



Oregon School Activities Association

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To: Activity Directors and Speech Coaches
From: Brad Garrett, Assistant Executive Director
Subject: Virtual Speech and Debate Championships Reminders

Championships Schedule

The 2021 OSAA Speech and Debate Championships schedule has been posted to the OSAA Speech and Debate page at <https://osaa.org/activities/spe>. Schedule includes various deadlines for Asynchronous events.

Verification of Entries

2021 Championship entries are posted to <http://osaa.tabroom.com>. Coaches are responsible to verify entries.

By entering participants in a state championship each member school certifies that, barring injury, illness or unforeseen events, or a withdrawal to avoid violating the religious convictions of team members, the individuals representing the school will participate in all rounds, that are part of that championship event, until the conclusion of the championship. Any withdrawal or intentional forfeiture for reasons other than those specified shall be considered a sportsmanship violation and shall be subject to reprimand and/or other penalties (e.g. fine, forfeiture, and/or sanctions) as determined by the Executive Board.

Questions should be directed to Brad Garrett at bradg@osaa.org.

Drops/Substitutions

All drops and/or substitutions can be submitted to the Tournament Committee through the following link <https://forms.gle/t9bkGLfW73hwJDjy5>. Deadline to submit changes in live events is Thursday, April 20 at 8am.

Asynchronous Event Uploads

For all Asynchronous events, students qualifying for the Championships are required to submit the same video used at their qualifying tournament or a re-recorded version by Friday, April 16. First alternates may also submit their video in case of drops or substitutions that may occur. All videos will be uploaded to <https://tinyurl.com/29xf7fhu>.

Manuscript Upload

All qualifying students need to have uploaded manuscripts with accurate selection titles in DI, Duo, HI, Prose and LIELL. In ADS, Expos, Oratory, Radio, Poetry enter a topic/subject matter rather than a title. Deadline is Friday, April 16.

Student Congress

Proposed Bills/Resolutions schools would like to be considered need to be uploaded to this link <https://www.dropbox.com/request/f5Onoiw2zWsRVx80vhvZ> by Thursday, April 15. If you have already uploaded files you are not required to reload them. The Committee will upload the Congressional Debate packet to <http://osaa.tabroom.com> no later than 4pm on Friday, April 16.

Judges Information

Enter your Asynchronous event judges by Saturday, April 17. Enter the Live event judges by Tuesday, April 20. Be certain that they are available for the time block they sign up to fill to avoid a fine for a no-show judge.

If you have additional judges who are not affiliated with your school currently (former students, former parents, etc.) Here is the link for volunteers to sign up for judging and indicate times of availability.

https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index.mhtml?tourn_id=19917

Judge strikes made by a school do not carry over from tournament to tournament, they must be submitted at each tournament. If a judge strikes themselves against someone they know, it will carry over from tournament to tournament.

Judge strikes need to be submitted to Jane Berry-Eddings. Given the spirit of the new rule change and the constraints of the tournament this year we are requesting input from the Executive Committee about how to implement it.

Judge Protest Form (Rule 9.13.4) - <https://forms.gle/NhM6TrqJxLwvWj1N7>

Judge Strike for LD and Policy (Rule 9.13.5) - <https://forms.gle/kHNv1vHFCHDwN2H96>