

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.

<u>GGSA Congress 1 Parli 1 Main Website</u> 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* <u>tournaments.classrooms.cloud</u> provides access to your competition room
 - If you are asked to login, use the email address and password you used to register at <u>tabroom.com</u> along with that password.
- 3. *Zoom.us* within <u>tournaments.classrooms.cloud</u> the zoom app will be launched to communicate with the other participants.

Online CONGRESS 1 OVERVIEW - Saturday Sept. 26, 2020

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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 <u>https://tournaments.classrooms.cloud/</u> > 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. <u>https://tournaments.classrooms.cloud/</u> > 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 <u>tabroom.com.</u>
- Access the online competition rooms in tournaments.classrooms.cloud.
- Open the zoom app to watch the round in gallery view.
 - Note zoom password (in <u>tournaments.classrooms.cloud</u> virtual competition room)
- Judge/score your round on your online ballot in <u>tabroom.com</u>.
 - In <u>www.tabroom.com</u>, 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 <u>https://tournaments.classrooms.cloud</u>, use the email address you used to register at <u>tabroom.com</u> 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 <u>https://tournaments.classrooms.cloud/</u> > 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. <u>https://tournaments.classrooms.cloud/</u> > [room that you were assigned on <u>tabroom.com</u>].
- 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 <u>https://tournaments.classrooms.cloud/</u> 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.

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Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 6:25 PM	Contacts							
GGSA Congress 1 Information for Coaches, Judges, and Students is linked here. So excited for our league's first online tournamentI Let's do this! Sincerely, Kristen Plant GGSA Congress Director					Joel Jacobs			
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Parli Additional Info 9/24/2020				Email Archive				
1. At 8 am, judges will go to Judge Lounge and debaters will go to prep room. I *think* coaches will be				Events & Divisions				
judges onsite through Tabroom, in lieu of traditional face-to-face check-in, but we will see. Bottom line is that we plan to start on schedule and you need to tell us of any drop/changes at the earliest possible time, emailing me (Joel). 2. If you haven't checked out the rule changes, you really should. See sidebar.					Institutions In Attender			
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 We are adhering to the CHSSA requirement that we use a prep room. I know, I know, it seems odd s 	since there's	no button for		Parliamentary General Ju	dging Instructions	ź		
sotto voce. Debaters may communicate with their partners (or other teammats in the case of novice prep) via phone, Google doc, carrier pigeon, or whatever platform they wish. But they do need to be in the prep room with their cameras on and mics off. And they need to figure out how they will communicate during the round as well. 4. See the schedule; there are some important notes there.					g Instructions	*		
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5. This new era relies on trust to enforce the rules even more than the old one did. Please impress upon your students that trophies				Highlights of Parli Rule Changes for 2020-21				
are just plastic, and their integrity is much more valuable.				Presiding Officer Informa	ition			
6. Debaters should raise their hand on camera to make a POI. If not acknowledged in a reasonable tim	e, they may	say "POI" on r	nic.	Competitor Information	for Online Congress	Tournaments		
POOs should be made on mic.					udging Speech & Debate Tournaments Online			
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Submit a Help Ticket directly from your <u>tournaments.classrooms.cloud</u> competition room! This is the most efficient way to handle most concerns.

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Congress Naming: Rep. First Name Last Name Sen. First Name Last Name Updge: First Name Last Name Parli Naming: Competitor: First Name Last Name Updge: First Name Last Name Coache: Coach: School: First Name Last Name Zoom Password: ggsasept	Con 101 (House) Join via Website Join via Zoom App	

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

Congress Judge Room https://tournaments.classrooms.cloud/ Con Judge Room
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tournament answers
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need to speak to someone face to face, a GGSA coach is waiting to assist here in the
Congress Judge Room!