

# Tournament Timetable

## 2024 FGCCFL Novice Championship

7:15-7:45	Tournament Day Registration (coaches only)
8:15	Contestant Announcements in Cafeteria Judge Announcements in Media Center
8:30	Judge Call for Round 1 Extemp Draw
8:30-8:45	Congress Preliminary Business
8:45	<b>Round 1</b> – Debate & IE (Extemp first speaker @ 9:00)
8:45-10:15	<b>Session 1</b> – Congress
10:30	Judge Call for Round 2 Extemp Draw
10:30-12:00	<b>Session 2</b> – Congress
10:45	<b>Round 2</b> – Debate & IE (Extemp first speaker @ 11:00)
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45	Judge Call for Round 3 Extemp Draw
1:00	<b>Round 3</b> – Debate & IE (Extemp first speaker @ 1:15)
1:00-2:30	<b>Session 3</b> – Congress
2:30	Judge Call for Round 4 Extemp Draw
2:45	<b>Round 4</b> – Debate & IE (Extemp first speaker @ 3:00)
2:45-4:15	<b>Session 4</b> – Congress
4:30 or ASAP	Awards

## Important Notes

- **This timetable is subject to change.** Rounds may run early or late.
- A **15 minute forfeit rule** is in effect for all events. Students not present for their round 15 minutes after the posted start time will receive a loss or last place rank with zero speaker points. Judges who do not open their ballot by the posted start time or who are not in their room 15 minutes after posted start will be replaced (\$25 fine to schools).
- LD and PF decisions (winning code and side, points, brief RFD) are expected within **55 minutes** of round start. CX decisions (winning code and side, points, ranks, brief RFD) are expected within **1 hour and 40 minutes** of round start. Judges will be able to finish their comments until the end of the tournament, but the Tab Room needs decisions quickly to pair the next round.
- Speech and Congress judges **must** write their comments while the students are speaking. Either write directly on the ballot (and save frequently!) or write in a Notepad/word processor window during the round and paste comments into the ballot afterward. All that should be left to complete at the end of the round are rankings, speaker points in IE, and PO ballot in Congress.