

2022 FGCCFL Grand Finals

February 26, 2022

Tampa Jesuit High School

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Events: All NCFL events. PFD will use the February 2022 resolution. LD will use the January/February 2022 resolution. Policy Debate will use the 2021-2022 national topic.

Entry Limits: **No more than FOUR entries per event.** No double entries. No mavericks in PFD or Policy. Oratorical Declamation is limited to grades 9 and 10 (NCFL rule).

Eligibility: To be eligible, **schools** must have participated in at least two (2) FGCCFL tournaments this year. **Eligible students** must have competed *in any event* at one (1) FGCCFL tournament this year.

Cost: **\$30.00** per participating student (includes entry and host/lunch fee) and \$10.00 host/lunch fee for each judge. Schools will be invoiced following the tournament, with payment due to Paul Jannereth within 10 days.

Food: Closed campus (FGCCFL rule). Lunches are automatically ordered for students and judges as part of registration. ONE complimentary lunch will be provided to each school for the head coach. **Please specify the number of vegetarian meals needed on Tabroom** (*this is the only way to ensure that your students and judges receive them*).

Judging Requirements:

- One (1) LD judge for every two (2) LD entries
- One (1) PFD judge for every two (2) PFD teams
- One (1) Policy judge for **each** Policy Debate team
- One (1) Speech judge for every four (4) entries in all Speech events combined
- One (1) Congress judge if school has Congress entries (**must not** have a conflict in Congress)

COACHES: Do not count yourself in your quota as we must be able to use you where needed! Judges **MUST** have prior judging experience and should be cross-trained (LD and PFD judges will be cross-assigned as needed). Remember to list conflicts (by student first and last name) in the "Judge Notes" space on Tabroom. **All judges are required to attend until the completion of the last round in case they are needed for panels.**

Electronic Ballots: All events except Congress will use Tabroom for electronic ballots. All judges must have an active Tabroom account linked to their registration and must provide a connected device (laptop computer or tablet) on Tournament Day. The host school will have a guest Wi-Fi network for judges' use.

COVID-19 Protocols: Social distancing of 6 feet is required. While indoors, masks must be worn by competitors unless speaking during a round or eating. Masks for adults are optional.

Registration for the Tournament

This tournament's Tabroom page is <fgccflgrandfinals.tabroom.com>.

Only the head coach should register for the tournament. **Registration will close at 9 PM on Tuesday, February 22.** Registration WILL NOT be accepted after the deadline or by any means other than Tabroom unless directed to do so. Pay attention to your school registration for students in correct events, judges in correct divisions, judge conflicts, and IE script information. Please have registration confirmed before registering the team on Tabroom.

Title Requirement for IE: Selection titles and other information **MUST** be provided for all entries in scripted events:

- **OO**—Provide the title of the speech
- **Dec**—Provide the title, original speaker, and date/circumstances under which the speech was delivered
- **DP and Duo**—Provide the title, author, and publication data of the source.
- **OI**—In the Title field, enter the program titles separated by a slash: **Prose / Poetry**. In the Bibliography field, provide the title, author, and publication data for *each* individual work in both programs.

Changes: Drops may be made during tournament week but will forfeit the registration and host/lunch fees. All changes made after the close of registration but before Tournament Day must be reported to Paul Jannereth at <pjannereth@cdspatriots.org>.

NOTE: The Executive Committee **will** levy additional tournament fees of \$25.00 for any dropped entry on Tournament Day (\$50.00 for hidden drops), and for any missing judge at call.

Tournament Day Registration

7:30-8:00 a.m. in the Library. Only the team coach or principal approved designee should proceed through the registration line. Coaches should have registration/codes printed from Tabroom. **Coaches are REQUIRED to attend Grand Finals except for an extreme emergency reported ASAP to Dr. Terri St. John. A conflicting event will not be considered an emergency.** Students should report to the Cafeteria. Judges should report to the Library.

Student Congress Requirements

All schools with Student Congress entries must submit at least one satisfactory bill/resolution (B/R) for consideration for the docket. Up to four B/R (one per student) may be submitted for consideration. All Congress entries will be waitlisted until satisfactory legislation from their school has been submitted and confirmed.

HOW TO SUBMIT: Legislation must be written using the templates on the FGCCFL website, saved in Microsoft Word (.docx) format, and uploaded to Tabroom **no later than 9:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14**. The legislation will be reviewed, and a docket (including Super Congress legislation) will be published on the Thursday before Tournament Week. All chambers will use the same docket.

ADVANCE REVIEW: Coaches only may request advance review of their legislation by emailing it to Josh Schneider <josh@fgccfl.net>. Please an attachment, NOT a link to cloud storage. Allow 48 hours for a response.

PRESIDING OFFICERS: Coaches may designate any or all of their Congress entries as Presiding Officer nominees by registering the student in **both** "Student Congress" **and** "Student Congress PO."

Directions

Google Maps link: <https://g.page/jesuittampaf1?share>

Via I-75:

- From I-75, take exit 261 to merge onto I-4 West toward Tampa.
- Merge onto I-275 South toward St. Petersburg.
- Take exit 41B toward Himes Avenue. Turn right onto North Himes Avenue and continue for about 2 miles.
- Turn right onto Loyola Lane, the school's main entrance.

Via I-275 from Pinellas County:

- Take I-275 North to exit 41A toward Dale Mabry Highway.
- Turn left and continue to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (just past Raymond James Stadium).
- Turn right, then turn left at the next light onto Himes Avenue.
- Turn right onto Loyola Lane, the school's main entrance.

Tournament Schedule

Rounds may run early or late. It is participants' responsibility to keep up with times.

7:30-8:00	Tournament Day registration (head coaches only)
8:30	Student announcements in Cafeteria Judge announcements in Library
8:45	Extemp Draw Round 1 – Policy Debate
9:00	Round 1 – LD, PFD & IE (Extemp @ 9:15)
9:00-11:30	Session 1 – Congress (9:00-12:00 if no Super Congress)
10:30	Extemp Draw
10:45	Round 2 – Policy, LD, PFD & IE (Extemp @ 11:00)
11:30-1:00	Lunch
12:45	Extemp Draw
12:45-3:00	Session 2 – Congress (12:45-3:45 if no Super Congress)
1:00	Round 3 – LD, PFD & IE (Extemp @ 1:15)
1:30	Round 3 - Policy
2:30	Extemp Draw
2:45	Round 4 – LD, PFD & IE (Extemp @ 3:00)
4:00	LD & PFD Break Round (if required)
4:00-6:00	Super Congress (if required)
4:15	Policy Debate Break Round (if required)
4:30	Extemp Draw (if required)
4:45	Finals – IE (as required) [Extemp @ 5:00]
6:30 or ASAP	Awards

Notes

- **A 10 minute forfeit rule (from posted start times) is in effect for competitors and judges.**
- All postings will be made on Tabroom. Text/email “blast” messages will be sent approximately 15 minutes before each round, but timely receipt cannot be guaranteed. ***Check online postings and dashboards regularly!***
- Electronic ballots (decisions, ranks, points) must be submitted and confirmed **10 minutes** after the end of the round. *Critiques should be written during the round*, but judges may revise and extend their remarks until the end of the tournament.
- Congress judge folders and paper ballots (where needed) are due **15 minutes** after the end of the round. ***Critiques MUST be written during, NOT after, the round.***