

Dear Speech Coach:

You and your students are cordially invited to participate in a State Speech Qualifying Tournament.

- WHAT:** STATE QUALIFYING SPEECH TOURNAMENT
- WHERE:** **Kapi'olani Community College (4303 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, HI 96816)**
- WHEN:** Saturday, February 2, 2013
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Monday, January 21, 2013 (including all orations, oratory verification forms, and interp verification form)
- PARTICIPATION:** Open to all HSL member schools that have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

### EVENTS

1. STORYTELLING (ST): No manuscripts may be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and author of the selection. Selections must be from published or printed sources. Students are encouraged to use the floor space. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 8 minutes.
2. PROGRAM READING (PR): Manuscripts *must* be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the titles and authors of each selection. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 10 minutes.
3. HUMOROUS (HI), DRAMATIC (DI) and DUO (DUO) INTERPRETATION: Manuscripts cannot be used. Presentations must be prefaced by an introduction that includes the title and author of the selection. Selections must be from published sources. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 10 minutes.
4. ORIGINAL ORATORY (OO): Manuscripts cannot be used; presentations must come exclusively from memory. Manuscripts must be the original work of the student and copies of orations must be submitted to the Tournament Director by the deadline. No more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotations from any other source. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 10 minutes.
5. IMPROMPTU SPEAKING (IS): Topics will include quotations, sayings, one-word items, personalities in the news, song titles, etc. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. **PREPARATION TIME:** 5 minutes. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 5 minutes.
6. U.S. EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (USX): Topics will cover U.S. foreign policy and U.S. domestic issues. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. **PREPARATION TIME:** 30 minutes. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 7 minutes.
7. INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (IX): Topics will cover foreign policies and actions of many countries, including the United States. Notes are NOT permitted during the delivery of the speech. **PREPARATION TIME:** 30 minutes. **MAXIMUM TIME:** 7 minutes.

### REGISTRATION

Registration must be processed using our League website <<http://www.hawaiispeechleague.org>>. If you do not have a school username or password, please immediately contact Bobby Tokunaga, HSL Tournament Director, for the information.

### REUSE RULE

Competitors who qualify for the State Forensic Championship may NOT use their winning selection or oratory again until the District and/or State Forensic Championship.

### VERIFICATION FORMS

The interpretation verification form, oratory verification form(s), and all orations must be received by the deadline above. Please send these documents by fax to (808) 943-3639 or by e-mail attachment to [robert.tokunaga@hawaii.edu](mailto:robert.tokunaga@hawaii.edu). Note: The original source for each selection in DI, HI, and DUO must be presented to the Tournament Director before the start of Round 1. Failure to submit the original source will result in a last place ranking for the contestant.

**LIMITS**

Each school may register a maximum of four (4) entries per event with a maximum of eighteen (18) total entries. **DOUBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**

**FEES**

\$7.00 per participant. **As a reminder, Duo Interpretation entries must be paid according to number of participants, not number of entries.**

**PAYMENT**

Payment is due before participation in the tournament.

Make check payable to: **HAWAI'I SPEECH LEAGUE**

Checks may be mailed to the Treasurer: Karen Miyakado  
1051 Mokuhano Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

Or hand delivered on the day of the tournament. CASH PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

**JUDGES**

Each school must provide one (1) judge per three (3) entries. Schools not providing the required number of judges may have entries proportionally withdrawn. We would sincerely appreciate any additional judges you can provide. Please inform your judges to be at Kapi'olani Community College for the orientation at 7:30 a.m.

Please direct all changes and questions regarding judges to Carol Halbur, HSL Judges' Chairperson. You can e-mail Carol at [chalbur@punahou.edu](mailto:chalbur@punahou.edu) or call her at 728-3672 (cell) or 943-3651 (school).

**TIMERS**

The league requires that all participating schools provide at least one (1) timekeeper for every tournament. We are grateful for any additional timekeepers schools can provide. Orientation for timekeepers will start at 7:45 a.m.

**SCHEDULE Saturday, February 2, 2013**

- 7:00 a.m.....REGISTRATION
- 7:30 a.m.....JUDGES CHECK-IN AND INSTRUCTIONS
- .....ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE
- .....EXTEMPERS DRAW TOPICS FOR ROUND 1
- 8:00 - 9:45 a.m.....ROUND 1
- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.....ROUND 2
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.....ROUND 3
- 2:45 - 4:15 p.m.....FINAL ROUND
- 5:30 p.m.....AWARD CEREMONY

\* This schedule is tentative and may change based on number of entries.

**AWARDS**

Certificates will be presented to all participants in the final rounds. Trophies or medals will be awarded to all competitors who qualify for the State Championships. An overall award will be given to the school that accumulates the largest number of sweepstakes points.

**DROPS**

Please contact me immediately if there are changes to your entries. You can e-mail me at [robert.tokunaga@hawaii.edu](mailto:robert.tokunaga@hawaii.edu) or call me at 956-3323 (office) or 224-3886 (cell). All means will be used to reschedule drops prior to the start of the tournament.

Sincerely,  
Bobby Tokunaga  
Tournament Director  
Hawai'i Speech League