

National Speech & Debate Tournament

Single Entry Letter of Intent



Instructions: If a student auto-qualified by placing in the top 14 of a main event or top 16 of BQ or WS at the previous year's Nationals, complete Section A (and Section B if they forfeit auto-qualification). If the student is not an auto-qualifier, skip to Section B.

Student Name	NSDA District
School	State

NOTE: The District Committee is allowed autonomy in terms of its double entry policy. Entering more than two events is not permitted unless one of the events is Congressional Debate and/or Big Questions. Students also have the option to accept a slot on the district World Schools team. However, students may enter only one event at the National Tournament. Therefore, this form must be completed (**prior to entering** more than one event at the district tournament) to establish which event they prefer to attend at the National Tournament, should the student qualify in more than one event. Failure to produce this signed form will result in disqualification from the tournament or denial of double entry.

- This form must be completed by auto-qualified students to accept or reject their auto-qualification. All partner(s) on an auto-qualified team (minimum of three in WS) must accept.
- This form must be completed by any student entering more than one event at the district tournament.
- If a student qualifies in more than one individual event, the event they prefer on this form will be the event in which they compete at the National Tournament.
- If a student competes in two partnership events on the same weekend, they must have the same order of preference in those events as their partner.
- If a student qualifies in both a partnership and individual event, they may only enter the National Tournament in their individual event if both students in the partnership qualify in an individual event AND both students in the partnership prefer their individual event on this form. There is one exception: if a partnership officially vacates their qualification/alternate slot in the partner event prior to the individual event tournament date, individuals are eligible to enter and qualify regardless of their partner's success.
- If a student prefers World Schools higher than an event in which they qualified and are selected for the team, they must participate in World Schools at the National Tournament.

— SECTION A — This section to be completed by auto-qualifiers from last year's tournament only; otherwise skip to Section B.

Auto-Qualifier Acceptance:	<input type="checkbox"/> I accept auto-qualification in the following event, which means I am ineligible to qualify to the National Tournament in any other event, although I may still enter up to two speech/debate events, plus CON/BQ																			
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Auto-Qualifier Forfeit:	<input type="checkbox"/> I do NOT accept auto-qualification, which means the ranking below determines my order of intention for entering the National Tournament (select <u>one</u> event in each row in Section B).																			

— SECTION B —

1st Choice Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/> PF <input type="checkbox"/> Duo <input type="checkbox"/> WS	<input type="checkbox"/> LD <input type="checkbox"/> USX <input type="checkbox"/> IX <input type="checkbox"/> OO <input type="checkbox"/> INF <input type="checkbox"/> DI <input type="checkbox"/> HI <input type="checkbox"/> POI <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> BQ
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I, the coach, have discussed these preferences with my student and indicate that my student accepts the choice(s) designated above as irrevocable (*sign below*):

Coach Signature	Date