



Date: March 15th-16th

Hosted by Kansas City Kansas Community College both on campus and online

Format: Hybrid. Classroom space provided for hybrid debates. Classroom and Common area space for judges. We cannot ensure AV technology access in every room.

Website: ldgrandprix.tabroom.com

KCKCC invites you to the 7th annual NFA-LD Grand Prix

Elimination Rounds

Up to 16 students will advance to the double elimination debates.

If more than 16 students have winning records after 5 preliminary rounds, a run-off round will occur on Saturday Evening with pairing procedures like a partial double-octofinal round.

Schedule

All times Central Standard Time

March 15th

Round	Pairing	Disclosure	Report Deadline	Start Time	Decision Deadline
Round 1	9:00 AM	9:15 AM	9:20 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
Round 2	11:00 AM	11:15 AM	11:20 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM
Lunch Break	-	-	-	1:00 - 2:00 PM	-
Round 3	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	2:35 PM	2:45 PM	4:15 PM
Round 4	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	4:35 PM	4:45 PM	6:15 PM
Round 5	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	6:35 PM	6:45 PM	8:15 PM
Run-Off Round*	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	8:35 PM	8:45 PM	10:15 PM

*Note: The Run-Off Round is optional and will only be held if there are more than 16 winning records.

March 16th

Round	Pairing	Disclosure	Report Deadline	Start Time	Decision Deadline
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Elimination Round 1	9:00 AM	9:15 AM	9:20 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
Elimination Round 2	11:00 AM	11:15 AM	11:20 AM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM
Elimination Round 3	1:00 PM	1:15 PM	1:20 PM	1:30 PM	3:00 PM
Elimination Round 4	3:00 PM	3:15 PM	3:20 PM	3:30 PM	5:00 PM
Elimination Round 5	5:00 PM	5:15 PM	5:20 PM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM
Elimination Round 6	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:30 PM	9:00 PM
Final Round	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:20 PM	9:30 PM	11:00 PM

Deadlines

March 10th 5 pm – Entry Deadline

March 12th 5 pm – Judge deadline

After March 12th any changes should be communicated to chad@ldgrandprix

Fees

Fees: 45 dollars per entry

Please make checks payable to:

Attn: WKU Forensics

1906 College Heights Blvd

Bowling Green KY 42101

We cannot currently accept credit card payment.

Judging

Each entry requires 3 rounds of judge coverage. A judge can cover 5 rounds.

All judges are obligated through the 3rd full elimination round. And then one round past their last eliminated debater.

Online judges should have cameras and keep them on for the duration of the debate. Judges should disclose their decisions and offer helpful/constructive feedback to students.

Judges should have a paradigm on the taproom website. Please ensure the content of your paradigm is something you would be fine being the subject of public interest, as publication of paradigms has become relatively common place.

Disclosure

The tournament expects students to disclose their affirmative and upload citations using the <https://opencaselist.com/nfald24>

Students should go to their rooms to disclose the affirmative by the arrival deadline.

Competition

The tournament will offer a Novice, JV, and Open division of National Forensics Association Lincoln-Douglas Debate. The topic will be the National Forensics Associations 2024-2025 topic: The United States federal government should substantially increase prohibitions on the development and/or use of artificial intelligence in one or more of the following areas: law enforcement, automation, and/or privacy.

Each debate will have one winner and loser.

Eligibility

Students competing at the LD-Grand Prix must be eligible to compete at the National Forensics Association national tournament.

Awards

Awards will be given to the 16 debaters who advance to the double elimination rounds of the Varsity division and the champion in JV and Novice.

The champion of the varsity division is awarded a traveling trophy, generously purchased by The Spicer Debate Forum at the first LD Grand Prix.

The LD Coaches Association will award trophies for the All-American Team, Coach of the Year, and Emerging Debater of the Year. LD Coach Association awards are donated by Chad Meadows.

Divisions

Any student may enter an open division. Junior division is open to students in their first four semesters of collegiate debate (of any kind). Novice division is open to students with less than two semesters of any debate at any level (high school or college).

Online Procedures

Zoom will be used for online/hybrid debates.

Coach Association Awards

All-American, Coach of the Year, and Emerging Debater of the Year Portals will be uploaded to the Tabroom page shortly.