

Southside High School Tournament

Dear Forensics Coach and Team:

Happy Holidays from the Southside High School Forensics Team! We would like to extend an invitation to our Twelfth Annual Southside Tiger Speech and Debate Tournament, which will be held on January 22, 2005. We will be offering competition in all events, including Impromptu and Public Forum Debate, should entries permit. There will be four rounds of each event in IE and Debate and two sessions of Student Congress, followed by a Super Congress session, time permitting. Sweepstakes awards will be offered as follows:

Sweepstakes=1st Place Overall, 2nd Place Overall, 3rd Place Overall,
Debate Sweepstakes, IE Sweepstakes

Deadlines:

1. Wednesday, 12 January 2005 – Congress Legislation DUE
2. Friday, 14 January 2005 – Legislation posted at www.scspeechanddebate.org
3. Tuesday, 18 January 2003 – Entry forms DUE by 3:30 PM (Please submit entry forms as early as possible as it will make the tournament run more efficiently.)
4. Thursday, 20 January 2003 – FINAL Drop/Add date. Add/Drops in by NOON.
Drop fees (\$10) will apply after this deadline.
5. Drops at registration will be charged \$35.00 drop penalty in addition to the original drop and registration fee!!!

Please fax or e-mail all registration forms by 20 January 2003 to:

Annellen Hughes
Southside High School
Fax (864) 299-8395
E-mail: ahughes@greenville.k12.sc.us or theiecoach@aol.com

If you have any questions concerning registration or tournament information, please feel free to contact Ms. Hughes, or her adjutant staff, at the school office, (864) 299-8393, the Debate Room at (864) 299-8452, or call Ms. Hughes at home at (864) 967-4206.

Sincerely,

Nikhil Bumb
Co-Captain

Frank Holleman
Co-Captain

Annellen Hughes
NFL Coach

Events Descriptions

(All events WILL follow NFL Guidelines.)

ALL ROUNDS WILL BE RANDOMLY PAIRED THROUGH FOUR ROUNDS

Lincoln-Douglas Debate – 6-3-7-3-4-6-3 format with three (3) minutes of prep time for varsity and four (4) minutes prep time for novices. This event will be divided into Novice (first year debater or less than 24 rounds experience) and Varsity Divisions. The resolution will be the NFL January-February resolution. LD will be double-flighted to accommodate space restrictions.

Public Forum Debate – The two-man format will be used. The NFL January topic will be used. Each debater will be limited to one 4 x 6 note card.

Extemporaneous Speaking – Extemp will be run on a *strict* schedule. The four rounds will be individually themed. We will run eight minutes between draws. Draws will occur, regardless of speaker presence. **COMPUTERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE PREP ROOM (Media Center).** This event will follow NFL guidelines. **NO PREWRITTEN SPEECHES. TUBS WILL BE CHECKED!!**

Student Congress – Students will debate bills and resolutions of national and international interest according to proper NFL procedure and etiquette. All participating schools must enter at least one piece of legislation (up to four) which must be typed in high-contrast black and white, double-spaced, and *signed* by the author; legislation not meeting these requirements will not be accepted. Numbered lines are recommended. Legislation must be submitted by Wednesday, January 12, 2005. Judge's Preferential ballot will be used to determine rankings.

Dramatic Interpretation – This event must be memorized. Limited movement is permitted. This event will follow NFL guidelines. A student may not use a cutting that they have used in a previous contest prior to the current school year.

Humorous Interpretation – Rules will be the same as those for DI, but the content must be of a humorous nature. This event will follow NFL guidelines.

Prose/Poetry – This is a contest in reading. The contestant reads a prose or poetry piece that is not a play. This event will follow NFL guidelines and both Prose and Poetry will be in the same category.

Original Oratory – This is a contest for the presentation of a memorized, original work by the student. It is a 10-minute oration of the student with no more than 150 quoted words and has not been used in competition by the student prior to this competition year. This event will follow NFL guidelines.

Duo Interpretation – This is a contest that follows the basic guidelines of DI. The readers do not look at each other, but rather use the device of offstage focus to interact. This event will follow NFL guidelines regarding appropriate movement.

Impromptu Speaking – Each contestant will receive a short quotation on a topic of general interest and will have five minutes to divide between preparation and speaking. The speech must be at least three minutes long. Limited notes are permitted. This event will follow NFL guidelines.

Children's Literature – This event will require the use of a manuscript by all contestants. Only published children's material in either prose or poetry will be allowed; no plays will be allowed. Each selection should have been written for children. **INTRODUCTIONS SHOULD BE MEMORIZED.** This event will follow NFL guidelines. Due to space restrictions, entries in this event will be limited to four per school.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Number of Contestants:

A school may enter any number of students in any event. We reserve the right to make limitations in case of over-capacity or lack of enrollment in an event. At this time, entries in Children's Literature may be limited to four (4) to accommodate for space restrictions.

Double Entries:

Lincoln-Douglas will be double-flighted to accommodate for space restrictions. Due to space limitations, each school may ONLY have **five** double entries. Students may not double-enter in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, or Congressional Debate.

Judges:

Each school is to provide one qualified judge for every four (4) Lincoln-Douglas debaters or fraction thereof. Lincoln Douglas judges are **NOT** available for hire. Each school is also expected to provide one judge for every six (6) individual contestants (including Congress), and one judge for every four (4) Public Forum debaters. In the event that a school cannot provide the number of judges, they can hire judges for \$25.00. When submitting registration, please indicate which events judges are going to be judging (LD, Congress, IE, or PFD). It would be most helpful to the tab room if it were indicated on registration as to which events IE judges prefer to judge. Note that, if needed, IE judges may also judge PFD. Schools with unusually large entries should contact Southside about judges and avoiding bringing judges that will not be used.

Trophies:

Individual events with entries:

Less than 10	top 3
10-39	top 6
40+	top 10

Forfeits:

Any contestant ten minutes late to a round forfeits unless excused by the Tournament Director.

Tab Room:

The Tab Room will be closed. An Information Table will be available.

Fees:

School Registration:	\$20.00	Congress Debate:	\$10.00
Individual Events:	\$10.00/student	Public Forum:	\$20.00/team
Duo Interpretation	\$20.00/team	Lincoln-Douglas:	\$10.00

Make checks payable to *SOUTHSIDE FORENSICS BOOSTERS CLUB*.

Registration---7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

		Congress	
7:30 – 8:30	Registration	9:00	Committee Work
8:45	Opening Assembly for all contestants and Judges Meeting		
9:00	Round 1	9:30-10:30	Session I begins
10:30	Round 2	10:30-10:45	Session I break
12:00	Lunch	10:45-11:45	Session I continues
1:30	Round 3	11:45-1:00	Lunch
3:00	Round 4	1:00-2:00	Session II begins
6:00	Awards	2:00-2:15	Session II break
		2:15-3:15	Sessions II continues
		4:00-5:45	Super Congress

EXPLANATION OF THE CONGRESS POINTS SYSTEM

Four individual adult judges will rank who they believe to be the top eight students in the chamber each session. (two judges per session, two sessions).

Judge's preference will be cumed straight across, with highest score (lowest number) winning 1st place, etc.

A rank of "9" means that student is not ranked at all by that judge that session. If the student was not ranked at all, a score of 36 (4 x 9) will be the preference score.

Some ties may occur in the judge's preference, in which case they will be broken by total NFL points (speech scores) accumulated during the two sessions.

The top three (3) entrants will tentatively qualify for a Super Congress to be held at 4:00 in the Senate A chamber. More information will be made available as the tournament date approaches.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS

The following motels are within 2-3 minutes of Southside High School:

HOLIDAY INN

Located at the intersection of I-85 and Hwy. 25 (Business)

4295 Augusta Road
Greenville, SC 29605

1-864-277-8921

Fax: 1-864-277-3734 ext. 167

BEST INN (all new facility)

1314 S. Pleasantburg Dr.
Greenville, SC 29605

1-864-277-3734

1-864-443-3524

FAX: 1-864-277-3734, ext. 167

DIRECTIONS TO SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

From I-26, take I-385 (formerly 276) North into Greenville County. Take Exit 36 (I-85 S, towards Atlanta). Proceed on I-85 until exit 46. Remain on the exit ramp until exit 46C; this is Augusta Rd. Turn right onto Augusta Rd. Continue to the next traffic light. Turn left at the light onto Frontage Rd. Continue along this road until you reach Connector Link Rd. Turn right onto Connector Link Rd. Southside is right in front of you.

From I- 85 traveling south, take exit 46. Continue to Exit 46C and turn right onto Augusta Rd. Continue to the next traffic light. Turn left at the light onto Frontage Rd. Continue along this road until you reach Connector Link Rd. Turn right onto Connector Link Rd. Southside is right in front of you.

From Hwy. 25/ Hwy. travel south into Greenville take Bypass Hwy. 25 **TO THE RIGHT** south of Travelers' Rest, SC. Proceed on White Horse Rd. south for 13 miles. At the traffic light at McDonald's/Texaco, turn left onto Frontage Rd. Proceed to Connector Link Rd. and turn left. Southside is right in front of you.

Traveling north on I-85 (towards Greenville), take Exit 44 (White Horse Rd.) Turn left onto White Horse Rd. and cross the bridge over I-85. Go to the second traffic light and turn right at McDonald's/Texaco onto Frontage Rd. Proceed to Connector Link Rd. and turn left. Southside is in front of you.