

**SFCFL 4: Online** | January 23, 2021 | [www.sfcfl.org](http://www.sfcfl.org)

The virtual Speech & Debate world invites you to the **4<sup>th</sup> virtual SFCFL tournament on Saturday, January 23, 2021**. Remember, you must be a paid member of SFCFL to attend this tournament. Membership information and applications may be found at [sfcfl.org](http://sfcfl.org) 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](http://www.sfcfl.org)

**Speechwire student accounts are required for participation at the SFCFL 4. Here are some helpful videos for addressing this task. Creating student accounts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dcGivaEKSuk> and judges will have to complete ballots online. Completing electronic ballots: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJXxeVS-KgM>**

**LIVE ALL EVENTS (NSDA Campus):** Novice & Varsity Public Forum, Novice & Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate, Varsity & Novice Congress, Mixed Extemporaneous Speaking, World Schools Debate, Program Oral Interpretation, Original Oratory, Oral Interpretation, Dramatic Performance, Declamation, Informative Speaking

**Preview & Test NSDA Campus here:** <https://campus.speechanddebate.org>

**ENTRY LIMIT: 10 entries** in each category. ***DOUBLE ENTRY IS ALLOWED IN SPEECH EVENTS.***

**STUDENT ENTRY FEE: \$10.00** per student 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 PFD, WD or LD judges. Please make certain you have the correct number of debate judges.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Enter online at [www.speechwire.com](http://www.speechwire.com). **Entries will be accepted through Wednesday January 20, 2021.** Changes and drops may be made until Thursday at 10:00 a.m., but you will be charged the entry fee for any student originally entered. The web site will be closed Wednesday night.

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: Registration will be online and require just a verification of entry.** We will offer 5 rounds of competition in all events (3 rounds in Novice/Varsity Team Debate) and 3 sessions of Congressional Debate and 4 rounds of World Schools Debate.

**All judges must be registered via Speechwire account by the deadline Wednesday January 20, 2021.**

**ALL events are live and will follow this schedule:**

8:30 a.m. Round 1

10:30 a.m. Round 2

12:00 p.m. Round 3

1:30 p.m. Round 4

3:00 p.m. Round 5

**EVENT TOPICS:**

**LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE (Varsity/Novice)**

2021 January/February Topic: **Resolved: States ought to ban lethal autonomous weapons.**

**PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE (Varsity/Novice)**

2021 January Topic: **Resolved: The National Security Agency should end its surveillance of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents.**

**STUDENT CONGRESS LEGISLATION:** e-mail by Thursday January 14, 2021 to [dariocamara@gmail.com](mailto:dariocamara@gmail.com). Legislation will be posted on [www.sfcfl.org](http://www.sfcfl.org) under the link "Topics & Legislation."

**EXTEMP TOPIC AREAS:** US Politics, US Economics, Asia, Covid-19, Global Investment

**WORLD SCHOOLS MOTIONS:**

*During the pandemic, this House supports federal subsidies for the arts that exceed broader funding for small businesses and employees (ex. include but are not limited to supporting the creation of new art, keeping art venues open, etc.)*

*This House would ban fracking.*

*This House supports collective bargaining for teachers, including the right to strike.*

*This House regrets the dominance of the two-party system in American politics.*

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

Looking forward to seeing you at our 4<sup>th</sup> SFCFL (virtual) tournament of the 2020-2021 season.

**Regards, Dario Camara | SFCFL Director**