

NCFL QUALS

TOURNAMENT LIVE DOC

We hope this Live Doc will help you navigate the tournament day with ease. For assistance, please stop by the Info Table outside the Tab Room (M212) and we'll be happy to help!

All judges are obligated to stay for the entire tournament. This ensures that students have judges in their final rounds.

Please note that ALL JUDGES should attend the appropriate judge meeting at 8:15. There are unique aspects to this tournament that you need to be aware of. Thanks!

The tournament will be judged and tabulated on tabroom.com. Judges should be sure to bring an electronic device, preferably a laptop, to complete ballots.

Lots of information can also be found on the Tournament webpage on Tabroom.com which can be found [here](#).

TOURNAMENT DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SATURDAY MORNING MEETINGS

STUDENTS: 9:00 in Cafeteria. Please be sure to send all students as there are important announcements.

DEBATE JUDGES: 8:15 in Room C121

SPEECH JUDGES: 8:15 in Room C103

General Announcements

- **Coaches** (not judges) must confirm their school's entry by texting their Diocese Director between 7:30-8:00 AM on Saturday morning. Only one text per school please.
 - Boston Diocese - Greg Cunningham at (781) 588-2258
 - Worcester Diocese - Chris Sheldon at (508) 309-8852
- The network is "Shrewsbury-Guest"
The access key is: WelcomeSHS482
- Tab Room - M212
- Extemp Prep Room in B213

Schedules for Rounds:

Speech

- 9:15
- 10:45
- 12:45
- 2:15
- Followed by runoffs as necessary. All judges are obligated for runoff rounds.
- Awards hopefully at 6:00 (this can vary greatly depending on runoffs.)

Congressional Debate Schedule

- Congress will meet starting at 9:30 and will break for lunch

Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglas Debate Schedule

We plan to offer 4 rounds of prelims before runoffs.

- 9:15 AM - Round 1
- 10:30 AM - Round 2
- 12:15 PM - Round 3

- 2:00 PM - Round 4
- Followed by runoffs as necessary.

Congress bills are available [here](#). (On the right side in yellow.)

Speech Judge Training Resources

- [How to use Electronic Ballots on Tabroom.com](#)
- [Judging a Speech Tournament: The Basics](#)
- [Speech Judge Resources](#)
- [NCFL Event Descriptions](#)

Helpful Links

- [Tabroom.com](#)
- [NCFL Website](#)
- [Massachusetts Speech and Debate League Website](#)

Equity Officer

The NCFL fosters a culture of diversity and inclusion. We expect all members of our community to treat one another with respect. Should the need arise, we have an equity officer available to speak with tournament participants. The equity officer can be accessed by coming to the Tab Room.

Statement on Implicit Bias

We are all influenced by implicit bias, or the stereotypes that unconsciously affect our decisions. When judging, our implicit biases negatively impact students who are traditionally marginalized and disenfranchised. Before writing comments or making a decision, please take a moment to reflect on any biases that may impact your decision-making process.

All Gender Restrooms

- Two single-occupant restrooms located inside B209 (down the classroom hallway across from Tab).

Judge Information - Congressional Debate

- Congressional Debate will take place in Rooms A120 (Boston) and A111 (Worcester)
- All judges in Congressional Debate will get a specific briefing at the start of each session where our Parliamentarians will give you all the information you need and answer any questions you may have.

Helpful links for Congressional Debate Judges:

- [Congressional Debate Event Description](#)
- [How to use Electronic Ballots on tabroom.com](#)

Helpful links for Debate Judges:

- [How to use Electronic Ballots for Debate in Tabroom](#)
- [How to Judge PF Debate](#)

Tech Troubleshooting for Judges

- If you still have seeing rounds, click on your email address at the top of your Tabroom.com page (after logging in) and refresh this page as necessary.
- If you need additional tech help, please stop by the Info Table outside of the Tab Room.