



MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

Dear Colleagues,

The Speech and Debate Union at Murray State University is thrilled to announce the revival of our annual Jackson-Purchase Swing to be hosted February 2–4, 2024. We plan to offer traditional NPDA style debate (non-sanctioned, no flex time), IPDA, all 11 AFA speech events, radio broadcasting, and editorial impromptu. Debate will recognize the top six speakers in each division (NPDA: novice & varsity; IPDA: novice, JV, varsity & pro); IEs will have awards for the top six varsity AND top six novice competitors in each category.

Friday: NPDA (novice & varsity divisions)
Saturday: IPDA (novice, JV, varsity, & pro divisions) & IE (novice & varsity divisions)
Sunday: IE only (novice & varsity divisions)

All entries should be submitted through SpeechWire.com no later than **Monday, January 29th by 5 pm CST**. Changes will be accepted until Wednesday, January 31st at 12:00 p.m. CST. For any changes after the deadline, please send changes to Ryan Goke (RGoke@murraystate.edu) John Stanley (jrstanley@noctrl.edu) AND Pat Richey (Patrick.Richey@mtsu.edu).

Lunch will be provided to judges all 3 days!

Lunch will be provided to all competitors on both Saturday and Sunday!

We look forward to hosting you this spring!

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Tentative Schedule

Friday, February 2

7:30-8:30	Registration (3 rd floor Wilson Hall)
8:30-9:30	NPDA Round 1
9:45-10:45	NPDA Round 2
11:00-12:00	NPDA Round 3
12:00-1:00	LUNCH (on your own – see p. 9 for recommendations)
1:00-2:00	NPDA Round 4
2:30-3:30	NPDA Quarters
3:45-4:45	NPDA Semis
5:15-6:00	NPDA Finals
ASAP	Awards

Saturday, February 3 (IE Schedule)

7:00-8:00	Registration (3 rd floor Wilson Hall)
7:30-8:00	Radio Prep
8:00-9:00	Round 1 Flight A
9:15-9:45	Radio Prep
9:30-10:30	Round 2 Flight A
10:45-11:15	Extemp Draw
11:00-12:00	Round 1 Flight B (Extempers should be performing by 11:15)
11:30-1:00	LUNCH (We provide pizza – covered by fees)
12:45-1:15	Extemp Draw
1:00-2:00	Round 2 Flight B
2:00-2:30	Radio Draw Finals
2:45-3:45	Flight A Finals
4:00-4:30	Extemp Draw Finals
4:15-5:15	Flight B Finals
7:00	AWARDS (IE, IPDA speaks, non-advancing IPDA)

Saturday, February 3 (IPDA Schedule)

7:30-8:30	Registration (3 rd floor Wilson Hall)
8:30-10:00	IPDA R1
10:00-11:30	IPDA R2
11:30-12:30	LUNCH (We provide pizza – covered by fees)
12:30-2:00	IPDA R3
2:00-3:30	IPDA R4
3:30-5:00	IPDA R5
5:00-6:30	IPDA R6
5:30-6:45	Coaches Review
7:00	AWARDS (IE, IPDA speaks, non-advancing IPDA)
ASAP	Elim 1 ASAP after awards

Sunday, February 4 (IE Schedule)

7:00-8:00	Registration (3 rd floor Wilson Hall)	
7:30-8:00	Radio Prep	
8:00-9:00	Round 1 Flight A	
9:15-9:45	Radio Prep	
9:30-10:30	Round 2 Flight A	
10:45-11:15	Extemp Draw	
11:00-12:00	Round 1 Flight B	(Extempers should be performing by 11:15)
11:30-12:30	LUNCH	(We provide pizza – covered by fees)
12:30-1:00	Extemp Draw	
12:45-1:45	Round 2 Flight B	
2:00-2:30	Radio Draw Finals	(tentative time)
3:00-3:30	Extemp Draw Finals	(tentative time)
	Collapsed Finals to get out early!	
5:00 or ASAP	AWARDS (start with IE)	

Sunday, February 4 (IPDA Elim Round Schedule)

7:30-8:30	Elim 2 (IPDA cannot enter radio)
2:00-3:00	Elim 3 (Can be moved earlier if pairs do not have events in a flight)

IPDA Debaters CANNOT enter ANY events on Saturday; CANNOT enter RADIO on Sunday

Flight A

Radio Broadcasting
CA and Novice CA
Impromptu and Novice Impromptu
Informative and Novice Informative
Poetry and Novice Poetry
DI and Novice DI

Flight B

Editorial Impromptu (Sat. ONLY)
Extemp & Novice Extemp
ADS & Novice ADS
Persuasion & Novice Persuasion
Prose & Novice Prose
POI & Novice POI
Duo & Novice Duo

Event Information

1. We will offer all eleven AFA events, radio broadcasting, editorial impromptu (Saturday only); novice, JV, varsity, & professional IPDA; novice & varsity NPDA.
2. **IPDA non-advancing competitors may be used as judges for elim rounds not in their division.**
3. All IPDA rounds shall follow the time limits and rules established by the International Public Debate Association. Students will have thirty minutes of preparation time (which includes walking time to rounds). We will offer professional, varsity, JV, and novice divisions. If there are not enough entries in JV we will collapse We will offer six preliminary rounds and the appropriate number of elimination rounds. IPDA will take place during IEs on Saturday. **(On Saturday students must choose between IPDA and IEs; IPDA debaters may not enter Radio on Sunday).**
 - a. **Your judges are obligated to judge one round beyond your school's last round of competition. (e.g., all judges must be available for the first elim round).**
 - b. Your non-advancing competitors may (if needed) also be used to judge one round beyond your school's last round of competition.
 - c. **Please check with the IPDA constitution for eligibility requirements for each division.**
4. All NPDA rounds shall follow the time limits and rules established by the National Parliamentary Debate Association, but this will not be a sanctioned tournament. Students will have fifteen minutes of preparation time (includes walking time to rounds). Flex time will not be used. Results will not count toward season long sweeps. We will offer both novice and varsity divisions, as long as there are at least 6 teams in each. NPDA will take place on Friday. We will offer four preliminary rounds and the appropriate number of elimination rounds.
 - a. **Your judges are obligated to judge one round beyond your school's last round of competition (e.g., all judges must be available for the first elim round).**
 - b. **A novice competitor is one who is in their first year of collegiate debate. Additionally, any student who competed in high school or debated at a national tournament in any format would be considered varsity.**
5. All IEs (except editorial impromptu and radio broadcasting; see below) shall follow the rules established and followed by the American Forensics Association.
6. There will be Varsity AND Novice categories for each IE (except editorial impromptu).
 - a. **A novice for IEs is a competitor who has competed in fewer than six tournaments and has not yet competed at a national tournament.**
 - b. **If you want AFA/NFA legs, I recommend you put your novice competitors in varsity.**

7. Access to the internet will be allowed during extemporaneous speaking and radio broadcasting preparation time. Students may not communicate with coaches, teammates, etc., but may use the internet for research.
8. In Editorial Impromptu, students will be given a 1-page op-ed article, and will have 9 minutes to read the article, prepare a response, and deliver it. Students must speak for at least 5 minutes. The speech should involve the development of an argument in response to the thesis developed or the opinion shared in the article. In agreeing or disagreeing with the position or thesis of the article, students should introduce new information and reasoning.
9. For Radio Broadcasting, contestants will be given a packet of source materials and will have 30 minutes to select, organize, and present a simulated radio broadcast. The source material packets will include international, national, state, and local news. All informational material used in the broadcast must be provided by the tournament with the exception of any hypothetical station call letters, time, and current weather conditions or forecast (but students can choose what information they want to present and be creative with advertisements, presentational style, etc.). Students will present their broadcasts seated at a table with the judge facing away from the contestants during the speech. Students may time themselves as no time signals will be given by the judge. Students may organize their material and notes however they choose (and may use scissors, highlighters, tape, or whatever other tools may help them stay organized). Maximum time limit for the speech is 5 minutes. Posting of source materials will be staggered.

Important Notes

1. Schools are not limited on the number of entries, but students must choose between IEs and IPDA on Saturday.
2. Speaker awards will be awarded to the top six competitors in every division of debate for both IPDA and NPDA.
 - a. Speaker awards will be given for each division, even if a division must be collapsed (i.e., top 6 novice receive speaker awards even if collapsed NPDA)
 - b. In the event that NPDA must collapse divisions, we will have a non-advancing novice final round.
3. The top 6 varsity AND top 6 novice competitors in each speech event will receive awards.
 - a. **Novice competitors must not have competed at more than 6 tournaments in collegiate speech and must not have attended a national tournament.**
 - b. Any AFA school that wants its novice competitors to compete as varsity may do so – list them as varsity on the entry form.

4. Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 quadrathon competitors BOTH days of the IE swing (Saturday & Sunday).
5. NPDA Debate Sweepstakes trophies will be awarded to the top 3 **debate schools** on Friday.
6. IPDA Debate Sweepstakes trophies will be awarded to the top 3 **debate schools** on Saturday.
7. IE Sweepstakes trophies awarded to the top 5 **large entry** schools, top 5 **small entry** schools, and top 3 **community college** entries at both halves of the Swing (Saturday and Sunday)
 - a. "Large Entry" and "Small Entry" schools will be determined based on the total number of entries each school submits.
8. Overall Sweepstakes trophies will be awarded to the top 5 schools (must compete all three days to be eligible)
9. There will be a Josh Sanders Power Award for the team with the greatest prelim winning % in both halves of the debate tournaments (NPDA & IPDA). All debaters count towards %. **Must have at least 3 total debate entries (NPDA and IPDA) to qualify.**
10. IPDA will be flighted (novice/pro; JV/varsity).
11. For the purposes of elimination round seeding and speaker points in debate events, adjusted speaker points (total points minus high/low) will be considered. Total points will be used to break a tie. If another tie still exist, then it will be broken on double adjusted speaker points, then strength of play, then coin flip.
- 12. We will NOT break brackets.**
13. LOCKOUTS
 - a. **A lockout in IPDA or NPDA will result in a walkover.** Advancement will be determined by coaches' preference, higher seeding, or mortal combat.
 - b. If there is a lockout in IPDA or NPDA and you *insist* on debating, we will not provide judges. You must provide your own (and they cannot be ones already obligated to judge one of the other rounds of IPDA, NPDA, or IEs).
14. CLOSED TAB ROOM
 - a. We will be operating a closed tab room. Tab staff: Pat Richie & John Stanley.
15. ADA
 - a. If you require an ADA compliant room or any other accommodations, please email the tournament director ASAP (rgoke@murraystate.edu).

16. Dietary Restrictions

- a. If you have any coaches, judges, or competitors with any dietary restrictions or food allergies, please let me know with the entries when you register and email to the tournament director (rgoke@murraystate.edu)

17. Prep Rooms for Debate

- a. We plan to have debate prep rooms for each team, so long as we can secure enough rooms. We will confirm or modify this via SpeechWire announcements as we get closer to the tournament.

Judging and Entry Fees

We need and want your judges. We prefer judges over money. One judge covers four IPDA debaters, two NPDA teams, or six IE entries.

- One NPDA judge covers two NPDA slots.
- One IPDA judge covers four IPDA slots.
- One IE judge covers six slots.
- Judges will NOT be mixed (debate and IEs) unless asked prior.
- All judges are expected to be available for final rounds (to help us get out early!).
- IPDA competitors who do not advance may be asked to judge IPDA elimination rounds.

NOTE: IE and NPDA judges must have a college degree; IPDA judges do not need a degree

Fees: We had to slightly increase fees to try to keep up with rising costs.

Debate Fees:

- \$60 for each **covered** NPDA debate team
- \$35 for each **covered** IPDA debate student
- \$60 (additional) for each **uncovered** NPDA debate team
 - Entry + uncovered fees = \$120 total for an uncovered NPDA team
- \$35 (additional) for each **uncovered** IPDA debate student
 - Entry + uncovered fees = \$70 total for an uncovered IPDA competitor

Debate Drop Fees:

- Changes will be accepted at no charge until 12pm Wednesday, January 31st.
- \$20 for each NPDA and IPDA entry that drops after 12pm Wednesday, January 31st.
- \$60 for each NPDA and IPDA entry that drops after 5pm Thursday, February 1st.

IE Fees:

- \$15.00 for each slot **(Covered)**
- \$10.00 added for each **uncovered** slot
 - \$15+\$10 = \$25 for each uncovered IE entry
 - Duo counts as two slots for fees but just one slot for judging.

IE Drop Fees:

- Changes will be accepted at no charge until 12pm Wednesday, January 31st.
- \$20 for each IE slot that drops after 12pm Wednesday, January 31st.
- \$60 for each IE slot that drops after 5pm Thursday, February 1st.

Note: Any team that is concerned about fees may contact the tournament director directly rgoke@murraystate.edu. Teams that are student-run are especially encouraged to reach out if fees are a concern.

Sweepstakes Formula

I.E.s

Individual events will be scored as follows: 6 points for 1st place, 5 points for 2nd place, 4 points for 3rd place, 3 points for 4th place, 2 points for 5th place, and 1 point for 6th place

Debate

Schools shall not be limited in entries per event.

5 points for each preliminary round win/bye, 6 points for breaking to elimination rounds (These are halved for individual debate).

Quadrathon

To be eligible for Quadrathon, students must compete in a minimum of four individual events, including events from at least two of the three categories of individual events: limited preparation (extemp, impromptu, editorial impromptu, radio broadcasting), public address (ADS, persuasive, informative, CA), and interpretation (DI, POI, prose, poetry, duo).

Points to determine Quadrathon placing will be according to the individual events sweepstakes formula outlined above.

Recording

NO ONE is allowed to record a round without the explicit consent of every person in the room. Any recording that involves a minor must have the written consent of a legal guardian. This will be strictly enforced.

Tournament Headquarters

1. The tournament will be headquartered in Wilson Hall (WH), across the street from the Willow Bistro, Burrito Shack, and TAP 216. There is guest parking in the lot between Wilson Hall and Sparks Hall (**make sure you register for a digital parking pass online**).

Important Locations

1. Registration (for each day!) will be in Wilson Hall (WH) 3rd floor
2. We plan for all rounds to be hosted in Wilson Hall (WH) and the Business Building (North and South wings) (BBN + BBS)
 - a. BBN & BBS are connected by a breezeway on the second floor.
3. IPDA draw will be in the breezeway between BBN & BBS (2nd floor)
 - a. We will try to have all IPDA rounds in BBN & BBS to save on time!
4. NPDA topic announcement will be in WH 310A (Black Box Theatre)
 - a. We will try to have all NPDA round in WH to save on time!

Lounges

1. STUDENTS' LOUNGE: 310A Wilson Hall
2. JUDGES' & COACHES' LOUNGE: 308 Wilson Hall
 - a) We will have refreshments for all judges!
 - b) Lunch for judges will be served here all 3 days
3. TAB ROOM: 305 Wilson Hall
4. RADIO AND EXTEMP PREP: 310B Wilson Hall

Food

We provide lunch for competitors on Saturday & Sunday!

We provide lunch for our judges every day!

Campus has a few options:

- a. Chic Fil A (in the Curris Center, first floor)
- b. Starbucks (Curris Center, main floor)

Local Restaurants:

- c. Burrito Shack
- d. Willow Bistro
- e. Matt B's Pizza

Fast Food

- f. McDonald's
- g. Cook Out

Tournament Hotel

Holiday Inn Express (270) 759-0292

1504 N. 12th Street

Murray, KY 42071

- a. **\$130 per night (double queen) for our room block** if you call the front desk or use our tournament code **MSD** in checkout.
- b. **They WILL honor tax exemption status if you bring your form (even out of state)**

Be sure to book ASAP to get our special rate!

Other Hotels

Quality Inn (270) 759-5910

1210 N. 12th Street

Murray, KY 42071

Best Western (270) 753-5353

1503 N. 16th Street

Murray, KY 42071

Days Inn (270) 753-6706

517 S. 12th Street

Murray, KY 42071

Murray Plaza Lodge (270) 753-2682

507 S. 12th Street

Murray, KY 42071

Hampton Inn (270) 767-2226

1415 Lowes Drive

Murray, KY 42071

SpringHill Suites (270) 917-8000

1512 N. 12th Street