February 18, 2014

Dear Colleagues,

The Speech and Debate Team at the Ohio State University invites you to join us for the 2014 OSU Generic on Saturday, March 21st. I am proud to bring you OSU’s one day tournament to help you get ready for nationals!

This year’s Generic will continue in its usual and most generic fashion. We will provide competition in all 11 AFA events, Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum Debate, with novice divisions provided when warranted. We guarantee a well-run competition that will undoubtedly leave you with no distinct memories and we promise they won’t be generic!

We hope that we can be your final stop of the regular season. For all of you with (or without) quals hoping for some end of the season practice running into Nationals, we hope to see you here!

Sincerely,

Sam Halter & Eddie Duckworth

# GENERIC SCHEDULE

8:00-9:00 Registration & Breakfast – 1st Floor Central Classroom Building

9:00 Extemp Draw

9:30-10:45 Round IA; LD 1; PF 1

10:45-12:00 Round IB; LD 2; PF 2

12:30 Extemp Draw

1:00-2:15 Round IIA; LD 3; PF 3

2:15-3:30 Round IIB; LD 4; PF 4

3:30 Extemp Draw

4:00-5:15 Finals A & LD Semis & PF Semis

5:15-6:30 Finals B & LD & PF

ASAP Awards

Brackets: A: Extemp, Informative, Prose, Rhetorical Criticism, POI, LD, PF

 B: Impromptu, Persuasion, Poetry, Duo, ADS, DI, LD, PF

**Special Rules:**

**1)** Judges may STOP competitors politely if competitors exceed any time limit by more than 30 seconds. For example in any PA or Interpretation events a judge may stop a competitor who performs longer than 10 minutes and 30 seconds. This must be enforced to keep the tournament running on schedule.

**2)** All LD and PF competitors **must** report to their IE round first.

Entries: Each school may enter an unlimited number of students! Each student may enter up to 3 events per bracket. LD and PF will both counts as **two** events; therefore a student could entry LD and one IE per flight. *HOWEVER, neither LD nor PF competitors* ***MAY*** *enter Extemp.*

Judges: One judge covers 6 IE slots, 2 LD slots, 2 PF slots, 3 IE and 1 LD, 3 IE and 1 PF, or 1 PF and 1 LD but the more judges the merrier.

Deadline: Entries must be received by 5:00 PM EST on Tuesday, March 17th. We greatly prefer emailed entries to ohiostatespeechanddebate@gmail.com or you may call 937-825-0544.

Fees: $10 per IE slot; $30 per LD slot; $50 PF slot

 $15 fee per uncovered IE slot

$40 for each uncovered LD slot

$60 for each uncovered PF slot

 $15 per drop on Thursday or Friday

 $20 per drop the morning of the tournament

 $50 per dropped judge after the entry deadline

No shows will be assessed a $50 drop fee. DON’T EVEN THINK ABOUT JUST NOT SHOWING UP FOR ROUNDS. All fees must be paid for a school to be eligible to advance to elimination rounds, and all nuisance/drop fees are in addition to fees assessed as of the entry deadline.

Emergency: Contact Eddie Duckworth @ 330.419.1419

Directions: The tournament will be headquartered in the Central Classroom Building. Central Classroom is on the North side of campus at 2009 Millikin Rd. South of the Tuttle Parking Garage. The Tuttle Garage is accessible via 2050 Tuttle Park Place. A map can be viewed at <http://www.osu.edu/map>. Tuttle Park Garage is building number 088 and Central Classroom is building number 072.