

OATS #1 (2023-24)

Impromptu Speaking

Students will submit two videos: one for preliminary round judging and one for final round judging. Impromptu prompts will be quotations from marginalized groups.

We trust all students and coaches to adhere to Limited Prep guidelines and ethical competition choices for preparation. Please include prep time in Impromptu videos (this can make starting the video camera easier for students, and assessing time allocation possible for judging). All Impromptu judges will be reminded to allow an initial 15 seconds for competitors to read the quotations, before beginning time.

Preliminary Rounds

Extraordinary claims require extraordinary evidence.

Carl Sagan
American astronomer

Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.

Aldous Huxley
English writer

Final Round

History teaches us that no other cause has brought more death than the word of god.

Guilian Buzila
French philosopher

Is man one of God's blunders or is God one of man's?

Friedrich Nietzsche
German philosopher