

The Speech and Debate team from **Deerfield Beach High School** invites you to the **4th SFCFL tournament on Saturday, January 19, 2019**. Remember, you must be a paid member of SFCFL to attend this tournament; however, you may bring your membership information and fees the day of the tournament. Additionally, any student who wishes to compete at the Grand Final Tournament in March must attend one complete SFCFL tournament. For official rules, please visit www.sfcfl.org

EVENTS: Novice & Varsity Public Forum, Novice & Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate, Varsity & Novice Congress, Novice & Varsity Team Debate (Policy), Big Questions Debate, Mixed Extemporaneous Speaking, Original Oratory, Duo Interpretation, Oral Interpretation, Program Oral Interpretation, Dramatic Performance, Declamation, Informative Speaking

ENTRY LIMIT: **6 entries** in each category. ***DOUBLE ENTRY IS ALLOWED IN SPEECH EVENTS.***

STUDENT ENTRY FEE: **\$18.00** per student –includes lunch - payable to SFCFL.

JUDGE REQUIREMENTS: 1 judge for every 5 IE (including Congress), and 1 judge for every 2 debaters or fraction thereof, but you cannot mix TD, PFD, or LD judges. Please make certain you have the correct number of debate judge. Schools with more than 35 IE competitors will need only 7 IE judges.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Enter online at www.speechwire.com. **Entries will be accepted through Wednesday January 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** Changes and drops may be made until Friday, January 18, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., but you will be charged the entry fee for any student originally entered. The web site will be closed Wednesday night for adds. Drops after Wednesday night and before Friday at 8:00 a.m. will be charged the entry fee. After 8:00 a.m. on Friday, drops will incur \$10.00 in addition to the entry fee. Please e-mail me any changes/drops, judge names after Wednesday evening. Drops on the day of tournament or “discovered” during the actual tournament will result in the entry fee forfeiture plus a \$20.00 penalty.

LUNCH: Deerfield Beach High School will provide lunches which are included in the entry fee. Deerfield Beach High School will offer a selection to the all students entered in the tournament. Please make selections for all student. You **must order for all judges, adults and/or coaches. Please remember to order lunch for your judges/coaches separately; cost for lunch for judges/coaches is \$7.00.** Judge and coach lunches will be automatically added if you choose to ignore this item.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: **Registration begins promptly at 7:15 a.m. and will close at 7:45 a.m.** Please be prompt. We will offer 5 rounds of competition in all events (4 rounds in Novice/Varsity Team Debate) and 3 sessions of Congressional Debate.

SCHOOL ADDRESS: Deerfield Beach High School | 910 Buck Pride Way, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

EVENT TOPICS:

LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE (Varsity/Novice):

2019 January/February Topic: **Resolved: The United States ought not provide military aid to authoritarian regimes.**

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE (Varsity/Novice):

2019 January Topic: **Resolved: The United States federal government should prioritize reducing the federal debt over promoting economic growth.**

BIG QUESTIONS DEBATE:

2018-2019 **Resolved: Humans are primarily driven by self-interest.**

POLICY DEBATE:

2018-2019 Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce its restrictions on legal immigration to the United States.

NOVICE POLICY SHOULD USE THE NOVICE POLICY PACKET for COMPETITION: Florida novice policy debate uses the NDCA novice packet to encourage predictable, educational debates. The packet can be found here: <http://www.debatecoaches.org/20182019-novice-packet/> SFCFL 4: No restrictions BUT everyone should (pretty please) have an active wiki and practice good disclosure!!

STUDENT CONGRESS LEGISLATION: e-mail by Wednesday January 9, 2019 to dariocamara@gmail.com. Legislation will be posted on www.sfcfl.org under the link "Topics & Legislation."

EXTEMP TOPIC AREAS: Trumps New Year Resolutions, Justice (2018's Word of the Year), U.S. Business Economy, Europe, The African Continent

If you have problems or concerns, please contact me via e-mail: dariocamara@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you at our 4th- SFCFL tournament of the 2018-2019 season.

Dario Camara | SFCFL Director