



# Winter Springs Invitational Forensics Tournament

September 9 & 10, 2006  
(Sat – Sun)

Get the year started off right. This is a chance for everyone in Florida to come together for a beginning of the year tournament. Get your students geared up BEFORE you take them out of state.

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Website – [www.wshsdebate.com](http://www.wshsdebate.com)

Registration will be on [www.joyoftournaments.com](http://www.joyoftournaments.com)

Kathi Wells – Tournament host and director

[kathiwells@bellsouth.net](mailto:kathiwells@bellsouth.net)

Winter Springs High School

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Winter Springs, FL 32708

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## EVENTS & ENTRY LIMITS

This tournament offers competition in the following twelve events: TD, LD, PF, SC, OO, DEC, UX, IX, HI, DI, DUO, OI. Double-entry is permitted; see the section on double-entry for more information. Each member school is entitled to a maximum of six (6) entries in each event.

**Novices** can be noted on entry. Novice Sections will be held in any event with sufficient entries. A Novice is anyone with no more than 24 points **and** no more than 2 tournaments. **You must note your novices on entry. Students may not be considered for novice awards if they are not entered as novices.**

## ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entries will be accepted beginning at noon on **Monday, August 7** and will be processed in the order that they are received until all space at the host school is full or the entry deadline is reached, whichever comes first. Entries will be accepted through the Joy of Tournaments website (<http://www.joyoftournaments.org>).

The absolute deadline to register for and/or make changes to your entry is **Wednesday, August 30, at Noon.**

Between August 30 and Wed., September 6 drops forfeit entry fees and no adds will be accepted. After Wed, Sept 6 at Noon, there will be an additional drop fee of \$10. Final Registration Friday Sept. 8, 7 - 10 PM at Tournament Hotel (see below)

## DOUBLE ENTRIES

There is no double entry in TD and Student Congress. Also, there is no double entry between DX and IX. Double-entry is permitted in all other combinations of events including across speech and debate events. In other words, a student may enter LD and HI if they so choose.

## DEADLINES

**Monday, August 7, 2006** @ Noon: Entry period begins on Joy of Tournaments

Monday, August 28 @ noon: Deadline to send Student Congress bills to Kathi Wells

Via email: [kathiwells@bellsouth.net](mailto:kathiwells@bellsouth.net)

Wednesday, August 30 @ Noon: Entry period ends--no adds allowed; drops forfeit fees

Congress bills posted at [www.wshsdebate.com](http://www.wshsdebate.com) Wednesday, August 30, 5 PM.

## ENTRY FEES

School Fee = \$10.00 per school, (waived for schools with five or less entries)

Student Fee = \$20.00 per student; includes student meals

Double Entry Fee - \$5 per student

Extra Sat. Lunch = \$ 6.00 per meal; must order for all coaches/judges/parents

Extra Sun. Lunch = \$ 6.00 per meal; must order for all coaches/judges/parents

\*\*\*Fees will be assessed on the basis of original entry at time of submission; at a minimum, all drops will forfeit entry fees.

## JUDGES

The following judge quotas and requirements are in effect:

Policy Debate: 1 judge for every 2 teams or fraction thereof

Lincoln Douglas Debate: 1 judge for every 2 debaters or fraction thereof

Public Forum Debate: 1 judge for every 2 teams or fraction thereof

\*\*\*Plan to meet this requirement with parents and others who have limited debate/theory experience.

Speech/IE (includes Congress): 1 judge for every 5 entries or fraction thereof

\*\*\*Duo counts as 1 entry; double-entered students count as 2

We will use a wristband system to control access to the judge room if necessary.

Judges are obligated one full round past the last round in which contestants from the school are still competing. WSHS asks that all coaches make themselves available to adjudicate final rounds.

## FINAL REGISTRATION

Final registration will be held at the tournament hotel (**Radisson University**) on Friday, September 8, 7 PM – 10 PM.

1. The purpose of this registration is to pick up codes, get meal tickets from the host, and submit fees.
2. Registration should be conducted by the Head Coach or Assistant Coach for the member school. If those individuals are not available, an adult proxy may complete registration but that person must be able to answer all questions about a school's entry. Students will not be permitted to register for a school.

3. Schools not registered by 10:00 PM will be dropped from the tournament. If an emergency prevents your school from getting to registration, you must call Kathi Wells (407-221-3346) by 9:45 PM to prevent your school from being dropped.
4. Fees should be brought to registration; do not mail fees in advance! Make all check to Winter Springs High School Debate.

### OVERVIEW OF SCHEDULE

1. The first 4 rounds of all events will be held on Saturday. All events will eat lunch after second round.
  2. Round 4 should finish in time for teams to go out for dinner.
  3. Round 5 will be on Sunday morning.
  4. Elimination rounds will begin immediately after round five. The number of contestants advancing to elimination rounds in each event will be announced at the Opening Assembly.
  5. Awards will be held after the completion of final rounds in all events.
- \*There will be no published "round-by-round" schedule. Contestants and judges are expected to remain in their respective waiting areas between rounds.
- \*\*Schools leaving the tournament prior to awards on Saturday must make arrangements for another school to pick up their ballots. Ballots will not be released prior to awards nor will they mailed.

### Start Times for Planning Purposes

#### Saturday:

General Assembly at 8:00 am for all but Extemp & Policy Debate  
Policy Debate postings distributed at 8:00 am in Policy hallway  
Extemp Draw begins at 8:00 am

#### Sunday:

All rounds posted at 7:45 am for 8:00 am start time  
Judge call at 7:45 am  
Extemp Draw at 7:45 am

### EVENT REMINDERS

While this is not an FFL event, we will use 2005 – 2006 FFL Rules to govern this tournament to be uniform. All coaches and students are responsible for reviewing the rules for the tournament. See - [www.floridaforensics.org/forms.htm](http://www.floridaforensics.org/forms.htm)

Policy Debate: The tournament will use the 2006 – 2007 national topic: Resolved: The United States federal government should establish a policy substantially increasing the number of persons serving in one or more of the following national service programs: AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, Senior Corps, Peace Corps, Learn and Serve America, Armed Forces. There will be five rounds of Policy Debate followed by elimination rounds. Rounds 1 and 2 will be paired randomly with no geographic constraints. Rounds 3 and 4 will be powered high-high and Round 5 will be powered high-low within

brackets. PLEASE READ THE “ARRIVAL AT WINTER SPRINGS” SECTION FOR INFORMATION ON THE TUB DROP OFF AREA AND AN EXPEDITED FIRST ROUND SCHEDULE.

Lincoln Douglas: The tournament will use the NFL Sept/October topic— TBA - Prep time is 3 minutes per debater. There will be five rounds of LD followed by elimination rounds. Rounds 1 and 2 will be paired randomly with geographic constraints. Rounds 3 and 4 will be powered high-high and Round 5 will be powered high-low within brackets.

Public Forum: The tournament will use the NFL September topic--TBA. Prep time is 2 minutes per team. All rounds will be flip for side and speaking order. There will be five rounds of PF followed by elimination rounds. Rounds 1 and 2 will be paired randomly with geographic constraints. Rounds 3 and 4 will be powered high-high and Round 5 will be powered high-low within brackets.

Student Congress: Each school with one or more entries in Student Congress must submit at least one (1) piece of legislation (bill or resolution) for the agenda. A school may submit up to the same number of pieces of legislation as Congress entries (but no more than one author per bill). Legislation must follow FFL format (see FFL Congress Manual for details) and emailed as a Word attachment to Kathi Wells ([kathiwells@bellsouth.net](mailto:kathiwells@bellsouth.net)).

\*\*\*\*\**There will be a place on the **authorship** ballot for judges to include a grade for legislation writing and will be part of their authorship speech score. **Bills are due by Monday, August 29 @ noon:** Deadline to send Student Congress bills to Kathi Wells (an example text and format are attached below.)*

Speech Events: The following events will be offered: HI, DI, DX, IX, DUO, OI, OO, DEC. Notecards are not permitted in the Extemp events. Please remember that a copy of each student's script/oration, and proof of publication when applicable, should be brought to the tournament in case of protest. Dec is 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade only. In all events, there are five (5) preliminary rounds followed by elimination rounds. Results are cumulative throughout all rounds, except that each contestant's worst preliminary rank and corresponding points will be dropped.

## **Hotel Information**

Unfortunately, there are no hotels in the city of Winter Springs. If you don't like the hotel offered, you can make reservations at any hotel in the UCF area, which is a 15 minute drive to the school. You can also feel comfortable making reservations at any hotel in the Lake Mary/Heathrow area, which is a 15-20 minute drive to the school. The city of Sanford (a 10 minute drive to the school) has some hotels in fine locations, but some are not. If you look in the Sanford area be sure to check with us on the location.

### **Information for all hotels listed:**

1. All rooms are booked under "**Debate Tournament**"
2. Payment: Reservations will be accepted with a credit card to hold rooms.
3. Hotels will accept school check, credit card, or cash at check-in
4. Must present tax-exempt certificate upon checking in.
5. All Hotel Room access is restricted to inside corridor.

### **OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT HOTEL :Registration**

#### **Radisson University (by UCF)**

(407) 658-9008

1724 N Alafaya TRL, Orlando, FL 32826

Room Rate \$85

65 Rooms – 2 Double Beds

7 Rooms – 1 King / 1 sofa

Each room will be given four breakfast coupons for grab and go set up in the lobby each morning.

**Held Until August 18, 2006**

### **ADDITIONAL BLOCKED ROOMS/HOTELS by UCF**

#### **Hilton Garden Inn**

407-992-5000

1959 N. Alafaya Trail, Orlando, Florida, 32826

(Just a few blocks from tournament hotel)

Room Rate \$79

57 Rooms – 2 Queen Beds

5 Rooms – King Bed

No Breakfast – Restaurant on Site

**Held Until September 1, 2006**

**La Quinta Inn & Suites Orlando UCF**

(407) 737-6075

11805 Research Pkwy., Orlando, FL 32826

Free Continental Breakfast

10 Rooms – 2 Double Beds - \$79

3 Rooms – 1 King with pullout sofa - \$89

**Held Until August 25, 2006**

**Comfort Inn (407) 737-7303**

12101 Challenger Parkway, Orlando FL, 32826

(Just a few blocks from Tournament hotel)

Free Continental Breakfast

10 Rooms – 2 Queen Beds - \$92

10 Rooms – 1 King with pullout sofa - \$92

**Held Until August 18, 2006**

**ADDITIONAL BLOCKED ROOMS/HOTELS in Lake Mary**

(This hotel is the same distance from the School as the rest but in the opposite direction. Please note that it will be a longer drive (about 40 minutes) to the tournament hotel for registration.)

**LaQuinta (407) 805-9901**

1060 Greenwood Blvd, Lake Mary, FL 32746

Room Rate - \$79

25 Rooms – 2 Double Beds

Free Continental Breakfast

**Held Until August 25, 2006**

**MEAL INFORMATION**

We will be serving LUNCH on SATURDAY and LUNCH on SUNDAY. The lunch fees are included in the cost of entry. You must order extra meals for all coaches, judges, parents, observers, etc. Meal orders will be processed with registration on the Joy of Tournaments page.

Saturday Lunch (Sub or Salad, chips, dessert, drink) — You will need to specify how many meals you want for the following 3 options:

\_\_\_\_\_ ham and cheese sub \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Fingers \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Caesar Salad  
(no chicken)

Sunday Lunch (Pizza, salad, dessert, drink)—You will need to specify how many meals you want for the following 2 options: \_\_\_\_\_ pepperoni \_\_\_\_\_ cheese

## **DIRECTIONS**

Directions to the tournament hotel and Winter Springs High School are included below. These directions are from Map Quest. The UCF hotels are easily reached using 417. The Lake Mary/Heathrow hotels are directly off of I-4.

### **From Panhandle to the Tournament Hotel**

1. Take I-10 East to I-75 South
2. Take I-75 South toward Gainesville and follow directions from Gainesville

### **From Gainesville to the Tournament Hotel**

1. Take I-75 South to the Turnpike South (Toll)
2. Take the Turnpike South to the 408 East (Toll)
2. Take the 408 East to the 417 North (Toll)
3. Exit on University Blvd East to Alafaya
4. Turn Right on Alafaya Trail, the hotel will be about 2 miles on your right

### **From Jacksonville to the Tournament Hotel**

1. Take I-95 South to I-4 West
2. Take I-4 West to the 417 South (Toll)
3. Exit on University Blvd East to Alafaya
4. Turn Right on Alafaya Trail, the hotel will be about 2 miles on your right

### **From Southeast Florida (Miami-Dade, Broward, West Palm) to Tournament Hotel** 1. Take I-95 North to the Turnpike (Toll)

2. Take the Turnpike North (Toll) to the 528 West
3. Take the 528 West (Toll) to the 417 North (Toll)
3. Exit on University Blvd East to Alafaya
4. Turn Right on Alafaya Trail, the hotel will be about 2 miles on your right

### **From Southwest Florida & Tampa Area to Tournament Hotel**

1. Get to I-4 Eastbound via I-75 or I-275
2. Take I-4 East to the 408 East (Toll)
3. Take the 408 East to the 417 North (Toll)
4. Exit on University Blvd East to Alafaya
5. Turn Right on Alafaya Trail, the hotel will be about 2 miles on your right

### **Orlando Schools to the Tournament Hotel**

1. Take the 417 (Toll)
4. Exit on University Blvd East to Alafaya
5. Turn Right on Alafaya Trail, the hotel will be about 2 miles on your right.

### **From Tournament Hotel to Winter Springs High School**

Turn left on Alafaya

Turn Left on University

Take the 417 North (Toll) to the SR 434 exit

Turn Left toward Winter Springs

The school will be on your right

The easiest entrance for buses is the light passed Publix. Make a right at the next light—this road leads into Winter Springs High School.

Park towards the middle of the school

Judges will be in the Media Center near the center of the school

### **Lake Mary Hotels to Winter Springs High School**

The fastest way, via toll road

East on Lake Mary Blvd.

Travel on Lake Mary Blvd. to SR 417 (Greenway--Toll)

(you will cross 17-92 on the way there)

Take SR 417 (Greenway—Toll Road) south to the exit for SR 434 (Winter Springs)

Drive on SR 434 WEST for approximately 2 miles towards Winter Springs.

Drive through the intersection at Tuskawilla Road (McDonalds on the corner) and past the shopping center. Make a right at the next light—this road leads into Winter Springs High School.

Park towards the middle of the school

Judges will be in the Media Center near the center of the school

Alternate route for those who do not wish to pay a toll (slower route, though)

Take I-4 West to SR 434

Turn Toward Winter Springs on SR 434 (Left)

You'll be on SR 434 for quite some time. Pass over 17/92.

The school will be on your left a few miles passed 17/92. If you miss the first light, turn left at the McDonalds and left at the stadium.

### **From Lake Mary Hotels to Tournament Hotel**

Take Lake Mary Blvd. East to 417 South (Toll Road)

Take University Exit and follow tournament Hotel directions.

### **From Panhandle to the LaQuinta Lake Mary**

1. Take I-10 East to I-75 South

2. Take I-75 South toward Gainesville and follow directions from Gainesville

### **From Gainesville to the LaQuinta Lake Mary**

1. Take I-75 South to the Turnpike South (Toll)

2. Take the Turnpike South (Toll) into Orlando and to I-4

3. Merge onto I-4 East toward Daytona

4. Exit Lake Mary Heathrow exit – turn right on Lake Mary Blvd.

5. Turn right onto Lake Emma Road

6. Turn right onto Greenwood Blvd.

### **From Jacksonville to the LaQuinta Lake Mary**

1. Take I-95 South to I-4 West
2. Take I-4 West to the Lake Mary Heathrow exit—turn left on Lake Mary Blvd.
3. Turn right onto Lake Emma Road
4. Turn right onto Greenwood Blvd.

### **From Southeast Florida (Miami-Dade, Broward, West Palm) to LaQuinta Lake Mary**

1. Take I-95 North to the Turnpike (Toll)
2. Take the Turnpike North (Toll) to 1-4 East (Exit 259 toward Orlando)
3. Take 1-4 East to the Lake Mary Heathrow Exit – turn right on Lake Mary Blvd.
4. Turn right onto Lake Emma Road
5. Turn Right onto Greenwood Blvd.

### **From Southwest Florida & Tampa Area to LaQuinta Lake Mary**

1. Get to I-4 Eastbound via I-75 or I-275
2. Take 1-4 East to the Lake Mary Heathrow Exit – turn right on Lake Mary Blvd.
3. Turn right onto Lake Emma Road
4. Turn Right onto Greenwood Blvd.

### **Orlando Schools to La Quinta Lake Mary**

Via Interstate 4

1. Take 1-4 to Lake Mary /Heathrow Exit
2. Turn right on Lake Mary Blvd.
3. Turn right onto Lake Emma Road
4. Turn right onto Greenwood Blvd.

*Via State Road 417/Greenway (Toll Road)*

1. SR 417/Greenway (Toll) to Lake Mary Blvd.
2. Go west off of the exit toward Lake Mary
3. Take Lake Mary Blvd almost to I-4
4. Turn left onto Lake Emma Road
5. Turn right onto Greenwood Blvd.

### **FROM ANYWHERE IN FLORIDA DIRECTLY TO WINTER SPRINGS HIGH**

**SCHOOL** Since registration is required, no one should be using this option. However, to get to Winter Springs directly from your home city, do the following:

1. Take the Florida Turnpike (TOLL ROAD) to SR 408 (EAST-WEST EXPRESSWAY; TOLL ROAD).
2. Take SR 408 EAST through downtown Orlando to SR 417 (GREENWAY; TOLL ROAD).
3. Take SR 417 NORTH to SR-434 WEST.
4. Take SR-434 WEST approximately 2 miles to Tuskawilla Road (McDonalds on corner).
5. Go through the Tuskawilla intersection, past the shopping center, and turn right at next light—this road goes straight into Winter Springs High School.

## Congress Appendix

Bills MUST have an Author or they will not be entered!!!!

The following format should be followed when writing bills and resolutions. Please note, there will be a place on the **authorship** ballot for judges to include a grade for legislation writing and will be part of their authorship speech score.

### Bill Format

#### Title of Bill

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: Concise statement of the new policy to be adopted.
3. Section II: Create subsequent sections (as many as needed) to define any
4. important terms, lay out plans for implementation, and offer other guidelines and
5. requirements.
6. Section III: State the implementation date for the legislation.
7. Section IV: Designate a government agency or agencies responsible for
8. executing the terms of the bill, indicate how the financial costs of the legislation
9. will be funded, and what penalties (if any) will be imposed for violations.
11. Section V: Provide a null and void clause.

Respectfully Submitted,

(Author's Signature)

Author's Name

Author's School

## **SAMPLE BILL**

Example - *note that this example uses sub points but they are not necessary*

A Bill to Provide Tax Incentives to Corporations that Keep Jobs in America

1. Be it enacted by this Student Congress here assembled that:
2. Section I: The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to provide tax
3. incentives to corporations that keep a high proportion of jobs in the United States.
4. Section II: Part II of subchapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
5. (relating to tax on corporations) is amended by adding to section 11b the following:
6. The amount of tax imposed by subsection (a) shall be reduced by –
7. (A) 1 percent for every corporation that employs less
8. than 10 percent of its workers outside of the United States; or
9. (B) 2 percent for every corporation that employs less
10. than 5 percent of its workers outside of the United States
11. Section III: This bill shall go into effect six months after passage
12. Section IV: The Internal Revenue Service and Department of the Treasury shall administer
13. the provisions of this bill.
14. Section V: All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric First  
Winter Springs High School

## STANDARD RESOLUTION FORMAT

Title of Resolution

1. Whereas: clearly state the problem your legislation is addressing, and
2. Whereas: suggest the causes of the problem, and
3. Whereas: describe the ways in which the problem manifests itself, and
4. Whereas: explain why the problem is so difficult to solve,
5. THEREFORE: be it resolved by this FFL Student Congress here assembled that
6. state your recommendation for dealing with the problem.

Respectfully Submitted,

(Author's Signature)

Author's Name

Author's School

\*\*\*Note: Although the resolution format shown here uses a four "whereas clause" format, you may choose to have as many whereas clauses as you want (the minimum number of clauses needed is two). The content of each clause is your choice; you are not required to follow the above structure.\*\*\*

## **SAMPLE RESOLUTUION**

### **A Resolution to Reform the World Trade Organization (WTO)**

1.           Whereas: The increased strength of the WTO's enforcement powers since
2. the replacement of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) by the
3. WTO represents a shift in power to global authority; and:
4.           Whereas: This shift in power to unelected global authority threatens national
5. governments and democracy; and:
6.           Whereas: Undermining democracy hinders the practice of citizens working
7. with public officials to develop laws that protect the public welfare
8.           Therefore: Be it resolved by this Student Congress here assembled that the
9. United States will reconsider its support for expansion of the WTO's powers
10. at the next WTO Ministerial Conference.
11.           Be it further resolved that the United States will take additional steps to
12. ensure that a Worker Rights group is included as part of the WTO to establish
13. labor standards within the WTO rules.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric First  
Winter Springs High School