



HC & UNK PROUDLY HOST: The TENTH ANNUAL BroncoLope Tournament

October 2022

The coaches and students of Hastings College (Broncos) and the University of Nebraska-Kearney (Lopers) invite you and your students to an asynchronous tournament November 8th-11th and an in-person tournament in Hastings, NE on Saturday, November 12, 2022.

These tournaments are open invitationals for all undergraduate competitors who meet the eligibility requirements of the AFA-NST. For the asynchronous tournament, only 3 rounds will be offered. For the in-person tournament, unless an event is very small, we will offer two preliminary rounds and finals in the eleven AFA events.

Fees will be assessed on the basis of entries received on Speechwire as of Tuesday, November 8th @ 6pm CST. Once you have received your finalized fee sheet:

Please make checks out to:

“Hastings College” and put HC Forensics in the memo line

And mail them to:

Austin McDonald

710 N. Turner Ave.

Hastings, NE 68901

Both tournaments can be paid in one check.

Fees for each tournament are \$6 per slot covered and an additional \$12 per uncovered slot. One judge covers six slots. Please provide ample judges—our uncovered slot fee will be used to compensate the strong pool of alumni who are hired to adjudicate the tournament.

For our in-person tournament, a \$6 fee per student will be included in your entry fee as food options around campus are limited. We provide Big Dally's Deli sandwiches and salad for lunch. Please let us know about any dietary needs.

We look forward to seeing you at the BroncoLope. If you have any questions email C. Austin McDonald at cmcdonald@hastings.edu or email Aaron Blackman at blackmana2@unk.edu

Sincerely,

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Schedules

Asynchronous Schedule:

Friday, November 4th by 5pm: LP Prompts will be posted on speechwire (1 video per LP is required)

Tuesday, November 8th @ 5pm: Video Links due to Speechwire

Tuesday, November 8th @ 8pm till noon Fri. November 11th: Judging of all videos will occur.

Friday, Fri. November 11th @ 5:30pm: Awards

Video Submission:

One video submission per student event will be used for all 3 rounds.

Please upload individual events to Youtube, unlisted, and include the student's full name and event in the "title" of the youtube video. Links must be provided with entries, no later than Tuesday, November 8th, 5pm. All entries are final.

LP Prompts:

One quotation set and multiple extemporaneous questions will be posted to the tournament's speechwire page by 5pm on Friday, November 4th Only one video per LP event is needed. LP videos must be submitted no later than 5pm on Tuesday, November 8th. We trust all students and coaches to adhere to Limited Prep guidelines and honor code for preparation. Ext prep does not need to be included in the performance video. However, please include prep time for Impromptu videos (this can make starting the video camera easier for students, and assessing time allocation possible for judging). All impromptu judges will be reminded to allow an initial 15 seconds for competitors to read the quotations, before beginning time.

[See link for tips on judging videos](#)

Awards & Tournament Rules

Students may enter **three events** in each flight. **Any student entered in at least three events or more** is eligible for **individual sweeps**. All UNK and HC students will be allowed to compete but will not be eligible for team sweeps. Students will be advanced to finals based on cumulative rank and rate. We reserve the right to advance fewer than six contestants if an event is small. Contestants who receive a first place rank from two of three final round judges will be recognized as tournament champion. Ties in final rounds will be broken by judges' preference followed by cumulative rating. Ties for Individual Sweepstakes will be broken by comparative ranks in final rounds followed by the number of final rounds, followed by number of first-place ballots, second-place ballots, etc. in final rounds. Ties for school sweepstakes will be broken by number of finals for each team followed by comparative ranks.

Team points will be awarded according to a student's placement in final rounds (10 points for 1st place, 8 points for 2nd place, 6 points for 3rd place, 4 points for 4th place, 2 points for 5th place, and 1 point for 6th place, ½ point for 7th-semi-finalists). All first year students from Hastings College will be allowed to compete both days of the tournament.

All events entered in both tournaments must meet the requirements of the AFA national tournament.

A full listing of the AFA-NST event descriptions may be found at

<https://sites.google.com/site/afanietnew2/products-services/event-descriptions>

All events must follow the AFA-NIET rules for online tournaments:

- One Camera, One Mic
- Duo partners do not have to perform in separate rooms
- Audience MAY be present in the same room as performers.
- Students may not use topics/scripts they have used prior to the '22 season.

In-person Tournament Schedule

Sat. Nov. 12th

Group A: EXT, DUO, ADS, INFO, POE, POI

Group B: CA, DRAMA, PROSE, IMP, PER

8:00 am Registration: Morrison Reeves Science

8:30 am Extemp Draw

9:00 am Group A Events Round I

10:15 am Group B Events Round I

11:30 am Extemp Draw for Round II

12:00 pm Group A Events for Round II

1:15 pm Group B Events for Round II

2:30 pm Extemp Draw for Finals

2:45 pm Finals for A Events

3:00pm Finals for Extemp

4:00 pm Finals for B Events

ASAP Awards: Morrison Reeves Science

****Tournament directors may adjust the schedule if tournament conditions warrant such changes.**