



## **NFCFL #3 2022 - Horizon High School**

Extemp Debate Topics will appear here:

Round 1, Flight A: Resolved: The U.S. policy of “strategic ambiguity” regarding Taiwan is effectively over.

Prep starts now. 1st speaker starts speaking at 10.

Round 1, Flight B: Resolved: The Biden administration’s recently announced technology export controls to the People’s Republic of China are too little, too late.

Prep starts now. Aff starts speaking at 10:20.

Round 2: US politics. Round 3: Europe. Round 4: Food.

Flight A

Resolved: Elon Musk’s purchase of Twitter threatens American democracy.

First Aff starts speaking at 11:45.

Flight B

Resolved: The 2022 midterm elections are a referendum on democracy in the US.

AFF begins speaking at 12:05

Round 3 Flight A

Resolved: The US should continue support for Ukraine at current levels for as long as Ukraine requests it.

Aff begins speaking at 1:45

Flight 3B

Resolved: Russia sabotaged the Nordstream pipelines.

AFF begins speaking at 2:05

Round 4, Flight A

Resolved: The "ghost kitchens" trend is here to stay.

AFF begins speaking at 3:15

Round 4, Flight B

Resolved: The U.S. should continue leading the world on global humanitarian aid.

AFF begins speaking at 3:35

Dear Coaches,

We are excited to invite you to the third tournament of the North Florida Catholic Forensic League 2022-2023 season - [NFCFL #3](#). This tournament will be held IN PERSON at Horizon High School ([10393 Seidel Rd, Winter Garden, FL 34787](#)), on Saturday, November 5th, 2022. Team check-in on the day of the tournament will begin at 8:30 am and close at 9 am. HEAD COACHES will be asked to verify their entries to tab staff at check-in, and will sign to guarantee that all adults brought to judge have received judge training and have been given all judging materials.

In order to register, schools must be invited via Speechwire. If you do not see this tournament on your school's list of upcoming tournaments please contact the NFCFL at [nfcflpresident22@gmail.com](mailto:nfcflpresident22@gmail.com) immediately and either provide us with your school's name on Speechwire or create a school profile on Speechwire to share with us.

All schools who intend to join NFCFL (or are members of another CFL) are welcome to compete in this tournament. There will be Novice and Varsity divisions for each event (EXCEPT CONGRESS). The league reserves the right to combine divisions of Congress as well as events that are too small to split. If divisions combine a "Best Novice" will be awarded.

There will be four rounds of competition in all events except Congressional Debate which will have two sessions. The tournament will begin by 9:30 AM Eastern and conclude after the Awards (hopefully by 5:30 PM Eastern roughly). Check-in will conclude at 9 AM.

**REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE Friday, October 28th at 5 PM.**

## EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Congressional Debate
- Declamation (9th/10th grade only)
- Dramatic Performance (mixed DI/HI)
- Duo Interpretation
- Extemporaneous Debate\*\*\*
- Informative Speaking\*\*\*
- Lincoln Douglas Debate
- Mixed Extemporaneous Speaking
- Oral Interpretation (Prose and Poetry)
- Original Oratory
- Program Oral Interpretation\*\*\*
- Policy Debate
- Public Forum Debate
- World Schools Debate\*\*\*

\*\*\*NON NCFL National Qualifying Events - *While students may compete in these events at local CFL tournaments they may not compete in these events at NFCFL Grand Finals to qualify for Nationals (as there is no NCFL Nationals equivalent). Participation in these events can count towards students' 2 tournament quota for Grand Finals, but students will still need to compete in a qualifying event before Grand Finals at least once in order to enter for it.*

+Observers are allowed BUT must be registered with your team. While there is no cost for observing you must order a Judge/Observer meal for each observer at the price of \$8 per meal.

++DOUBLE ENTRY in IE events is allowed at NFCFL tournaments for an additional \$6. You cannot double-enter in Congress or debate events.

## Topics:

- Lincoln Douglas Debate: We are using the November/December 2022 NSDA topic - Resolved: The People's Republic of China ought to prioritize environmental protection over economic growth.
- Public Forum Debate: We are using the November/December 2022 NSDA topic - Resolved: The United States' strategy of Great Power Competition produces more benefits than harms.
- World Schools Debate
  - Prepared Motion 1: This House supports a cashless economy.
  - Prepared Motion 2: This House would implement fairness doctrines on broadcast news media with significant audience reach.
  - Impromptu Motion - To be released before Round 3
- Extemporaneous Speaking and Extemp Debate Topic Areas:  
China, Europe, Food, US Politics

Extemp Debate and WSD Impromptu Topics will be posted at the appropriate times on this livedoc. Please make certain your debaters have the link.

## Congress Legislation:

While not required to compete, coaches wishing to submit Congress legislation for this tournament must send their delegation's bills as Google Docs to [thechairhighlyfrowns@gmail.com](mailto:thechairhighlyfrowns@gmail.com) before 10 days out (Wed. 10/26). At that time the tournament legislation will be finalized on the [Congress Live Doc](#). Congress bills will be updated on this document as they are submitted and accepted for your students to begin preparing for them.

**Congress Legislation MUST be submitted BY A COACH as Google Docs** using the bill templates available at the [Congress Live Doc](#).

While competitors may set the dockets for their chambers ANY bill with an author present in the room MUST be debated. If it is not debated in the morning session then no other bill may be debated in the afternoon session until it is.

### Judges:

- The judge obligations for this tournament are...
  - 1 judge per **two** PF, LD, or WSD entries AND 1 judge per **four** Extemp Debate (Extemp Debate and WSD judges will be drawn from the PF, LD, or FLEX pools so judges in those categories should be trained in these forms of debate); Judges to cover Extemp Debate and WSD entries can be added to either the PF, LD, or FLEX pool;
  - 1 judge for every **five** IE (Speech/Interp/Congress) entries;
  - 1 FLEX judge (a judge able to judge ANY event) for any school with **ten** or more entries.
- **We encourage schools to designate more of their judges as FLEX judges** to give us maximum ability to make certain that every round may get a clean judge. Please do so by marking them in their original pool but then leaving a note that says "FLEX" on their entry to let us know they may be moved to FLEX.
- **NO VARSITY COMPETITOR** may fill a judge spot, only adults cleared by your schools may serve as judges.
- All judges MUST be trained before being brought to the tournament. Head coaches will be responsible for making certain that this has happened and that all judge materials from the NFCFL have been handed out and will sign a waiver at Registration to confirm this.

### Meals:

All registered competitors will receive a meal as part of their registration cost. All additional meals (coaches/judges/observers) will cost \$8 per person. Please ensure that you have ordered 1 meal per person who will attend the tournament. The meal options are...

- Turkey Sandwich
- Ham Sandwich
- Veggie Sandwich

*\*\*\* Entries that do not have a meal entered by the weekend before the tournament will be added to your entry/invoice at the rate of 2/2/1 (turkey/ham/veggie) for both for competitors and judges.*

### **Coaches:**

An officially designated coach **MUST** be present for the entire tournament. If a coach cannot be present then the League must be contacted ahead of time and an alternative adult must be designated and a letter from the school must be provided designating them on school letterhead.

### **Fees:**

- \$14 per single person event entry
- \$28 per double event entry (Duo/PF)
- \$42 per WSD team
- \$6 will be added for a double entry.
- School Entry Fee - 0-4 Entries (\$5), 5-9 Entries (\$10), 10-14 entries (\$15), etc...

Fees may be brought with teams to the tournament or mailed to...

ATTN: Stan Banks  
North Florida Catholic Forensics League (NFCFL)  
Horizon High School  
10393 Seidel Road  
Winter Garden, FL 32787

### **LIVE DOC INFORMATION:**

Below here information for the tournament will be added as it becomes pertinent...