

Judging Debate Trainings

Public Forum Debate - How to Judge

This video outlines some best practices for judging Public Forum Debate rounds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5udRf4jRX7c&feature=youtu.be>

Principles of Judging Debate

This 17 minute video explores the 5 main principles of judging competitive debate: Be an educator, Independent decisions, Non-intervention, Multiple decision-makers, and Identifying who occupies the most space in the debate.

The first 4 are applicable to judging any competitive speech & debate event.

(Although independence is not practiced in the British Parliamentary debate format.) The last principle is specific to debate. (Applies to policy debate, Lincoln Douglas debate, public forum, NPDA. Much of the presentation applies to any forensics/speech & debate activity.)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFYv_7iooR4&feature=youtu.be

Judging Public Forum Debate

This 15 min video goes over how to judge Public Forum Debate with no experience needed!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ApNyHNa-Tjc&feature=youtu.be>

How to Flow a Debate Round

How to take notes when watching a debate.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vnQ1jCYRGU&feature=youtu.be>

NSDA Nationals 2018 - Public Forum Debate Final Round

Mission San Jose's Devesh Kodnani and Ishan Maunder win the National Tournament on a 9-6 decision over Flanagan's Eden Medina and Christian Sheerer.

The resolution is "Resolved: On balance, the benefits of United States participation in the North American Free Trade Agreement outweigh the consequences."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUnyLbeu7qU&feature=youtu.be>

Judging Oratorion

Original Oratory - How to Judge

National Speech & Debate Association: This video outlines some best practices for judging Original Oratory rounds.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9d_6Q3-z-S8&feature=youtu.be

How to Judge: Original Oratory

Want the basics of judging (and performing) Original Oratory? Watch the above video as Nick Mai walks you through the ins and outs of the staple speech event.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8oTex_XZ5U&feature=youtu.be

NSDA 2018 Original Oratory National Champion

Halima Badri from Apple Valley High School in Minnesota performing "Our Quest for the Golden Apple"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqbo8Eyf1hc&feature=youtu.be>

Judging Informative Speaking

Judge Training - Informative Speaking

National Speech & Debate Association: Informative Speaking to educate.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZcPx_lhj7E4&feature=youtu.be

NSDA 2019 - Nadia Franzen 2nd Place Informative Speaking

Video courtesy of the National Speech and Debate Association. Woodbury High School Speech Team's Nadia Franzen, performing "Who You Callin' Hysterical?"

National Runner-Up at the 2019 NSDA Tournament.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjq-u5DBX-U&feature=youtu.be>

Judging Dramatic Interpretation

How to Judge: Dramatic Interpretation

A Video series on the basics of "How to Judge" a Speech Round.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VAj9XFAH8k&feature=youtu.be>

Interpretation Events - How to Judge

This video outlines some best practices for judging interpretation rounds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39-oITQ8UNA&feature=youtu.be>

NFL '12 Dramatic Interpretation - Crafty

National Forensic League example of Dramatic Interpretation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DGh4P3-HFHg&feature=youtu.be>

Judging Humorous Interpretation

How to Judge: Humorous Interpretation

A Video series on the basics of "How to Judge" a Speech Round

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2TbAd_J5kU&feature=youtu.be

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NSDA Humorous Interpretation '15: "The NSA's Guide to Winning Friends and Influencing People"

National Champion 2015. Performed by Rohan Chatterjee at the National Speech and Debate Tournament in Dallas, Texas.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wylH3YcuYk&feature=youtu.be>

Judging Duo Interpretation

How to Judge: Duo Interpretation

A Video series on the basics of "How to Judge" a Speech Round.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3gbryzafSKo&feature=youtu.be>

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"The Big Bang" -Duo Interpretation (2011)

"The Big Bang" NFL National Tournament Final Round Performance Coach: Jan Heiteen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cH-iKFDast8&feature=youtu.be>

Judging Extemporaneous Speaking

Judge Training - Extemp Speaking

Learn how to judge Extemporaneous Speaking!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEWolJf0F2g&feature=youtu.be>

Extemporaneous Speaking - How to Judge

This video outlines some best practices for judging Extemporaneous Speaking rounds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0K5Dp3vp72l&feature=youtu.be>

NSDA 2019 International Extemporaneous Speaking

Rachel Harris from Westridge School for Girls in Los Angeles, CA, answering the question "Which global leader is best positioned to harm the world in 2020?"

(third place) in the 2019 National Speech and Debate Association Final Round of International Extemporaneous (IX) in Dallas, TX.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJVrsmVc_4U&feature=youtu.be

Judging Duet Acting

TFA State 2nd Place 2016 Duet Acting - The Producers by Mel Brooks

Senior Michael Isenberg and Freshman Trevor Dean Stewart (both members of the 2016 Texas All-State Choir) placed 2nd at the Texas Forensic Association Association STATE MEET in Duet Acting. They also qualified with this piece as a Duo for the National Speech and Debate Association nationals and the National Individual Events Tournament of Champions 2016.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V13rKVlzHto&feature=youtu.be>

Judging Extemporaneous Commentary

What is EXTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY? What does EXTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY mean?

Extemporaneous commentary (or extemp com for short) is a branch of normal extemporaneous speaking, an area of competition in high school forensics. Students participating in extemporaneous commentary are given 20 minutes to prepare a five-minute speech (with a 30-second grace period) on a topic relevant to modern politics. Students in commentary deliver their speeches sitting down, usually on the opposite side of a table from the judge(s). Students are scored based on oration skills, speech organization, and use of sources and are ranked by the judges in comparison to the other competitors who give speeches in the same room.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZqR8lyG-IA&feature=youtu.be>

Sienna Horvath NSDA 2019 Commentary Finals

Topic: US Embassy, from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem 2nd Place

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XubNTj_6CI&feature=youtu.be