cell). All means will be used to reschedule the drops/no-shows prior to the start of the tournament.

MEALS
Food trucks will be at Parker School for student to purchase meals for Friday and Saturday dinners. Saturday lunch can be purchased at the Farmer’s Market held on the Parker School campus. Judges will still be provided food for Friday dinner and Saturday lunch.

Please make your travel and lodging arrangements as soon as possible.