

FGCCFL Tournament Timetable

Rounds may run early or late. It is participants' responsibility to keep up with start times. League staff will send text/email "blasts" via Tabroom, but timely receipt cannot be guaranteed. Failure to receive a "blast" message is NOT an excuse for missing a round!

7:15-7:45	Tournament Day Registration (coaches only) <i>Schools not confirmed on-site by 7:45 will be dropped from the tournament!</i>
8:00	Student announcements in Cafeteria (or elsewhere as designated on invitation) Judge announcements in Judges' Room
8:20	Extemp Draw
8:30	Round 1 – All Debate & IE (Extemp first speaker at 8:50)
8:30-9:00	Congress Preliminary Business in Chambers
9:00-11:30	Session I – Congress
10:20	Extemp Draw
10:30	Round 2 – All Debate & IE (Extemp first speaker at 10:50)
12:00-1:00	Lunch (closed campus) <i>Round 3 will not be released until the cafeteria is clean!</i>
12:45	Extemp Draw
1:00	Round 3 – All Debate & IE (Extemp first speaker at 1:15)
1:00-3:30	Session II – Congress
2:15	Extemp Draw
2:30	Round 4 – LD, PFD & IE (Extemp first speaker at 2:45)
4:00 or ASAP	Awards in Cafeteria, Auditorium, or as designated

Notes

- “Blast” messages from Tabroom will be sent approximately 15 minutes before the start of each round (or 5 minutes before Extemp Draw). Judges and contestants who do not receive a “blast” should check their Tabroom dashboards or the **publicly available** online postings.
- There is a 15 minute forfeit rule in effect for all events. After 15 minutes, any late-arriving entry will not be permitted to compete, and any missing judge will be replaced (with a fine).
- Judges are expected to open their electronic ballots upon arriving in the round. This lets the Tab Room know that you have accepted the assignment. **Judges who cannot access their ballots should come back to the Tab Room to get paper ballots BEFORE starting the round.**
- Judges are expected to submit and confirm their ballots (decision/ranks and speaker points) within 15 minutes of the end of the round. While judges, especially in Congress, should write the bulk of their comments on the electronic ballot during the round, they may add or edit comments until the end of the tournament.