

Carroll Speech and Debate

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Carroll Speech Tournament

and

North East NFL District Congress

18 February 2012

Coaches,

You and your team are invited to compete at the **Carroll Speech Tournament** to be held on February 18, 2012. Speech registrations will be through SpeechWire.com with all entries submitted by 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14th. **Entries for the North East NFL District Congress will be through Joy of Tournaments.**

REGISTRATION will take place from **6:45 – 7:45 a.m.**

ENTRIES: There will be **NO CAP** on entries per team per event. There will also be **NO CAP** on overall entries per team as long as you bring the required number of judges.

SCHEDULE: I have set up a schedule which allows ALL competitors to double enter (even radio and discussion). The schedule is on the final page of this invitation. Feel free to email me with any questions.

DROPS: Drop as needed throughout the week. No additional entries can be made once the deadline is in effect due to needing to make proper room arrangements.

EXTEMP: Draw for Rounds 1 and 2 will take place at **8:00 a.m.** with the first round starting at **8:30**. The draw for Round 3 will begin at **11:00** with Round 3 beginning at **11:30**. Those advancing to the final round will use their Round 3 topic.

DISCUSSION will use the “US Foreign Policy” topic. Subtopics will be announced at the beginning of each preliminary round by the judge. The final round will use the general topic.

CONGRESS will only be offered for those competing in the NE NFL District Tournament. Registration for this event will be through Joy of Tournaments.

BROADCASTING will run as follows:

Round 1 = Newscast (3 min.) **Students bring this to the meet.**

2 = Original Commercial (1 min.)

Topic: The belated gift for Valentine's Day. Be creative. Come up with a gift idea that someone could give to that someone special even though they completely blew it and forgot the holiday on the 14th. Have some fun with this one! **Students bring this to the meet.**

3 = Editorial (2 min.)

Topic: An issue of state importance. **Students bring this to the meet.**

FINAL = On-the-Spot (2 min.)

JUDGES: Each school must provide one judge for every five entries and fraction thereof (6 entries=2 judges). Teams that do not bring enough judges may be disqualified from sweepstakes awards.

FOOD will be available for purchase in the cafeteria. Please help support the purchase of trophies and ribbons by buying food from the concession stand and not bringing your own. Complimentary food for judges, coaches, and bus drivers will be available in the judges' lounge. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE BUILDING FOR LUNCH OR ANY OTHER REASON.**

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded to the top eight entries in each event. Trophies will be awarded to the top ten teams.

QUESTIONS: Please send an email to philip.fretz@nacs.k12.in.us with any questions.

AS YOU ARE LEAVING TO COME TO THE MEET, PLEASE CALL ME AT 260.413.0494 TO CONFIRM YOUR ENTRIES AND JUDGES. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ANY NEEDED CHANGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

We look forward to seeing you at the Carroll Speech Tournament.

Thank you,

Philip Fretz: head coach

Michael Fliotsos: co-president

David Hirschy: co-president

Tiffany Temple: officer

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

6:45 – 7:45 Registration

7:45 Meeting in cafeteria for all coaches, judges, and competitors



8:00 Extemp Draw

8:00 Discussion – Round I

8:30 Round I (all events except Discussion, Radio, and Impromptu)

9:00 Discussion – Round II

10:00 Round II

10:00 Discussion – Round III

11:00 Extemp Draw

11:30 Round III

11:30 **DISCUSSION FINAL**

1:00 Round I – Radio and Impromptu

1:45 **FINALS BEGIN**

1:45 Round II - “ “ “

2:30 Round III - “ “ “

3:30 **FINALS - RADIO & IMPROMPTU**

4:00 Awards

● **DOUBLING IS AT THE RISK OF THE STUDENTS.**

- Students are **NOT** permitted to triple enter.
- Discussion may double enter in **EITHER** radio or impromptu but **NOT** both.
- Discussion may **NOT** double in any other event other than radio or impromptu.
- Radio may double in anything **EXCEPT** impromptu.
- Impromptu may double in anything **EXCEPT** radio.
- Extemp may double in anything **EXCEPT** the other extemp.
- Students may **NOT** double in two duos of any kind.

The schedule was set up this way to give competitors in discussion and radio the opportunity to double enter if they choose. Also, by not ever running all fourteen events at once, this should (theoretically!) free up some potential scheduling conflicts for judge usage.