

The SCJFL 3rd Quarter Speech Tournament

Hosted by Emerson Community Charter School

Friday, February 24, 2017

3:15 – 9:30 PM

1650 Selby Avenue , Los Angeles, California, 90024

Located in the heart of Westwood, near UCLA. We are close to the 10 and the 405 freeway intersection.

Entries: You may register your school and competitors at
<http://www.forensicstournament.net/SCJFL3Q/17>

- Entries are due by Sunday, February 19, at **noon PST or earlier** if we reach our capacity.
- Entries after Sunday ...
 - may not be accepted based on space.
 - Late fees of \$20 per entry will be assessed.
- Drops may be entered until Wednesday, February 22, at midnight.
 - Late drop fees of \$10 per drop will be assessed after the Wednesday deadline.
- All fees must be paid during registration.
 - No trophies will be awarded to schools with outstanding balances.

Fees:

- ❖ Make checks payable to **PACE** (Emerson's parent association).
Memo line – "Emerson Speech Tournament"
- ❖ \$10 per individual entry / \$20 per duo,
late entries (\$20) and late drops (\$10) after deadlines above
- ❖ All schools are required to supply judges - 1 judge per 6 entries
 - schools will be assessed a fee of \$10 per uncovered
ENTRY

Events:

1. POI – program oral interpretation, manuscript /binder event - 10 minutes maximum, no minimum on any event.
2. DI – dramatic interpretation - 10 min
3. CD - creative duo – 8 min
4. EXT – extemporaneous speaking – 7 min (spontaneous)
5. OO - original oratory 10 min

Schedule:

3:15 Registration – table inside cafeteria. Ask for your school's envelope with maps, receipt, judges' packet.

3:30 Mandatory judges' training in the **auditorium**.

✓ *Ballots for the **first round ONLY** will be pushed from the auditorium.*

✓ *Thereafter, ballots will be pushed from **the judges' lounge in the classroom building**.*

3:45 (extemp competitors to library with proctor to begin prep time)

4:00 Round 1 (experienced judges only)

5:15 Round 2 (push ballots from judges' lounge)

6:30 Round 3

7:45 or ASAP - Final Break Round

9 PM or ASAP - Awards ceremony in the Auditorium

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS: Each SCJFL participating school or organization is being asked to supply 1 judge per 6 entries. High school student judges must in 10th grade or higher, no exceptions.

If you need to register students but don't know the specific names of your judges yet, please use your school name with a number to indicate the judges you will be providing (i.e. Jefferson Judge 1, Wilshire Judge 2, etc.).

Please supply the specific judges' names ASAP, no later than registration.

Please indicate if each judge is a **novice** or an **experienced** judge when you register online.

We will be selecting **experienced judges only for the first round** in order to push the ballots out on time. In that manner, we can spend more time *during* the first round instructing the inexperienced judges and answering their questions.

FOOD: Food trucks will be available on campus. More details will follow. Watch for a link on the flash page to their menus. A complimentary dinner will be **available for the judges and coaches**. No students are allowed in the judges' room. After the third round goes up, desserts and water will be available for the rest of the evening.

PARKING: There are two parking areas for the tournament. One is for school buses ONLY (south lot) and one is for cars and mini-vans ONLY (north lot).

1. The South Gate is the entrance to the lot for the **visiting school buses**. It is the gate at the south end of our campus on Selby Avenue (right next to the Mormon Temple).
 - ***Tell your bus driver to approach the school from Santa Monica Boulevard to avoid getting caught up in the***

heavy traffic in front of our school at dismissal time.

- Coming from Santa Monica Boulevard, the driver should turn right into the first driveway off Selby Avenue. At the top of the hill, bear left.
- Personnel will be there to assist. (Bus drivers may enjoy a stroll up to Westwood Boulevard for a variety of dinner choices during their long wait.)

2. The North Gate parking lot is for **cars and minivans ONLY** – for coaches, judges, parents and friends driving smaller vehicles. It is the driveway at the north end of our campus on Selby Avenue next to St. Paul’s Catholic School. That driveway is at the stop sign where Holman Avenue meets Selby.

REGISTRATION:

After you have parked, Emerson hosts and parents will direct you to the **cafeteria**. That is “**home base**” for the competitors, as well as the covered lunch area nearby.

Packets of maps will be available at registration, as well- as judges’ guides and a receipt for your fees.

Right after your have checked in, registered, and dropped off your team, **proceed to the auditorium** for the judges training.

Contact - Questions, comments, concerns...

Emerson head coach: lilysparker@gmail.com

You may also contact Emerson Speech and Debate lead parent, Becky at becky@beckykmusic.com

Becky’s cell: 310-869-7372

Urgent day-of communications can go to Lily’s cell: 310-429-5153.