

**Welcome to OCSL State Quals**  
**This is a live-doc and will change**

Awards will be hosted via the Tab Zoom

Awards will start at around 7:30 pm [TBD]

*The number one factor affecting time is how fast coaches will confirm what double entries who qualify are going to do. Your coach may be in contact with you in the next 45 min.*

<https://zoom.us/j/6265004633>

Meeting ID: 626 500 4633

**Speech & Congress Schedule - Sunday**

8:00am - Round 1 - Speech

10:15 am - Round 2 - Speech

1pm - Round 3 - Speech

4pm - Elim 1 - Speech

5:55pm – Elim 2 - Speech

7:30 pm - Awards

Duo, IX, and OA are complete.

Elim 1- Congress, DI, Impromptu, OO, OI, DX, HI, and Expos at 4pm

Elim 2 - DI, OO, Impromptu, OPP, and POI at 5:55 pm

# Registration and Important Rules

If a rule is not stipulated please refer to [CHSSA Guidelines](#).

## Allocations

### A. Debate

- I. Debate events offered: LD, Policy, Parli, and Public Forum.
- II. LD and Public forum will use February NSDA topics.
- III. There will be four preliminary rounds. After which elimination rounds will be offered until we have the State Qualifiers and alternatives. Panels will be used for elimination rounds where possible.
- IV. Rounds are side and position locked. Rounds 3 and onwards will be power matched.
- V. Students may not double enter in Friday/Saturday debate events.
- VI. Tech Problems: A single team or competitor is given 10 minutes of non-prep time to resolve debilitating tech issues. After that time they will be asked to forfeit the round.
- VII. There are no plans or counterplans allowed in LD or Public Forum.

### B. Speech

- I. Events offered: All CHSSA Speech events and Student Congress. Extemp will be broken into two subcategories: Foreign and Domestic.
- II. Scripts: We will be adhering to this year's CHSSA guidelines on scripts and cover letters. Meaning: we will not require them to compete. However, if a protest is lodged you student will be asked to produce a script and we will proceed as normally from there. [For more details on protests please see this document.](#)
- III. Duo will be asynchronous. Any DUO must be recorded and submitted as a mp4 or google drive readable file to a google form or drive that will be provided by Friday 2/26 at 5pm. More details to come.
- IV. Our by-laws stipulate a max of double entry at Speech State Quals. There will be no triple or quadruple entry.

V. Tech problems: If students are experiencing debilitating technical difficulties during a performance, judges will allow a max of 10 minutes to resolve those problems with no penalty. Preferably, that entry will be asked to perform last so they can problem solve. If by then there is no resolution scripted events can ask judges to review their “Back-up Async Recording.” A student cannot default to their emergency recording for more than one round and it cannot be used in the final round to determine State Qualifiers. There will be more information about emergency recordings to come in the next few days.

VI. President Officers: Each house of Congress will have a PO. At the beginning of the session if there is just 1 PO candidate then they will be appointed automatically. If there is more than 1 candidate proceed to follow PO election procedures and select 1 PO. PO’s will be then jointly-assigned to the final house session and a vote will be taken by members to determine which PO will represent OCSL at State.

After completion of State Quals students and coaches will have until Monday at 5pm to confirm their entry and spot at State. More details to come.

## **Step 4: A Guide To Campus NSDA**

We will be using Campus for this tournament. Please review all the information required prior to competition. Please click the FAQ above.

# General Information

## Fees, Judges, Forms

**Forms:** There will be a registration form to fill out next week. Keep an eye out for it.

**Fees-** Checks may be payable to the OCSL and we ask you to send them to our Treasurer. We do not have an electronic form of payment at this time.

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## Judges and Coaches-

### [Judge Training Resources](#)

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In terms of judges, we implore you to meet your individual requirements with college students, parents, or coaches. If you do not know how many judges you owe, refer to the tabroom account where after entering students it will give you the required amount.

Judges will be asked to commit to a whole day. Putting in the notes x judge can only judge y round will not be permitted at this tournament. The only exception is Friday vs Saturday debate judging. There are too many moving parts otherwise. These rounds may also be double-flighted in debate and judges should be notified this will likely be the case.

There will be no hired judging from OCSL. A “missing judge fee” does not equate to a hired judge.

Coaches may judge at State Quals unless they have been asked to complete a task.. A school may be dropped if they have not met their coaching commitments. Coaches you are expected to be judging and on call throughout the three days.

### **Contact**

If you have any questions or concerns please cc both the Tab Directors for this tournament who are Roz Foster from Sage Hill and Gabe Rusk from Fairmont Prep.

Roz Foster - [debate.foster@gmail.com](mailto:debate.foster@gmail.com)

Gabe Rusk - [grusk@fairmontschools.com](mailto:grusk@fairmontschools.com)

## **CHSSA Member Status**

- A. Has my school submitted all CHSSA fees and paperwork? You will be dropped from the tournament on Wednesday 2/24 if your school is non-compliant.

### **[Check The List](#)**

If your school is missing the form please [fill out here](#).

If your school is missing fees please [pay here](#).

- B. Has my school resolved all OCSL fees prior to State Quals? Make checks payable to OCSL:

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C. Have your students attended at least one of four tournaments this year?

1. OC Novice Individual Events Tournament hosted by SAUSD
2. OCSL Novice [or judged]
3. OCSL Fall
4. OCSL Spring

We give out no waivers or exemptions regardless of family conflicts, school conflicts, or extenuating circumstances. We even added an extra tournament option because of the pandemic.

- I. I'm a coach: What if I didn't know? It's been a rule for at least over a decade. We mention it every meeting. It's in the by-laws.
- II. I'm a student: What if my coach didn't tell me? We apologize but every year we have turned away students. Including Mr. Rusk's.
- III. Why does this rule exist? We want our league to grow and for members to be actively engaged.
- IV. We will be cross-referencing student entries next week. Please check.

D. Is a school sanctioned adult listed on your school account with updated contact information?