

## **District II Fall Qualifier- National Speech Tournament**

November 26, 2024

Friends,

I would like to invite you to the PNW Fall IPDA Wrapup and the American Forensics Association-National Speech Tournament fall District II qualifier. It will be held virtually - on yaatly.com - on Sunday, December 7-8.

Although this is a qualifier for the AFA-NST, anyone can participate. **The top three contestants in each open event will qualify for NST nationals.** In addition, any student earning an at-large qualification (requiring two “legs”) will also qualify. If the qualifier has seven schools, legs from the qualifier will count towards qualification. **However, qualifications do NOT continue to “bump-down” throughout the season.**

This year's AFA-NST will be held in Charlotte, NC, April 4-7. The full schedule is not yet available, but it will be forwarded to the district as soon as possible.

Hope to see you all virtually!

Best wishes,

Joe Gantt  
Tournament Director  
[jgantt@lclark.edu](mailto:jgantt@lclark.edu)

Kyle Barber  
NST District II chair

# **INFORMATION SHEET**

**QUALIFIER DATE:** Sunday, December 7-8

Entry deadline: Wednesday, December 4 at 5:00 Pacific time.

Drop deadline: Thursday, December 5 at 5:00 Pacific time.

Speechwire : <https://www.speechwire.com/c-info.php?tournid=17995>

## **ENTRY DETAILS:**

A school may not enter more than five students in any one event per division. Each student can enter three events per pattern, six events maximum in speech events.

A junior division will be available, but qualifying to the NST can only occur from the open division.

## **Debate - IPDA**

**Pattern A – EXT, POI, DUO, PER, CA, DI**

**Pattern B – IMP, INF, PRO, ADS, POE**

## **IPDA DEBATE:**

Procedures will follow standard IPDA/NFC guidelines. We will use 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 time limits and 30 minutes of preparation. Debaters will be presented with five resolutions and each side will have two strikes. Topics will be drawn from a variety of current events and include policy, value, fact and metaphor resolutions. Guidelines are at: <http://www.ipdadebate.info/constitution--bylaws.html>

## **JUDGES:**

One judge covers 2 IPDA entries and eight speech entries.

## **FEES:**

\$50 AFA-NST participation fee (covers this tournament, the spring qualifier and AFA-NST if you attend)

\$10 per speech entry

\$10 per uncovered slot

\$20 per IPDA debater

\$40 per uncovered IPDA debater

Credit card payment will be available.

**NST DISTRICT 2 QUALIFIER SCHEDULE**  
**Yaately.com**  
**Sunday, December 7-8**

All Times Pacific

Saturday, December 7, 2024

9:00 IPDA 1  
10:30 IPDA 2  
12:00 Lunch Break  
12:45 IPDA 3  
2:15 IPDA 4  
3:45 IPDA 5  
5:30 Elim 1  
7:00 Elim 2

ASAP Awards

Sunday, December 8, 2024

9:00 Extemp Draw  
9:15 Round 1, Pattern A  
10:45 Round 1, Pattern B  
12:15 Lunch (District II Coaches meeting & Student meeting)  
1:15 Extemp Draw  
1:30 Round 2, Pattern A  
3:00 Round 2, Pattern B  
4:45 Finals (we will run all finals during this slot if possible with judges)  
6:15 Any remaining finals

ASAP- AWARDS