



Fellow Coaches,

East Chapel Hill High School cordially invites you to attend our First Annual Open Tournament on January 22, 2005. Though we are hosting for the first time, we believe we have created a plan for an excellent Saturday of competition. A group of many distinguished citizens of our state including UNC System President, Dr. Molly Corbett Broad, will join us as guest judges.

We are excited to offer several innovative ideas as part of our tournament. First, we will attempt to hold a final round in individual events and semifinals in debate. With an excellent tabulation staff and efficient planning we can give students the two-day tournament experience of elimination competition on a one-day schedule. Second, we offer free entry for Policy Debate to do our part to facilitate the return of the event to North Carolina. Finally, schools traveling more than 175 miles to our tournament (after verification based on Mapquest estimates from your school to ours) will receive deeply discounted registration. Our aim is to provide excellent competition against teams not often present in our state.

Competition will take place in the following events: Policy Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Student Congress, Team Public Forum Debate, Extemporaneous Speaking, Original Oratory, Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Oral Interpretation, Impromptu, and Impromptu Duet Acting. Please note the enclosed rules that will govern these events at our tournament. Congress legislation must be received by 5:00pm on Wednesday, January 12, 2005 for consideration.

Please keep in mind that the deadline for receipt of your registration is Friday, January 14, 2005, by 5:00 PM. Your registration may be sent electronically as a Microsoft Excel attachment or faxed to East Chapel Hill HS at 919.929.2492. Feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any questions, concerns, or if you just want to let me know that you plan to attend our tournament. We have a great group of students, parents, community members, Carolina forensics alumni, and coaches who look forward to welcoming you to “the southern part of heaven.” I genuinely hope to see your team on January 22, 2005!

Sincerely,

Jonthan Peele
Head Forensics Coach
East Chapel Hill High School

Events Offerings & Guidelines

Policy Debate (Open Division)

Competition will follow NFL time format and rules with 5 minutes preparation time per team. The resolution shall be the announced NFL topic for 2004-2005. **No double entries in Policy Debate. All Policy Debate entries are free of charge.**

Lincoln-Douglas Debate (Varsity and Novice Divisions)

Competition will follow NFL time format and rules with three minutes preparation time per contestant. The resolution shall be the announced NFL topic for January-February 2005. Novice is defined as a student with less than 25 rounds of Lincoln-Douglas experience. Novices must also have less than two years of total forensics experience. **No double entries in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.**

Student Congress (Open Division)

Competition will follow NFL Congress Manual standards and Robert's Rules of Order. Speeches will be three minutes in length and speakers will be recognized by priority based upon number of speeches followed by recency. Schools authoring legislation for Student Congress must **submit legislation as a Microsoft Word attachment to jonathan.peele@alumni.unc.edu by 5:00pm January, 12, 2004. This is the only format by which legislation will be accepted.** Packets will be sent to each school submitting legislation on Friday, January 14, and to any other schools entering the Congress as they register. The number of student entries will determine the number of chambers. **No double entries in Student Congress.**

Team Public Forum Debate (Open Division)

Competition will follow NFL time format and rules with three minutes preparation time per team. The resolution shall be the announced NFL topic for January 2005. **No double entries in Public Forum Debate.**

Duo Interpretation

Competition will follow NFL guidelines with presentations lasting 5 to 10 minutes. No props, make-up, or costumes. Offstage focus. Memorized presentation. Selection should not have been used prior to the 2004-2005 school year. Each student may present more than one character. **Duo Interpretation will take place during Pattern A.**

Impromptu Speaking

3-5 minutes. Topics will be taken from proverbs, sayings, abstract words, phrases, and famous quotes. Students will have 2 minutes to collect and prepare their thoughts before beginning the speech. No notes. **Impromptu Speaking will take place during pattern A.**

Oral Interpretation

5-10 minutes. Students will select one or more cuttings of prose or poetry related to a central theme and **present these from a manuscript.** The evaluation of oral interpretation of literature is based on the ability of the student to convey the thoughts and emotions of the author with feeling for the pleasure and profit of others. **Oral Interpretation will take place during Pattern A.**

Original Oratory

Competition will follow NFL guidelines with presentations lasting 5 to 10 minutes. A copy of the speech should be present at tournament. Memorized presentation. Selection should not have been used prior to the 2004-2005 school year. **Original Oratory will take place during Pattern A.**

Extemporaneous Speaking

Competition will follow NFL guidelines with presentations lasting 4 to 7 minutes. Questions shall consist of both domestic and foreign issues, with special focus given to events from November 22, 2004 through January 21, 2005. No notes. **Extemporaneous Speaking will take place during Pattern B.**

Dramatic Interpretation

Competition will follow NFL guidelines with presentations lasting 5 to 10 minutes. No props, make-up, or costumes. Offstage focus. Memorized presentation. Selection should not have been used prior to the 2004-2005 school year. Monologues are acceptable. **Dramatic Interpretation will take place during Pattern B.**

Humorous Interpretation

Competition will follow NFL guidelines with presentations lasting 5 to 10 minutes. No props, make-up, or costumes. Offstage focus. Memorized presentation. Selection should not have been used prior to the 2004-2005 school year. Monologues are acceptable. **Humorous Interpretation will take place during Pattern B.**

Impromptu Duet Acting

4-7 minutes after two minutes of preparation time. Each team of two will draw a scenario with an inherent conflict and without consultation will perform a scene in which the conflict must come to a full resolution. Each person will receive a character profile in addition to the scenario that is not to be shared with his/her partner prior to the beginning of the scene. Material given to students may be serious or humorous. Scenes must have creativity, character development, climactic build, and conflict resolution. If one character objects to the scenario that was drawn, a second scenario may be drawn, but that one must be used. There is no option of returning to the first scene. Up to two minutes of prep time may be used, but there is to be absolutely no consultation with each other during this prep time. Prep time begins immediately after drawing the character profiles. Judges will reward scenes that come to successful and reasonable conflict resolution, rather than those that simply "end" with quick, unrealistic resolutions. No props, make-up, or costumes. **Impromptu Duet Acting will take place during Pattern B.**

*** Double Entry is permitted between Pattern A and Pattern B events. A student may enter 2 events in the same pattern only with the direct consent of the tournament director, Mr. Jonathan Peele.**

General Information

Registration Procedure & Fees

All registration must be received by 5:00pm Friday, January 14, 2005. You may fax the attached documents or follow the Microsoft Excel registration guidelines available on www.ncspeechanddebate.org or www.echforensics.org. Each student entry costs \$8. Therefore a double-entered student would cost \$16. Teamed events also cost \$16; \$8 per student.

Judging Requirements

Each school must provide qualified, adult judges based on the following requirements:

- 1 judge for every 2 Policy Debate teams or fraction thereof. **No Policy Debate judges me be hired.**
- 1 judge for every 4 Lincoln-Douglas entries or fraction thereof. **Lincoln-Douglas judges may be hired at \$50.00 per judge.**
- 1 judge for every 6 Individual Events/Public Forum/Congress entries or fraction thereof. **Individual Events judges may be hired at \$40.00 per judge.**
- **1 judge willing to judge Student Congress per any amount of Congress entries.** You may also count this judge toward another obligation, but they must actually be willing to judge Congress.

Please do your part to bring qualified judges for any events in which they enter. **Please instruct your judges to remain in the judges' lounge whenever they are not in rounds. With the ambitious schedule we have planned for this tournament, this is essential.** Also, please instruct your judges in the basics of filling out ballots. This will help the tournament run smoothly. Please be aware that if your judges do not show up for any of their rounds, your school may be assessed an extra judges' fee of \$40.00. Please bring well-prepared, reliable judges! Your assistance in this aspect of our tournament is deeply appreciated.

Sweepstakes Formula & Awards

I feel that as coaches we need to do a better job explaining sweepstakes procedures in our invitations to prevent any misconception that the formulas are altered at the conclusion of tournaments for the benefit of certain teams.

Trophies will be presented to the top six competitors/teams in all events. The preliminary four rounds will determine the six award winners who advance to finals in individual events. Rolling cumes will determine order of finish in the final round. Debate awards will recognize non-advancing participants in 6th and 5th, semifinalists in 4th and 3rd, and finalists in 2nd and 1st. The sweepstakes formula will award 6 points for each 1st place finish, descending to 1 point for 6th place in each event. Each division of LD will count as a separate event. Congress sweepstakes points will be based on order of finish in Super Congress.

Meal Arrangements

We will provide a complementary buffet, including hot breakfast and lunch items, and snack items between meals in the judges' lounge for adults involved in the tournament. A concession stand will operate to sell snacks and hot lunch items to students throughout the day. If anyone traveling with you has special dietary needs please contact us so that we might be gracious hosts and accommodate them. Vegetarian options will be available for adults and students.

Lodging

We hope that you will be able to travel to our tournament in one, albeit potentially long, day. If you do however intend to stay in Chapel Hill overnight, we recommend the following accommodations, all within 5-15 minutes of our campus:

Courtyard by Marriot 100 Marriot Way (Hwy 54 area, 15 min) 919.883.0700	Days Inn 1312 N Fordham Blvd (15-501 area, 10 min) 919.929.3090	Hampton Inn 1740 N Fordham Blvd (15-501 area, 5 min) 919.968.3000
Holiday Inn 1301 N Fordham Blvd (15-501 area, 10 min) 919.929.2171	Red Roof Inn 5623 Chapel Hill Blvd (I-40 & 15&501, 10 min) 919.489.9421	Sheraton 1 Europa Drive (15-501 area, 5 min) 919.968.4900

Directions to East

Custom directions created by www.mapquest.com are advised. To assist you in any event, from points west of Chapel Hill inbound on I-40 East take exit 266 for Hwy. 86/Airport Road. At the light at the top of the ramp, turn right. Proceed through one stoplight. At the next light, turn left onto Weaver Dairy Road. The school is approximately 1.25 miles down on your left. Please use the first entrance and **park in the bus lot. Arrive by 9:00am.**

For points east of Chapel Hill inbound on I-40 East, take exit 266 for Hwy. 86/Airport Road. At the light at the top of the ramp, turn left. Proceed through two stoplights. At the third light, turn left onto Weaver Dairy Road. The school is approximately 1.25 miles down on your left. Please use the first entrance and **park in the bus lot. Arrive by 9:00am.**

Again, there may be other routes more convenient for you. Please consult mapquest for details.

Changes to Original Registrations

Changes to your registration should be emailed or phoned to me following your communication of your initial registration. You will receive a confirmation by Wednesday, January 19, 2005 at the fax number you supply. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact me immediately! There are no drop fees for our tournament. You simply forfeit the entry fee for any student you register but fails to attend the tournament. *How long will we go on penalizing each other for the shortcomings of our students? I hope to lead on this issue by example.* You will be assessed a judge fee at registration for any unmet judge obligations. Please plan accordingly.

Important Contact Information

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Chapel Hill, NC 27514
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School Fax 919.962.2492

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Jonathan.peele@alumni.unc.edu
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Tentative Tournament Schedule

8:45-9:15	Registration (Gym Lobby)
9:25	Opening Announcements (Café Commons)
9:30-10:30	Round 1: Pattern A, LD, Policy
9:45	Extemp Draw
10:15-11:15	Round 1: Pattern B
11:00-12:00	Round 2: Pattern A, LD, Policy
11:15	Extemp Draw
11:45-12:45	Round 2: Pattern B
12:30-1:30	Round 3: Pattern A, LD, Policy
12:45	Extemp Draw
1:15-2:15	Round 3: Pattern B
2:00-3:00	Round 4: Pattern A, LD, Policy
2:15	Extemp Draw
2:45-3:45	Round 4: Pattern B
4:00-5:00	Final Round: Pattern A; Semifinals PF, LD; Finals Policy*
4:30	Extemp Draw
5:00-6:00	Final Round: Pattern B; Finals PF, LD
7:15-7:45	Awards Assembly (Auditorium)

** Note that due to the length of Policy rounds, this event will break straight to finals, with a consolation debate occurring for 3rd and 4th place teams simultaneously with finals.*

** For this tournament format to succeed and allow for final rounds, double-entered students must cooperate by speaking first or as close to first as possible in all of their rounds. Please also be advised that students must be prompt to each round.*

Congress Schedule

9:30-10:00	Ways & Means (All students report to chamber by 9:30)
10:00-12:15	Session 1
1:15-2:00	Lunch Recess
2:00-4:15	Session 2
4:45	Posting of Finalists
5:00-6:30	Super Congress



ECH Forensics

East Chapel Hill High School Wildcats

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

School _____

Coach _____

Address _____
Street City Zip

School Phone () _____ Fax # () _____

Coach Contact:
Home Phone () _____ E-mail: _____

OPEN POLICY DEBATE ENTRIES (CX)

Remember when counting your total entries for assessing fees that all Policy Debaters are FREE.

- 1. _____ AND _____
- 2. _____ AND _____
- 3. _____ AND _____
- 4. _____ AND _____

Policy Judge Quota: Provide 1 per 2 teams or fraction thereof.

Policy Debate Judge 1

Policy Debate Judge 2

VARSITY LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE ENTRIES (VLD)

- 1. _____ 2. _____
- 3. _____ 4. _____

NOVICE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE ENTRIES (NLD)

- 1. _____ 2. _____
- 3. _____ 4. _____

Lincoln-Douglas Judge Quota: Provide 1 per 4 debaters or fraction thereof.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate Judge 1

Lincoln-Douglas Debate Judge 2

OPEN TEAM PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE ENTRIES (TPF)

Public Forum students count toward your IE judge quota.

1. _____ AND _____
2. _____ AND _____
3. _____ AND _____
4. _____ AND _____

STUDENT CONGRSS ENTRIES

Please rank your Congress students with your best student first, so that we may balance the strength of the chambers. Congress students count toward your IE judge quota.

1. _____ 7. _____
2. _____ 8. _____
3. _____ 9. _____
4. _____ 10. _____
5. _____ 11. _____
6. _____ 12. _____

SPEECH EVENTS

Please circle the event(s) to be entered. It is very important that you enter Duo and IDA entries on consecutive lines. A student may not enter more than one event in a pattern without permission from the tournament director.

PATTERN "A" EVENTS

PATTERN "B" EVENTS

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| 1. _____ | DUO OI IMP ORY | EXT DRA HUM IDA |
| 2. _____ | DUO OI IMP ORY | EXT DRA HUM IDA |
| 3. _____ | DUO OI IMP ORY | EXT DRA HUM IDA |
| 4. _____ | DUO OI IMP ORY | EXT DRA HUM IDA |
| 5. _____ | DUO OI IMP ORY | EXT DRA HUM IDA |
| 6. _____ | DUO OI IMP ORY | EXT DRA HUM IDA |
| 7. _____ | DUO OI IMP ORY | EXT DRA HUM IDA |

Public Forum, Congress, Individual Events Judge Quota: Provide 1 per 6 competitors or fraction thereof.

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_____	_____

Of the above judges _____ is willing to judge Student Congress.

Fee Calculation Instructions

Option 1. 175+ MILE TRAVELING TEAMS

We thank you for choosing to compete at East and want to do what we can to reward you for the decision. Please calculate your entries at the price of \$4.00 per student. You may also hire 1 free LD or IE judge since it may be difficult to find volunteers for this distance.

Option 2. REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE

For the flat fee of \$100.00 you may reserve 25 entries in the East Chapel Hill Open. You must submit payment for this option to East by December 17, 2004. Then submit your registration as normal by the deadline and owe nothing for your first 25 entries. Pay \$8 for any additional entries over 20 and also for any changes after the registration deadline. Judge hires are also subject to regular fees at the time of registration. This fee is refundable only in the event that the tournament is cancelled by East Chapel Hill HS.

Option 3. TRADITIONAL ENTRY

Fill out the form below.

Your Payment Due

Option 1: _____ entries @ \$4.00 per entry, as we are traveling 175+ miles to attend.

Option 2: 25 entries reserved by submitting \$100.00 to East Chapel Hill HS by December 15, 2004.

Option 3: _____ entries @ \$8.00 per entry.

Hired Judges

_____ LD judges @ \$50.00 per judge _____ IE judges @ \$40.00 per judge

TOTAL DUE: _____

- Please make all checks payable to "East Chapel Hill High School." Payment is due at final registration on January 22, 2005.
- Please fax this entry to East Chapel Hill HS at 919.969.2492.
- No phone entries. Remember registration must be received by 5:00pm Friday, January 14, 2004.
- Thank you!