

FGCCFL Grand Finals Tournament Invitation
Osceola High School
9751 98th Street North, St. Petersburg, 33703
Friday – Saturday, 28 – 29 February 2020
Coach: Brian Yarbrough, School: 727-547-7717

Events: All NCFL Events. No double entries. No more than FOUR entries per event.

Friday Fees (Debate and Congress): \$35 per competitor includes tournament fees, **Friday grab-n-go** meal, host/lunch fee for Saturday. Friday fees for **judges and other adults \$5.00**. One complimentary grab-n-go for head coach.

Saturday: (ALL Events) IE entries \$30 per competitor, includes tournament fees and host/lunch fee. Saturday fees for **judges and other adults \$10**. One complimentary lunch for head coach. Checks should be made out to FGCCFL for the full amount.

FYI: Any school that has outstanding FGCCFL debts, does NOT pay for Grand Finals registration in full, or does not pay for drops prior to the start of the tournament will not be allowed to compete in the tournament. Plan accordingly.

NCFL National Fees: Coaches are reminded they are responsible for FULL \$60 fee per each qualifier. Schools will be invoiced at the mandatory coaches' meeting following awards. It is recommended that coaches bring a personal check to Grand Finals to make full payment. Receipts will be signed for bookkeepers. Final due date is NO LATER than Monday, March 9, 2020. ALL final registration including judges must be reported to Terri St. John via email no later than Friday, March 13, 2020.

Food: Closed campus (FGCCFL rule). Please remember to order **Friday grab-n-go** and Saturday lunches on Tabroom for all competitors and judges. ONE complimentary grab-n-go and one complimentary lunch will be provided to each school for the head coach. Coaches **MUST** enter meals for Friday and Saturday on Tabroom. **Email Brian Yarbrough with meal totals by registration deadline yarbroughb@pcsb.org**

Judging requirements: One (1) judge for every four (4) IE entries. One (1) Congress judge for schools with Congress entries. One (1) judge for every two (2) LD entries. One (1) judge for every two (2) PFD team entries. One (1) judge for **each** TD team entry. **COACHES: You are expected to attend the tournament. Do not count yourself in your judge quota as we must be able to use you where needed! This may include parliamentarian, judging, or tab staff. Judges should be cross-trained. Remember that you need to meet debate and congress quotas for Friday AND Saturday; if judges are attending one day only, please indicate their availability on Tabroom.**

REGISTRATION FOR THE TOURNAMENT:

Go to Tabroom.com. Click on FGCCFL circuit. Be sure to register for the correct tournament. Registration must be submitted online by the school's coach only. Registration will not be accepted once registration is closed or by any other means other than Tabroom unless directed to do so. Pay attention to your school registration for Friday and Saturday students/judges, judges in correct pools, and total meal orders. **Tabroom registration will close at 9 PM on the Monday two weeks prior to the tournament week (Monday, 10 February).** Please have registration confirmed before registering the team on Tabroom. **Please note:** The Executive Committee **will** levy additional tournament fees of \$25.00 for any dropped student entry on the tournament days, a dropped entry not declared before the start of the first round on either day, and for each missing judge **per round**. All changes made after the close of registration, but before tournament day must be reported to Paul Jannereth at <pjannereth@carrollwooddayschool.org>

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CONGRESS RULES:

Every school entering Student Congress **MUST** supply at least one (1) and at most four (4) pieces of satisfactory legislation. **Coaches MUST submit legislation by the 10 February deadline. Submission does not guarantee acceptance, nor will any legislation submitted after 10 February be accepted. All congress entries will be waitlisted until the school has at least one piece of approved legislation submitted by the deadline. Remember to register all congress entries.**

PRESIDING OFFICERS: Each school may designate **up to two (2)** of its Congress entries as Presiding Officer candidates, and only candidates so designated will be eligible to serve as PO at Grand Finals. PO designations must be made on Tabroom by registering the eligible students in Congress **AND** in "Presiding Officer." **DEADLINE: 9:00 p.m. on Monday, 10 February.**

No Congress or Extemp topics will be posted. We WILL use the MARCH debate topics.

RECOMMENDED: Coaches who would like Josh Schneider to review their students' legislation before it is submitted may e-mail it to <joshschneider@me.com> in Microsoft Word format no later than the MONDAY 3 February. **USE the templates.**

DIRECTIONS: USE GPS. Also schools wishing to spend the night are responsible for making their own reservations. Suggested: Holiday Inn Express Clearwater East.

Friday (Debate and Congress)

Registration 3:45 – 4:15 PM

Debate Round 1: start 4:45

Debate Round 2: start 6:00

Grab-n-go meals

Debate Round 3: start 7:45

Congress Session 1: 5:15 – 8:00

(Grab-n-go break 6:30 – 6:45)

Saturday (ALL Events)

Re-registration: 7:30 – 8:00 AM

Individual Events

Debate

Congress

Ext Draw 8:15

IE Round 1: 8:30/Ext 8:45

Ext Draw: 9:45

IE Round 2: 10:00/Ext 10:15

Ext Draw: 11:15

IE Round 3: 11:30/Ext 11:45

LUNCH

Ext Draw 1:00

IE Round 4: 1:15/Ext 1:30

Round 4: 8:30

Round 5: 10:15

(round of 16)

LUNCH

Round 6: 1:30

(round of 8)

Round 7: 3:15

(round of 4)

Session 2: 9 – 11:30

LUNCH

Finals: 1:00 – 4:30

Panel of 2 + Parli.

DEBATE beginning with round of 16 will have panels of 3 judges.

IE ALL Events Semi-Finals (top 24) / Finals (top 12) as needed beginning at 3 PM

These rounds will have panels of 3 judges in each section. CHECK POSTINGS.