

Esteemed Colleagues:

We invite you to the “2014 SG Fall Invitational at USC”. We wish to express our appreciation to our host: University of Southern California (USC)’s Delta Sigma Phi (DSP) Business Fraternity.

The purpose of this tournament is to provide students with an opportunity to utilize critical thinking, creativity, and educational purpose to debate/develop an original speech with their peers on a resolution that is both significant and controversial.

Events: Open Public Forum

Open Lincoln Douglas(Jr & High only)

Open IE(Original Oratory, Impromptu, Extemporaneous Speaking)

Public Forum Resolutions:

Resolved: On Balance, public subsidies for professional athletic organizations in the United States benefit their local communities.

Lincoln Douglas Resolutions:

Resolved: A just society ought to presume consent for organ procurement from the deceased..

We are pleased to welcome everyone to the “*2014 SG FALL Debate Invitational at USC*”.

See you soon!

Tournament Information:

Contact: **Miss Bell Jung**
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Date: **Nov. 8, 2014**

Registration: **Nov. 5, 2014**

Time: 8:30am Registration & Mandatory Orientation
9:00am Public Forum/Lincoln Douglas -Round 1
10:00am Public Forum/Lincoln Douglas -Round 2
11:00am Public Forum/Lincoln Douglas - Round 3
12:00pm Lunch
12:30pm Public Forum/Lincoln Douglas - Round 4
1:30pm IE – Round 1
2:20pm IE – Round 2
3:10pm IE – Round 3
5:00pm Awards Ceremony

Location: University of Southern California
Registration Building: Hoffman Hall (#25 on the attached Map)
Hoffman Hall
3670 Trousdale Parkway. Los Angeles CA 90007

University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA 90089

Parking: Parking Structure X

Fees: \$30 School Fee (includes judges)
\$40 per individual (Public Forum, Lincoln Douglas includes lunch)
\$30 per individual (Impromptu, Original Oratory, Extemporaneous Speaking,
includes lunch)
Please make checks payable to New Hope Academy

Divisions: Grade School Division (4- 6)
Middle School Division (7-8)
High School Division (9-12)

Awards:

Best Speaker Awards

1st-3rd Trophies & Certificates (signed by USC official),
4th-5th Certificates (signed by USC official)

Team Awards (2 per team)

1st-3rd Trophies & Certificates (signed by USC official)
4th-10th Certificates (signed by USC official)

Individual Speech Awards

1st – 3rd Trophies & Certificates (signed by USC official)
4th-7th Certificates (signed by USC official)

- PF 1st place - Harvard Summer Debate Camp(\$250 scholarship)
- PF 2nd place – Harvard Summer Debate Camp(\$150 scholarship)
- PF 3rd place – Harvard Summer Debate Camp(\$100 scholarship)

Registration: 1. Enter your school's teams using <http://www.forensicstournament.net/>
2. Entries must be submitted by 5pm, Nov. 5, 2014.
3. Any drops or substitutions must be submitted by 3pm, Nov. 6, 2014

Impromptu Speaking

The Student will have 3 minutes to prepare and devise and 5 minutes deliver an impromptu speech about a topic that they draw at the beginning of the round.

This speech should highlight the student's ability to organize her/his thoughts in a logical manner while selecting creative and practical means to support their claims and interpretation of the topic or quote given.

Original Oratory:

OO comprises of 10 minutes for Jr & High school, 5 minutes for elementary of memorized orations actually composed by the contestants and not used by them during a previous contest season. No minimum time is mandated, and no visual aids are permitted. Any appropriate subject may be used, but the orator must be truthful. Any non-factual reference, especially a personal one, must be so identified. Not more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotation from any other speech or writing and such quotations must be identified in a printed copy of the oration supplied prior to registration. Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Please refer to the NFL (NSDA) rules for more information.

Extemporaneous Speaking

ES delves into current issues in the current school year. Thirty minutes before the contest is to begin, the speaking will draw 3 questions from a pool of pre-written questions, choose one, and return the other two. The other contestants draw in like manner, in the order of speaking, at intervals of seven minutes. A contestant drawing a question on which s/he has spoken previously in the tournament must return it and draw again. Each contestant will have 30 minutes to prepare during which s/he may consult any resources brought with them. At the end of the prep time, s/he will have a total of 7 minutes to present his/her speech. Please refer to the NFL (NSDA) rules for more information.

Topic areas: Asia, US Foreign Policy, Politics, US Economy/Business, Technology, Africa, Middle East, Europe

