

The SCJFL 3rd Quarter Speech Tournament

Hosted by Emerson Community Charter School

Friday, February 23, 2018

1650 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 90024 (Westwood)

ENTRIES and FEES: You may register your school and competitors at
<http://www.forensicstournament.net/scjfl3QT/18>

- Entries are due by Sunday, February 18, at **noon** PST.
- 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 21, 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.
- Make checks payable to **PACE** (Emerson's parent association). Memo line – "Emerson Speech Tournament"
 - \$10 per individual entry / \$20 per duo / CD - third team member/author - no charge.
- All schools are required to supply 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. IMP – 7 minute bank
3. CD (creative duo) – 7 minute maximum
 - If a third team member served as author, please note that by registering him/her on the tournament page.
4. Congress – 3 rounds, 2 judges each, 4 total bills
5. DEC – 10 minute maximum

SCHEDULE:

3:05 – 3:25 REGISTRATION will be outside the north door of the cafeteria. After 3:30, the students may come into the cafeteria. **Postings** will be on the walls. Coaches and judges may want to locate the **judges' lounge** nearby before heading to the auditorium.

3:30 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 Congress will gather in the library – 2nd floor Admin Bldg.

4:00 Round 1 (experienced judges only round 1)

5:30 Round 2 (push ballots from judges' lounge)

6:45 Round 3

8:00 Final Break Round

9:15 Awards ceremony in the Auditorium.

Give your bus drivers an approximate departure time of 10PM.

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS:

- Each SCJFL participating school or organization is being asked to supply 1 judge per 6 entries. High school student judges must be in 10th grade or higher, no exceptions.
- Please let us know if you have any **judges with Congress experience**. Indicate if each judge is a **novice** or an **experienced** judge when you register online. Please supply all judges' names ASAP, no later than registration.
- We will be selecting ***experienced judges only for the first round*** in order to push the ballots out on time.

FOOD:

Food trucks will be available in front of the school. Links to the menus will be posted on the flash page. **A complimentary dinner** will be served to all the judges and coaches in the judges' room. No students are allowed. When the third round goes up, **desserts and hot beverages** will be sold for the next hour.

RULES:

- No food or drink is allowed in classrooms or hallways. Food is confined to the cafeteria or outside.
- Please throw all trash in the trash bins.
- Do not enter a room before judge's arrival.
- Please leave all rooms in the same state that they were in at the beginning of the tournament.
- Students may not leave the campus at any time.

PARKING:

There are two parking areas. One is for school **buses** ONLY (south gate) and one is for **cars and mini-vans** ONLY (north gate). **Do not drop off students in front of the school.**

1. Emerson's South Gate on Selby is 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**.*
 - Personnel will be there to assist.
2. Emerson's North Gate on Selby is right next to St. Paul's Catholic School. Personnel will be there to assist.

CONTACT - Questions, comments, concerns...

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Urgent *day-of* communications can go to Lily Parker's cell: 310-429-5153 or to **Emerson's lead parent – Yvonne - 310-869-7372.**