## 2013 Region 2 and 3 State Qualifying Tournament Info

# March 8th and 9th at Overland High School

Greetings, Coaches!

Below, you’ll hopefully find answers to all your pressing questions regarding our upcoming regional tournament, although we hope you’ll feel free to email us if you have any remaining questions or concerns. Also, please familiarize yourself with all rules for the tournament (in the tournament handbook, p. 21-34).

**TOURNAMENT FORMS:**

Regional tournament entry forms are included in the *2012-20123Speech Tournament Handbook* you should have received from CHSAA either at the Vail Symposium or through the mail. To access the regional tournament entry forms online, go to [www.chsaa.org](http://www.chsaa.org), select the speech link off of the sports/activities menu, then select the speech tournament handbook link.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:**

A. NEW THIS YEAR: You must preregister for the tournament via [www.speechmeets.com](http://www.speechmeets.com). Once you have preregistered, print a copy of your invoice and send it with your payment to CHSAA. The deadline for pre-registration is Friday, February 22nd. After that date, any drops will not decrease your fees, but adds will require an additional fee to be submitted to CHSAA.

With online registration, you no longer need to submit Page 29 of the handbook. Although you do not need to submit your principal’s signature, you should make sure that your principal is aware that you are entering students for the Regional tournament. Please send payment for the tournament to CHSAA **postmarked by Feb. 22nd to avoid a late fee.**

B. **Please note that students may only enter one A-wave event (Drama, Poetry, NX, FX, Humor, Oratory) and one B-wave event (CX, LD, PF, Duo). A events run on Friday, while B events run on Saturday.**

**DROPS AND ADDS:**

1. All drops after Feb. 22nd must be submitted to your regional director through email.

Region 2 – Frank Sferra (Sferra@mullenhigh.com) and

Region 3 – Christine Jones (cjones81@cherrycreekschools.org).

Any drops will create opportunities for registered alternates to be pulled into the tournament. As in the past, draws will be made randomly. Any alternates pulled in will be forced to assume the code of the dropped competitor and may have to hit their teammates in rounds.

B. You may add competitors after the pre-reg deadline by contacting your regional director, but you will need to submit payment to CHSAA in order for them to be allowed to compete.

**OTHER FORMS:**

The Final Registration form (32-34) must be submitted at the time of registration.

A written or email copy of all Oratory entries must be submitted to your regional director with the required cover form (page 30). Follow directions for underlining quotes. DO NOT SEND A COPY OF YOUR ORATORY TO CHSAA UNLESS YOUR STUDENT QUALIFIES FOR STATE.

Double entry forms (page 31) for any double entered students must be submitted at registration.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**Friday – Location: OVERLAND HS**

**A Wave Events (Drama, Humor, Poetry, NX, FX, Oratory)**

3:00 – 3:30 Registration

4:00 Round I, Extemp Draw

4:30 Extemp Speak Round I

5:30 Extemp Draw Round II

6:00 Round II

7:00 Extemp Draw Round III

7:30 Round III

**Saturday – Location: OVERLAND HS**

**B Wave Events (CX, LD, PF, Duo)**

7:15-7:45 Registration

8:00 Round I

10:00 Round II

12:00 Round III

2:00 Round IV (debate only)

4:30 Awards Ceremony

**EXTEMP QUESTIONS:**

Tom Pippin will be coordinating extemp questions for the tournament. If you have would like to submit potential extemp questions, please email them to pippin.tom@gmail.com no later than Feb. 29th.

**JUDGES:**

A. Each school should secure 5 judges to judge throughout the tournament. By hosting the Region 2 and Region 3 tournaments together on one site, this allows any judges with code outs for one region to be completely clean for the other region. Please do not assume that another school will bring enough judges – we all share the responsibility for making sure that there is an adequate judging pool for the tournament. Please let us know if you are having trouble getting judges and we will try to help out.

1. As per CHSAA preferences judges may be first-year-outs and beyond. In an effort to ensure a basic knowledge of the rules governing the events and the tournament, all judges must complete the judge certification test available online at [www.chsaa.org](http://www.chsaa.org) under the Activities – Speech link. Judges must also have judged at one or more tournaments prior to judging state quals. If you have judges planning to attend state quals, please make sure to get them out to at least one invitational tournament.
2. Judges will be paid $8 CASH per round.
3. Please bring 5 stopwatches. Label with your school name so that you can collect them back at the end of the tournament.

**A FINAL NOTE:**

The number of qualifiers we send to the state tournament depends on how many competitors we have at the regional tournament. In debate, all 3-1 and 4-0 teams advance; in events, the number is based on a quota system. Please make every effort to bring as many competitors as possible in each event! Once registration has closed, we will give you an update on events with alternates and how many qualifiers we anticipate. Please try to keep all slots you pre-register for filled in those events for which no alternates are registered!

Frank Sferra – Region 2 Director Christine Jones – Region 3 Director