Golden Gate Speech Association

The GGSA serves the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Francisco, Siskiyou (west of Yreka), Solano (sw of Hwy 12), Sonoma, and Trinity.

www.GGSA.org

Reminders for GGSA CONGRESS 1 Coaches, Students and Competitors

Thank you for participating in our volunteer-run league's first online tournament! It's exciting that even during the COVID-19 pandemic, students can continue to improve as speakers and listeners. We value education over competition and want all students (novice and varsity) to find their voices and to listen mindfully.

GGSA Congress 1 Parli 1 Main Website includes the registration information and informative links on the yellow side panel. At the same time as our Congress tournament, there is a Parliamentary Debate tournament occuring.

In order to provide secure, efficient virtual spaces for online tournaments, our league has contracted with 3 online platforms. It is important that you consult the linked video tutorials and documents to become familiar with the necessary technology. Please practice logging in and navigating the websites. Remember:

1. *Tabroom.com* - tabroom.com shows you where to go each round
2. *Classrooms.cloud* - tournaments.classrooms.cloud provides access to your competition room
   - If you are asked to login, use the email address and password you used to register at tabroom.com along with that password.
3. *Zoom.us* - within tournaments.classrooms.cloud the zoom app will be launched to communicate with the other participants.

Online CONGRESS 1 OVERVIEW - Saturday Sept. 26, 2020

Friday
Consult the **GGSA Congress 1 Parli 1 Main Website** linked video tutorials and documents to become familiar with the necessary technology. Please practice logging in and navigating the websites.

Saturday
8:00-8:15am
Student Competitors check-in with your coaches per their instructions so that they can report any drops.

Coaches complete "on site registration" electronically on tabroom.com to report any drops.
   - Then, please hang out in the https://tournaments.classrooms.cloud/ > Cong Judge Room to assist judges with tech problems or other questions. Terry Abad and Aleisha Readye are running the Congress Judge Room and will let you know where your help is needed (ex: answering questions in chat).
   - Once Round 1 is successfully underway, you may wish to join the Coach Hangout Room

- As always, thank you for your help! It takes all our coaches to run our league tournaments successfully.

Judges: Check-in first with your coach per their instructions. Remember, log into your tabroom account to check your judging assignment, keep refreshing by clicking on your email address at the top!

8:30   Judge Instructions will be given in the Congress Judges Room. https://tournaments.classrooms.cloud/ > Cong Judge Room. Review the judge resources on the tournament home page.

Key items for judges:
- You will find out your judge assignment and room assignment on tabroom.com.
- Access the online competition rooms in tournaments.classrooms.cloud.
- Open the zoom app to watch the round in gallery view.
  - Note zoom password (in tournaments.classrooms.cloud virtual competition room)
- Judge/score your round on your online ballot in tabroom.com.
  - In www.tabroom.com, You will be asked to **RATE** each speech 3-6 and provide comments to the individual student. At the end of the round, you will **RANK** the students 1-9 and leave the rest blank so they receive 10th place. The 4 students in each chamber with the lowest score (think golf scoring) will receive awards. If your chamber has two students taking turns as Presiding Officer, you will follow a Google Form link on your ballot and vote for the best Presiding Officer.
- If you are asked to login to https://tournaments.classrooms.cloud, use the email address you used to register at tabroom.com along with that password.
- If you use the Zoom app instead of the browser, you'll need to change your name to Judge -- Full Name.

8:30   Presiding Officer Meeting https://tournaments.classrooms.cloud/ > PO Meeting
All Senate POs, House POs and Varsity Helpers to House POs must attend.

9:00   Pairings released on tabroom.com. All students and judges report to their competition rooms for tech check. https://tournaments.classrooms.cloud/ > [room that you were assigned on tabroom.com].

9:30-10:45   Session 1

11:00-12:15   Session 2

12:15-1:15   Lunch

1:15-2:30   Session 3

3:00-3:30   Awards Ceremonies https://tournaments.classrooms.cloud/
House Awards Ceremony in House 1 room 101 as close to 3PM as possible.
Senate Awards Ceremony in Senate 1 room 117 as close to 3PM as possible.

*Schedule subject to delays or change. Please be prepared to adapt and to support our all volunteer tournament staff. We appreciate your partnership!

Need help?

Helpful resources linked in the right side-bar of the [GGSA Congress 1 Parli1 homepage](#).

Submit a Help Ticket directly from your [tournaments.classrooms.cloud](#) competition room! This is the most efficient way to handle most concerns.

Need to talk to someone face to face? Visit the Congress Judge Room!

Congress Judge Room https://tournaments.classrooms.cloud/ > Con Judge Room

Ombusdperson / General Questions
- tournament answers
- rules protests
- general assistance

Equity
- Bias Incident Reporting

Tech Support
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