

HSL TOURNAMENT #2

- WHAT:** Debate Non-Qualifying Tournament
- WHERE** **University Laboratory School**
1776 University Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96822-2463
- WHEN:** Saturday, October 19, 2019
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Wednesday, October 2, 2019 for registration, congressional bills, and judges.
- PARTICIPATION:** Open to all HSL member schools that have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

DEBATE EVENTS

1. PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE (BEGINNING and ADVANCED): NSDA 2019 September/October PFD Topic – “Resolved: *The European Union should join the Belt and Road Initiative.*”
2. LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE (NOVICE and CHAMPIONSHIP): NSDA 2019 September/October LD Topic “Resolved: *In the United States, colleges and universities ought not consider standardized tests in undergraduate admissions decisions.*”
3. 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.*”
4. CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE (CNG): A mock legislative assembly competition where students draft bills and resolutions, which they and their peers later debate and vote to pass into law.

REGISTRATION

Registration must be processed using <https://www.tabroom.com>. You can access the TabRoom website by using our official League website <http://www.hawaiispeechleague.org>. If you do not have a school username or password, please immediately contact Carol Halbur, HSL Tournament Director for the information.

CONGRESS

Please upload your legislation to <https://www.tabroom.com>. Send questions regarding your Congressional Debate panel to Nicholas Ernst, HSL Congressional Debate Chair. You can e-mail him at <nkernst@gmail.com> or call him at **721-0506** (cell).

LIMITS

Each school may register a maximum of twenty-four (24) entries (Policy Debate and Public Forum team count as one entry) in any combination of events listed above and a maximum of eight (8) congressional debate entries. Double entries are NOT ALLOWED at this tournament.

FEES

\$4.00 per participant. **Public Forum Debate and Policy Debate entries must be paid according to the number of participants, not number of entries.**

PAYMENT

Payment is due before participation in the tournament. Payment may be mailed or hand delivered on the day of the tournament. **CASH PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** A personal check may be held in lieu of a school check on the day of the tournament. This check may be deposited after 30 days.

Make check payable to:

Checks should be mailed to the Treasurer:

HAWAI'I SPEECH LEAGUE

Karen Miyakado

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JUDGES

Each school 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 four (4) Congressional Debaters. Congressional Debate judges MUST be unaffiliated with the students competing. For example, a school entering 1 LD debater and 1 PFD team must provide 2 judges. Schools that do not provide the required number of judges may have entries withdrawn from the tournament. We will be grateful for any additional judges you can provide. Please inform your judges to be at the school for the orientation at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday.

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).

TIMERS

The league is grateful for any timekeepers provided by participating schools. Orientation for timekeepers will start 15 minutes before the first round.

SCHEDULE Saturday, October 19, 2019

7:00 – 7:30 a.m.	Registration
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8:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Round 1 Debate
8:30 – 10:45 am	Round 1 Congressional Debate
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Round 2 Debate
11:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Round 2 Congressional Debate
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Round 3 Debate
3:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony

AWARDS

Certificates will be presented to participants in debate events who earn wins from more than half of their judges and to the top six congressional debaters. Two team trophies will be awarded in debate events: one to the school with the greatest number of wins and the other to school with the highest percentage of wins. Teams must have at least five (5) entries to qualify for the team trophies.

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 **(808) 728-3672** (cell). All means will be used to reschedule the drops/no-shows prior to the start of the tournament. However, if rescheduling will result in extensive delays, the first round will commence with the no-shows included.