



The Ocelotl 2024

Dear Colleagues,

You are invited to the 5th annual Ocelotl tournament hosted on Saturday, February 10th, 2024 at Rocky Mountain Prep - SMART

Tournament Structure

Our hope is that the tournament will provide additional practice opportunities for your team as we approach CHSAA State and Nat Quals.

Speech: We will run four prelim rounds and then break to finals. Any event with 20 or more entries will have a Finals and a Next-In Finals to break 12 students to a fifth round.

PF & LD: We will run three prelim rounds. Any entry that has at least 2 wins will get a fourth round. After the fourth round, all debate entries with at least 3 wins will get a fifth round.

Congress: There will be at least 5 hours of session time for Congress!

Events: HI, DI, POI, Poetry, Duo, INF, OO, EXT, Impromptu, Congress, LD, & PF

Speech	Congress	Debate
8:00-8:30am: Registration		
9:00 - Round 1	Congress Session 1: 9-11:30	9:00 - Round 1
10:30 - Round 2		10:30 - Round 2
Noon - Round 3	Lunch Break: 11:30-12:30	Noon - Round 3
1:30 - Round 4	Congress Session 2: 12:30-3:30	1:30 - Round 4 for ALL 2-1 & 3-0
3:00 - Finals		3:00 - Round 5 for ALL 3-1 & 4-0

Internet: We will use electronic ballots, so please have judges bring an electronic device! Internet will be available for all participants.

Judges & Fees:

- 1 judge for every 6 speech entries
- 1 judge for every 2 debate entries
- \$10 per event, \$20 per Duo and PF

Doubling: PF and LD entries should not double enter. Congress students are allowed to enter speech events, but will miss some session time. Beyond that it is whatever your student can handle.

Site: The tournament will be held at **Rocky Mountain Prep - SMART, 3201 W Arizona Ave, Denver, CO 80219**. **PLEASE DON'T JUST GOOGLE "Rocky Mountain Prep"!!!!**

NIETOC: We are proud to be bid tournament to the National Individual Events Tournament of Champions (NIETOC), also known as the Speech Tournament of Champions. Bids can be earned in the following events: HI, DI, Duo, POI, OO, INF, and Extemp. Our teams has attended this national tournament in May for many years. If you have any questions about the tournament experience, we would be happy to answer them. Please go to www.NIETOC.com for more information.

We are thrilled to welcome you to our home in southwest Denver for a day of fun and competition. Your attendance and contributions to our tournament are truly appreciated.

Best,
SMART Speech & Debate

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