

News of Note

Coaches—Please read through the following information for important notes from the Winter Council Meeting as well as registration information for the upcoming state debate tournament.

Winter Council Meeting Decisions:

1. The council voted to allow **BOTH** Duo members to double at sectionals and state. They cannot double in another duo (whether it's in Memorized, Scripted or O.P).
2. The state tournament will be using the Joy of Tournaments software this year, with all coaches qualifying students to the state tournament required to enter their students online on the day of the sectional tournament. Instructions on entering will be available later for those coaches not familiar with Joy of Tournaments from the district competitions.
3. The ballot for council representatives will be posted on the website in early February. If you are interested in running, please let me know by February 1st. This year, you will be voting for your section only.

Other important news:

1. Next year's policy debate topic is alternative energy.
2. The discussion topic dealing with alternative energy will be posted by the end of this week.
3. Registration for state debate will be through the Joy of Tournaments site and should be open by Friday, January 18th.

If you have any questions, please contact your sectional representatives or me at jeff.stutzman@gmail.com

Thanks,

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Executive Secretary