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Changes and Such

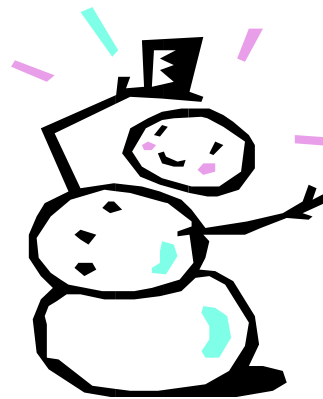
On January 3, the Council had their winter meeting. A few changes came about during this time. Here's what you should know:

Deleted: T.M. V.F. 5 which states, "Only one partner of the duo may double in another solo event." This has been changed due to the fact that it contradicts the Council ruling last year that allows both duo partners to double.

Added: A Tournament Manual rule stating, "All event and holding prep rooms are restricted during preparation and the round to competitors and office staff as appointed by the tournament director. This is a clarification of the current rules about prep rooms that could be misunderstood."

Clarification of Radio Rules:

No pre-written outlines and/or guides are allowed to be brought into radio prep. Contestants MUST start from blank pages.



To Remember!!!!

- State Debate meet is at Kokomo on February 5-6, 2009.
- School registration is now \$125 (includes late fee).

State Debate Judge Information

You will need to specify on the registration which event each of your judges will be covering.

HOWEVER, while we understand that

individuals may have preferences for specific debate events, please remember that all state debate judges need to be prepared to judge ANY of the

four events. Coaches, it is your responsibility to ensure that you have prepared your judges for that possibility.



Deadlines

Sunday, February 1 by 5 PM: State
Debate entry with judge names are due.

Your team registration is due **ASAP**. The cost is now \$125.

Friday, January 30: Debate Hawker Scholarship nomination. Fax these to Jeff at 574-875-8580 or e-mail him at jeff.stutzman@gmail.com.

Executive Council:
Are you interested in serving on Executive Council?

If so, please submit your name and a brief bio to Jeff by February 13, 2009. Don't wait!!! E-mail Jeff at jeff.stutzman@gmail.com.

State Debate Information

REGISTRATION DEADLINE WITH NAMES IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2009 AT 5:00pm EST.

If you still need to register, go to www.joyoftournaments.com. The IHSA State Debate will be at Kokomo on February 6 and 7.

Judges:
Names must be entered by Sunday, February 1, 2009 by 5:00pm EST. Listing TBA is not acceptable. If your school does not list all judge names by the deadline will not be allowed to strike judges.

Hawker Scholarship:
Nominations are due to Jeff by Friday, January 30, 2009. You may fax or email

the information about the nominee to 574-875-8580 or jeff.stutzman@gmail.com. All originals with appropriate signatures and seals **MUST** be brought to registration on Friday, February 5. Failure to have a complete, original packet will result in your student not being considered.





Debate Resolutions

Policy:

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase alternative energy incentives in the United States.

Resolved: The United States ought to submit to the jurisdiction of an international court designed to prosecute crimes against humanity.

the federal government should mandate that all new passenger vehicles and light trucks sold in the United States be powered by alternative fuels.

Public Forum:

Lincoln-Douglas:

Resolved: That, by 2040,

Speech Information

Interp. Legality:

Have any questions? Be sure to ask for a Council interp. NOW! Don't risk getting disqualified later.

Collections:

Now is the time to begin collecting publication information for cuttings. Remember all sources **MUST** be

readily available to the public and have complete publication information.

Happy 2009!!

We hope you all are having a great start to your 2009. It was nice meeting many of you at the recent

Council meeting. I look forward to meeting the rest of you at the

upcoming State Debate and State Speech tournaments.

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