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Dear Colleagues & Students,

The Irmo HS Speech & Debate Team invites you to attend our third annual
Speech & Debate Competition
Saturday, January 8, 2005

EVENTS OFFERED

Novice & Varsity Lincoln-Douglas Debate
Student Congress
Public Forum Debate
Extemporaneous Speaking
Original Oratory
Dramatic Interpretation

Humorous Interpretation
Prose & Poetry Interpretation
Duo Interpretation
Children's Literature
Impromptu Speaking*
*(limited to 5 entries/school)

CHECKLIST OF TOURNAMENT DEADLINES

DATE & TIME	
Tuesday, December 15 @ 4:00 PM	Congress Legislation due ? Maximum of 4 bills, each by a different author ? By e-mail only please (plauzon@lex5.k12.sc.us)
Thursday, December 17	Congress Legislation will be posted on scspeechanddebate.org
Wednesday, January 5 @ 4:00 PM	REGISTRATION FORMS DUE by email only please
Thursday, January 6 @ 4:00 PM	Deadline for drop/add (\$10 penalty thereafter for drops)
Friday, January 7	Final Verification & Student Codes will be emailed to you
Saturday, January 8 @ 7:45-8:30 AM	Registration at Irmo High School <i>Please phone any changes to 803-238-9710</i>

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

7:45 -- 8:30	Registration
8:45	Opening Assembly
9:00 -- 11:00	Round I & Congress Committee Work/Session I
11:00 -- 12:30	Round II
12:00 -- 1:30	Lunch on Campus On the fly (complimentary for judges)
1:00 -- 3:00	Round III & Congress Session II
3:00 -- 5:00	Round IV
6:00	Awards

POLICIES

- Fees:** Plans for the tournament are made based on the initial registration. Therefore, payment is expected for each initial entry as of Wednesday, January 5, 2005.
- ✍ IE, LD, Con \$10/entry
 - ✍ Teams (PF & Duo) \$20/team
 - ✍ IE, Con, PF hired judge \$25
 - ✍ LD hired judge None available
 - ✍ Drop penalty \$10/drop after 4:00pm on Thursday, Jan. 6,2005
- Judges:** One judge for every
- ✍ 4 LD debaters (There are no hired LD judges.)
 - ✍ 2 Public Forum Teams (Hired judges are \$25.)
 - ✍ 6 IE/Congress entries (Hired judges are \$25.)
- Double Entries:** No double entries for Congress, and LD participants. Extempers and Public Forum Debaters may only double enter in Impromptu.
- Events:** We reserve the right to cancel events or merge divisions that do not have enough entries or judges.
- Awards:** Trophies will be awarded to the top six participants in each event (if there are at least 10 entries in the event). There will also be three trophies for the top teams overall.

REGISTRATION

Please use the registration form found on the www.scspeechanddebate.org website and email it as an attachment to plauzon@lex5.k12.sc.us. If faxing your registration please use the attached form at the end of the document. Forms are due **Wednesday, January 5 by 4 pm**. The last time to add an entry is by Thursday January 6. After this there is a \$10 penalty for drop /add.

DIRECTIONS

From I-26, take exit 103, Harbison Boulevard. If coming from Spartanburg, turn right onto Harbison. If coming from Charleston, turn right onto Harbison. Travel on Harbison Blvd. for 2 miles until you cross the railroad tracks. Continue straight across St. Andrews Rd. Turn right into the Irmo Parking lot just before the stadium. Buses should park in front of the stadium.

EVENTS

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS TOPIC: The January Topic: Available 12/1 from NFL

VARSITY LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE: 6-3-7-3-4-6-3. Each person must be prepared to debate both sides of the resolution. 3-minutes prep. time.

NOVICE LD: Novice L.D. is open only to those debating for their first season or with less than 15 rounds of experience. Each person must be prepared to debate both sides of the resolution. 3-minutes prep. time.

PUBLIC FORUM: TOPIC: The January Topic Available 12/1 from NFL

Two on two team debate following the standard times for Public Forum from the ballot

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING: Seven minute maximum. Topics will be on domestic and foreign issues from

the last three months. A note card with less than 50 words may be used, but its use is not encouraged. 30-minutes prep time.

ORIGINAL ORATORY: Ten minute maximum. **Memorized (persuasive in nature).** The oratory must be the original work of the student and may not have been used prior to the 2004-2005 school year. No more than 150 quoted words may be used.

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION: Ten minute maximum. **Memorized,** upper torso movements only, vocal emphasis in presentation. Plays or prose of a dramatic nature. Timing includes an introduction. The student may not have used the selection prior to the 2004-2005 school year.

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION: Same as Dramatic, except of a humorous nature.

DUO INTERPRETATION: Ten minute maximum. **Memorized event.** Off-stage focus required. **Appropriate movement with restraint is permitted.** Any published work of literary merit is permissible. The students may not have used the selection prior to the 2004-2005 school year.

ORAL INTERPRETATION: Ten minute maximum. **Manuscript-read** event. Any published work other than a play may be used. Timing includes an introduction. Contestants may read poetry or prose. The student may not have used the selection prior to the 2004-2005 school year. Please distinguish Poetry from Prose entries in case we have more than 30 entries.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: Ten minute maximum. **Manuscripts** required. No props or costumes. The student may not have used the selection prior to the 2004-2005 school year. Storytelling is the interpretation of a work of **children's literature – it may NOT be a cutting from a play.**

IMPROMPTU: Five minute maximum. Random draw from three topics. Student's time begins as soon as he selects his topic. Topics may include quotations, proverbs, lyrics, phrases, etc. **A maximum 5 students** from each school may participate in Impromptu.

