

## 2020 SCJFL1st Quarter Elementary Speech & Debate Tournament

Greetings to all elementary school speech and debate clubs and schools! On Saturday, October 24th, 2020, we will be hosting the first elementary speech tournament of the 2020-2021 school year virtually. We hope your school or organization will join us!

### **Entries:**

You may register competitors at:

<https://forensicstournament.net/SCJFLElementaryTournamentOne/20>

We will close entries on Tues. October 20th at noon, PST. All fees will be set at that time.

### **Online Tournament Guidelines:**

- All competitors are required to have a guardian on screen. This is to ensure responsibility and safety.
- All participants (judges and competitors) are required to read the SCJFL Online Tournament Participation Best Practice document that is posted on the registration site.

### **Pattern A Events:**

- Open SPAR and Novice SPAR (Format: 2 prep, 2-2-4-2-2)
- Congress (Bills are due 10/02/2020 and will be posted on 10/03/2020)
- Public Forum: (Resolved: The United States should switch to a single-payer healthcare system.)

### **Public Forum Times for Elementary**

First Speaker – Team A 2 minutes

First Speaker – Team B 2 minutes

Crossfire 1.5 minutes  
Second Speaker – Team A 2 minutes  
Second Speaker – Team B 2 minutes  
Crossfire 1.5 minutes  
Summary – First Speaker – Team A 1 minute  
Summary – First Speaker – Team B 1 minute  
Grand Crossfire 1.5 minutes  
Final Focus – Second Speaker – Team A 1 minute  
Final Focus – Second Speaker – Team B 1 minute  
Prep Time 1 minute per team

**Pattern B Events:**

- Storytelling (5 mins.)
- Poetry (5 mins. - manuscript required)
- Informative (5 mins. – Audio-visual aids are optional)
- Impromptu (7 minute bank)
  - Round 1 - Quotations
  - Round 2 - Abstract Nouns
  - Round 3 - Concrete Nouns
  - Final Round - Proverbs
- Declamation (5 mins.)
- Original Oratory/Persuasive (5 mins.)
- DUO (6 mins.)

In the event that there are not enough entries to Novice SPAR, the event will be collapsed into one division.

**Qualifications for Novice:**

Per the bylaws, all students who have received a trophy in any event (regardless of what novice event they are applying to enter), are no longer eligible for a novice

division. Additionally, any students who have participated in more than four tournaments are no longer eligible for the novice division.

**Schedule:**

**8:30 am Judge Check-In & Training at 8x8.vc/SCJFLhelp**

**Pattern A Debate (SPAR & Public Forum)**

9:00 am Round 1 (SPAR, Public Forum, Congress)

10:30 am Round 2 (SPAR, Public Forum, Congress)

12:00 pm Round 3 for SPAR, Public Forum / Finals for Congress Only

1:00 pm Finals for SPAR, Public Forum Only

**Pattern B Speech (Storytelling, Poetry, Informative, Impromptu,**

**Declamation, Original Oratory, Storytelling)**

**1:00 pm Judge Check-In & Training at 8x8.vc/SCJFLhelp**

2:00 pm Speech Round 1

3:30 pm Speech Round 2

4:30 pm Speech Round 3

5:30 pm Finals

6:45 pm Awards

**Judging Requirements & Uncovered Judge Fees:**

For Speech/SPAR/Congress, each participating school or organization must supply 1 judge per 5 entries. For Public Forum, each participating school or organization must supply 1 judge per 2 entries. If you need to register judges but don't know their names yet, please use your school name with a number to indicate the judges you will be providing (i.e. Wilshire judge 1; Wilshire judge 2; etc.) If your team is using place holders please be sure to update them to the actual name of the judge prior to the

sign-up deadline. **IMPORTANT:** All Judges must indicate whether they are available for the debate pattern, the speech pattern, or both.

As per the new by-laws, all judge training is the responsibility of the school submitting their judges. We can still offer a brief refresher course but all judges should be expected to already know what they're in for. Teams who supply grossly unprepared judges will be charged a nuisance fee of \$50.

The fee for an uncovered judge is \$20 and the fee for a judge being absent the day of the tournament is \$100.

#### **Fees & Payment Information:**

\$10 per individual entry (Duo and Public Forum is \$20).

Please note that payment for this tournament must be made through the TOURNAMENT FEES tab on the left side of the registration page. The tournament will not accept checks or payments through Venmo or Zelle.

Changes or drops after Tues. October 20th, 2020 at 12pm PST will be charged a \$10 nuisance fee.

#### **League Fees:**

Teams will need to pay league fees, give proof of insurance, and signed up a tab staff volunteer for future tournaments or they will not be eligible for this tournament. Please contact league treasurer Stella Gu to bring your account current: [sguus68@gmail.com](mailto:sguus68@gmail.com).

**Postings** will be 100% online

**Rules:** All rules can be found in the SCJFL by-laws at [SCJFL.org](http://SCJFL.org)

**Online Tournament Help and Judges Room:**

During the tournament judges and coaches can sign into our online room for help/assistance at [8x8.vc/SCJFLhelp](https://8x8.vc/SCJFLhelp)

**Tournament host:** Nova 42 Academy

**Tournament director:** Hafize Ebru Dogan – Nova 42 Academy