# **2023 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**National Online Forensics** 



# Welcome to the 2023 Championships!

We want to start by welcoming you to the 2023 NOF Championship tournament. We are so proud of all the competitors -- from kindergarten to college!

We are excited to host 74 programs, 721 competitors, and 198 judges this year. There are 1,084 total entries across the college, high school, middle school, and elementary tournaments - wow! That's a lot of speech & debate.

Please read on to get information updates to the tournament schedules, a list of all the institutions attending, information about the awards ceremony, past champions -- and more!

Good luck to all the competitors - Go for the Gold!

-Robert & Danny

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# **High School Schedule & Event Updates**

Based on entries, we made some adjustments to the high school schedule. We will announce breaks as soon as preliminary rounds are finished each day.

#### Here are the patterns and events:

Pattern A: Info, Pers, Imp

Pattern B: Prose-Poetry (combined event)

Pattern C: Original Interp, Interp (combined event)
Pattern D: Declamation, Storytelling, Ext (single entry)

Pattern F: LD, PF, NOF Parli

Pattern G: SPAR

# **Updated High School Schedule**

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# Middle School Schedule & Event Updates

Based on entries, we made some adjustments to the middle school schedule. We will announce breaks as soon as preliminary rounds are finished each day.

Here are the patterns and events:

Pattern A: Informative, Persuasion, Impromptu

Pattern B: Poetry, Prose

Pattern C: Duo, Drama, Humorous

Pattern D: Declamation, Storytelling, Extemp

Pattern E: Congress, World Schools

Pattern F: LD, PF, NOF Parli, World Schools

Pattern G: SPAR

# **Updated Middle School Schedule**

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# Elementary School Schedule & Event Updates

Based on entries, we made some adjustments to the middle school schedule. We will announce breaks as soon as preliminary rounds are finished each day.

Here are the patterns and events:

Pattern H: Congress, SPAR

Pattern J: Impromptu, DUO, Declamation, Poetry, Prose,

Storytelling, Informative, Persuasive

# **Updated Elementary School Schedule**

Time (Pacific)	Saturday June 3rd	Sunday June 4th		
8:00 AM	Pattern H Round 1 (Congress R1, SPAR R1)	Pattern H Elim 1 (Honors: SPAR, Gold: Congress)		
9:30 AM	Pattern H Round 2 (Congress R2, SPAR R2)	Pattern J Elim 1 (Bronze: Imp & Story; Gold: Per, Pro)		
11:00 AM	Pattern H Round 3 (Congress R3, SPAR R3)	Pattern H Elim 2 (Bronze: SPAR)		
1:00 PM	Pattern J Round 1 (Imp, Dec, Poe, Pro, Story, Inf, Per, Duo)	Pattern J Elim 2 (Gold: Story, Imp, Info, Poetry, Dec)		
3:00 PM	Pattern J Round 2 (Imp, Dec, Poe, Pro, Story, Inf, Per, Duo)	Pattern H Elim 3 (Gold: SPAR)		
4:15 PM	Pattern J Round 3 (Imp, Dec, Poe, Pro, Story, Inf, Per, Duo)	-		
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Institutions Attending	
NOF is proud to welcome the following 74 institutions to the 2023 NOF Championship tournaments forensics for everyone from kindergarten to college!	
First year attending  Have attended all NOF Championships since 2020	

Grand Canyon Univ. 📬

Harding Univ. 🚢

Harper College 🐬

Harvard-Westlake

Home school

Honor Academy

**Charter School** 

Leadership

ModernBrain

**iLearn Education** 

**Irvine Valley College** 

**Kudos College of Youth** 

La Reina High School 🛚 🤺

Liangyi Youth Leadership

Mt. San Antonio College

Mt. San Jacinto College

Northern Illinois Univ.

**New Age Learning** 

Northern Virginia

Nova 42 Academy

Oral Roberts Univ.

Portola High School 🜟

**Princeton Academy of the Sacred** 

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Community College

**Mount Hood Community College** 

and Middle School

**Hudson Arts & Science** 

Academy of Higher Learning

**Alannah Debates** 

**Broward Campus** 

Athens Debate 🌲

**Bellevue College** 

Albright Middle School

Alter Ethos Debate 🐋

American Heritage Schools,

**BASIS Independent Fremont** 

Bowling Green State Univ.

**Brooks Debate Institute** 

Bruins Independent 🦼

College of DuPage 📬

**College of the Canyons** 

Diablo Valley College 📜

East Chapel Hill High School

**Emerson Community Charter** 

Elgin Community College

**Contra Costa College** 

**CSU Fullerton** 

**Cogito Debate** 

**Debate Gods** 

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**Roosevelt Elementary** 

Saddleback College

Saint Cloud State Univ.

Santa Monica College

Spelman College

St. Anselm College

St. Mary's School

the Sacred Heart

Tenten Academy 🣬

**Texas State University** 

The Univ. of Alabama

**UC San Diego** 

UC Santa Barbara

Velasquez Academy

Wilshire Academy

**Walter Reed Middle School** 

Young Voices - Independent

The Golden State Academy

Univ. High School Charter

Speech & Debate Institute

Stuart Country Day School of

Redwood Middle School Debate

Rhyme and Reason Speech and

**Rowan County Middle School** 

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# 2023 National Online Forensic Championships

Awards Ceremony

# **Sunday Opening Ceremony**

Join us for our opening ceremony on Sunday, May 28 at 5pm pacific to officially open the tournament!

YouTube Link available on the tournament homepage.

# **Sunday Awards Stream**

We hope you will join us for our live awards ceremony on Sunday, June 4, at 7:30pm pacific to recognize all the champions. You can view the livestream on YouTube.

# **Best Practices for Online Competition**

While most of had never attended an online tournament before 2020, the past few years have taught us a few things about how to compete, judge, and run online tournaments effectively. In addition to NOF tournament guides available for competitors, judges, and coaches, we wanted to draw your attention to a few best practices:



Timing: Arrive to your 8x8 competition room early to give yourself time to make sure all your tech is working.



Cameras: Competitors & judges please have your cameras on to give feedback to the students. Mute mic when not presenting.



Empty room: If you are in an empty competition room when you should have other competitors & judges, you may be in the wrong spot. Head to the help room.



Help Room: Bookmark the NOF Help room (https://8x8.vc/NOFHelp) where tournament staff will be available to assist if anything is wrong.

# **Past Speech Champions**

NOF congratulates the competitors who have won Gold at prior Championship tournaments. We look forward to welcoming the next round of Gold Medalists on Sunday night.



Aidan Hu (Roosevelt) - 2022 EL Andy Pan (Nova 42) - 2020 MS Angela Yang (Velasquez-Liangyi) 2021 HS Angela Zhu (Able2Shine) - 2022 EL Brenna Bretzinger (Northern Illinois) - 2022 C Cole Uhlig (Young Genius) - 2020 EL Emma Weibel (Rhyme & Reason) - 2021 MS Hannah Yang (Velasquez-Liangyi) - 2021 EL, 2022 MS Haley Bass (Texas State) - 2023 C Lucas Canley (Louis Armstrong/SAGE) - 2022 MS Michael Yoon (Wilshire Academy) - 2021 MS Richard Hu (CSULA) - 2021 C Rory Hu (Young Genius) - 2021 EL Vienna Panossian (Crescenta Valley) - 2022 HS

#### Persuasive

🖍 Aarushi Jain (Young Genius) - 2020 MS Alicia Peng (BASIS Indp Fremont) - 2022 HS Alexis Rangel (Modesto) - 2022 C Arshia Gottipatty (Frisco Indp) - 2022 MS Ayan Sharma (Young Genius) - 2020 EL Becky Cantor (CSU LB) - 2021 C Ellen Joseph (Grand Canyon) - 2023 C Emma Ye (Able2Shine) - 2021 EL Evelyn Tsoi (Velasquez-Liangyi) - 2021 MS Evan Feldman (Eastern Michigan) - 2021 C Hailea Stone (SDSU) - 2022 C Nathan Chan (Shanghai Amer.) - 2021 HS Olivia Brandeis (B Tribe) - 2021 MS Ruven Agrawal (Young Voices - Indp) - 2022 EL Sidharth Rangarajan (Young Genius) - 2021 EL Tina Jin (Able2Shine) - 2022 EL

# Communication Analysis

Alexis Rangel (Modesto) - 2022 C Janell Contreras (Mt. SAC) - 2021 C, 2023 C

# Speech to Entertain

Becky Cantor (CSU LB) - 2020 C Harry Su (QD Learning) - 2020 MS Jerry Yang (Velasquez-Liangyi) - 2021 MS Kimm Moore (Bellevue College) - 2023 C Rae Alder (Weber) - 2022 C

#### Original Interp

Nishnutejas Mummidi (Young Genius) - 2021 HS

#### Duo Interp

SB. Zhang & J. Zhang (Able2Shine) - 2021 EL B. Baggett & A. Rowe (Weber) - 2022 C

C. Ritter & H. Prince (Texas State) - 2023 C

J. Blastos & Z. Benitez (Almaden) - 2020 MS S. Whitaker & J. Zhou (San Marino) - 2020 EL

S. Whitaker & J. Zhou (Speech & Debate Inst) - 2022 MS

Z. Dou & Z. Dou (Able2Shine) - 2022 EL

**Impromptu** 

🕥 Adrishya Kumar (Nova 42) - 2021 EL Chloe Han (Irvine Valley) - 2023 C Derek Lehman (Fullerton College) - 2022 C Enzo Liotta (Young Genius) - 2021 EL Evan Wang (New Age Learning) - 2022 HS Hannah Branch (UN Reno) - 2022 C Hannah Yang (Velasquez-Liangyi) - 2021 EL, 2022 MS Isaiah Sohn (Velasquez-Liangyi) - 2020 MS Izzie Tran (ModernBrain) - 2021 EL Jessica Yang (QD Learning) - 2021 HS Kimm Moore (Bellevue) - 2023 C Liam Kyle (Nova 42) - 2020 EL Meera Kalluraya (ModernBrain) - 2021 MS Michelle Zhang (Able2Shine) - 2022 EL Olivia Brandeis (B Tribe) - 2021 MS Samuel Ma (New Age Learning) - 2021 MS Samuel Ma (Velasquez) - 2022 MS Sarah Harmon (Bowling Green) - 2021 C Shirley Wu (ModernBrain) - 2021 MS Terry Qi (Able2Shine) - 2022 MS Tina Jin (Able2Shine) - 2022 EL Yuelin Ziong (Able2Shine) - 2022 EL

#### Extemp

Bex Baggett (Weber) - 2022 C Brad Baker (Weber) - 2022 C Calvin Zhou (Golden State) - 2021 MS Ellie Sohn (Speech & Debate Inst) - 2022 HS Jonathan Acosta (Mt. SAC) - 2023 C Keith Maben (Golden State) - 2020 MS Nilufer M. Sheasby (Harvard-Westlake) - 2021 HS Olivia Tan (Speech & Debate Inst) - 2022 MS Veli Aydoner (Univ of S Florida) - 2021 C Wayne Lu (Velasquez) - 2022 MS

#### **SPAR**

Allison Guan (Able2Shine) - 2022 EL Anya Luo (ModernBrain) - 2021 EL Ayla Cashman (Athens) - 2022 EL Charlie Thompson (Confident) - 2022 EL Claire Furlanetto (Nova 42) - 2021 EL Evelyn Williams (Athens) - 2020 EL Grace Ableser-Jaffee (ModernBrain) - 2021 EL Izzie Tran (ModernBrain) - 2021 EL Jessica Yang (QD Learning) - 2020 MS Michelle Zhang (Able2Shine) - 2022 EL Mira Lehman (Rhyme and Reason) - 2021 MS Nilufer M. Sheasy (Harvard-Westlake) - 2021 HS Pasha Raoufi (Velasquez) - 2022 HS Sabin Park (Athens) - 2022 MS Soumya Prerepa (Brooks) - 2022 MS Wayne Lu (Velasquez) - 2022 MS

#### Interp

Alicia Peng (BASIS Indp Fremont) - 2022 HS Ashley Lee (Modern Brain) - 2021 HS

🐧 Adrian Baek (Velasquez-Liangyi) - 2020 MS Angela Yang (Liangyi) - 2022 EL Cat-Tam Huynh (Velasquez-Liangyi) - 2021 MS Giovanna Chui (Modern Brain) - 2021 EL Grace Ableser-Jaffe (ModernBrain) - 2022 MS Jiya Patel (Velasquez-Liangyi) - 2020 EL Terry Qi (Able2Shine) - 2022 MS

#### Dramatic Interp

Declamation

S Ellen Joseph (Grand Canyon) - 2023 C Jaylah Lawhorn (Rowan County) - 2022 MS Johnny Vasallo (Texas State) - 2021 C, 2022 C Kaelyn Simon (Emerson) - 2021 MS Kate Nidome (Almaden) - 2020 MS

#### Poetry

Angela Zhu (Able2Shine) - 2022 EL Coco Xu (Able2Shine) - 2022 EL Ellen Joseph (Grand Canyone) - 2023 C Evan Feldman (Eastern Michigan) - 2021 C Hailea Stone (SDSU) - 2022 C Kaden Sanders (Albright) - 2020 MS Krishnni Khanna (Young Genius) - 2021 MS Niral Poongovam (Young Voices) - 2021 EL Sierra Harris (Emerson) - 2022 MS Sophia Negrin (Wilshire) - 2020 EL

## Humorous Interp

Andrew Lee (Wilshire) - 2020 MS Cat-Tam Huynh (Velasguez-Liangyi) - 2021 MS Eic Chang (QD Learning) - 2022 MS

## Storytelling

Alina Hang (Able2Shine) - 2021 EL Cat-Tam Huynh (Velasquez-Liangyi) - 2021 MS Dakota Sheikh (American Heritage) - 2022 EL Eric Chang (QD Learning) - 2022 MS Grace Ableser-Jaffe (ModernBrain) - 2021 EL Helen Fang (QD Learning) - 2020 MS Jason Liu (QD Learning) - 2020 EL Tiffany Han (Able2Shine) - 2022 EL Ziwen (Hebe) Dou (Able2Shine) - 2022 EL

## Program Oral Interp

🕥 Alisa Chang (QD Learning) - 2021 EL Ellen Joseph (Grand Canyon) - 2023 C Jessica Yang (QD Learning) - 2020 MS Johnny Vasallo (Texas State) - 2021 C Krishnni Khanna (Young Genius) - 2021 MS Lizeth Martinez (Santiago Canyon) - 2022 C

#### Prose

Chloe Chun (Nova 42) - 2020 MS Ellen Joseph (Grand Canyon) - 2023 C Jerry Yang (Velasquez) - 2022 MS Johnny Vasallo (Texas State) - 2022 C Kelsie Horeth (Pasadena City) - 2021 C Nilufer M. Seasby (Harvard-Westlake) - 2021 HS Sydney Rettig (Bowling Green) - 2023 C

# **Past Debate & Congress Champions**

NOF congratulates the competitors who have won Gold at prior Championship tournaments. We look forward to welcoming the next round of Gold Medalists on Sunday night.



#### Congress

Adrian Baek (Velasquez-Liangyi) - 2020 MS Aneesha Vemu (Young Genius) - 2021 MS Cyrus Dadgostar (Velasquez) - 2022 EL Daniel Lin (Velasquez-Liangyi) - 2021 HS Hannah Yang (Velasquez) - 2022 MS Jeremy Lee (ModernBrain) - 2021 EL Keara Morrow (Young Genius) - 2021 MS Samaya Patel (Velasquez-Liangyi) - 2020 EL

#### IPDA

Adam Wilkins (Park University) - 2022 C
Andrew Schmidt (Univ. of Alabama) - 2023 C
Diego Victoria (Irvine Valley) - 2023 C
Evan Feldman (Eastern Michigan) - 2021 C
Hannah Branch (Univ. of Nevada, Reno) - 2022 C
Isaac Sherman (Univ. of Alabama) - 2023 C
Jazmyne Olson (Weber State Univ.) - 2022 C
Jonathan Acosta (Mt. SAC) - 2022 C
Mike Sherman (Northern Illinois Univ) - 2022 C
Phoenix Anson (Bowling Green) - 2021 C
Sarah Runchey (North Central College) - 2022 C
Vincent Woo (Irvine Valley College) - 2022 C, 2023 C

## Policy Debate

F. Yip & S. Masterson (MC Speech) - 2021 MS

#### **Big Questions**

5 Katelyn Ma (Velasquez-Liangyi) - 2020 MS

# Lincoln-Douglas

Alex Lee (Wilshire) - 2020 MS Claire Song (QD Learning) - 2022 MS James Miller (Acad of Higher Learn) - 2021 MS Joseph Choi (Nova 42) - 2021 MS Max Liu (Able2Shine) - 2022 MS Nidih Riju (Athens) - 2022 MS Owen Brandeis (B Tribe) - 2021 MS Samuel Painter (ModernBrain) - 2022 HS Sebastian Juarez (Nova 42) - 2021 HS Soren Jensen (Acad of Higher Learning) - 2021 HS

#### Parli

A. Chang & Milin Zhu (Cogito) - 2022 MS
A. Talib & Miya Zhu (Cogito) - 2022 MS
E. Julius & N. Karki (St. Cloud State) - 2023 C
J. Sanchez & E. Liu (Mt. SAC) - 2021 C
M. Uchiyama & S. Bardin (Rhyme & Reason) - 2022 HS
Mr. HUB & P. Anson (Bowling Green) - 2022 C

#### Public Forum

A. Goswami & L. Jia (Redwood) - 2021 MS
A. Lee & N. M. Sheasby (Harvard-Westlake) - 2021 HS
B. Yuan & N. Wang (Maccabee) - 2021 EL
E. Wu & S. Ji (LeapUp) - 2021 EL
M. Moore & G. DiMassa (Nova 42) - 2020 MS
R. Bubna & R. Parikh (Brooks) - 2022 MS
V. Duhoon & R. Sen (Brooks) - 2021 MS

# **Top Programs**

NOF congratulates the programs who have won 1st place team sweepstakes at prior Championship tournaments. We look forward to welcoming the next round of top programs on Sunday night.



# College

Bowling Green State - 2021 Univ Grand Canyon - 2023 Univ Modesto Junior College - 2022 CC Mt. San Antonio College - 2023 CC, 2021 CC Weber State - 2022 Univ

# Middle School

Velasquez Academy - 2022 Velasquez-Liangyi Youth Leadership - 2021, 2020

# **High School**

Able2Shine - 2022 Harvard-Westlake - 2021 School

Elementary

Able2Shine - 2022 ModernBrain - 2021



Follow us on instagram to receive tournament updates, break lists, online competition tips, and more!

Tag @NOFChamps & use hashtags #NOFChamps & #NOF23 to connect with other competitors from across the country competing at this week's Championships. We may even feature your posts during our Sunday awards livestream!

Oh and **three** lucky followers will be selected at random to receive a \$10 amazon gift card during Sunday awards.











# 2022-23 Season-Long Sweepstakes Standings

On Sunday during the awards ceremony, we will crown the 2022-2023 Season-Long Sweepstakes Award that's the actual trophy to the right!

This unique award recognizes the top program (whether College, High School, Middle School, or Elementary) which amassed the most sweepstakes points at all NOF tournaments in every event this season.

Congrats to **Able2Shine** who won last years award with a total of 934 points. Who will win this year's award? Tune in on Sunday!



# 2023-2024 Regular Season & Championship Tournament Schedule

We hope you and your program will join us next year for our tournament series.

Each invitational will feature both a one-day synchronous and an asynchronous tournament. We hope this will afford more competitors the opportunity to compete, get feedback, and improve throughout the year. Get those Gold medals!

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