**Event Rules**

*Note: You cannot enter L-D and Novice Events.*

**Novice and Varsity Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Public Forum Debate**

Topic: **Check the NFL website August 15th for topic.** Prep time for LD: 3 minutes. Prep time for Public Forum: 2 minutes per team. We will offer 4 rounds, semis (if more than twelve entries) and finals.

**Student Congress**-students will write and debate legislation dealing with pertinent social, economic, political, environmental and/or international issues. In order to participate in Congress, students must be registered for at least one other event in the tournament. All legislation must be submitted by the entry deadline of Tuesday, September 6 at 5:00. Please include e-mail addresses for coaches. The legislation packet will be e-mailed to the coaches by Wednesday evening, September 7.

**Individual Events**

**Flight A:**

*Extemporaneous Speaking* - subjects will come from national and international areas, 30 minute prep time, should bring own materials. Maximum speaking time of 7 minutes (no minimum) -may take one index card into round with no more than 50 words on it. Novice means the student must be in their first semester of competition.

*Oratory* - must be original work of student-10 minutes maximum -must be memorized -no more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotation from any other speech or writing

*Dramatic Interpretation* - must be memorized -10 minutes maximum -cuttings may be from any published materials and may be either monologues or dialogues -must be serious in tone -an introduction is required and is considered part of the time limit.

*Prose Interpretation* - must hold and use a manuscript -10 minutes maximum -selections may come from short stories, novels, essays. An introduction is required and is considered part of the time limit. Novice means the student must be in their first semester of competition.

**Flight B:**

*Impromptu* – topics will be quotations. Seven minutes maximum to prepare and deliver a speech. One index card is permitted.

*Humorous Interpretation* - must be memorized -10 minutes maximum -cuttings may be from any published materials and may be either monologues or dialogue -must be humorous in tone -an introduction is required and is considered part of the time limit.

*Duo Interpretation* - 10 minutes maximum - must hold and use a manuscript - except during intro and transitions, eye contact is aimed only in the audience’s direction - physically, the characters should react to each other’s verbal and non-verbal expressions, but they may not touch each other - scene must be from a published play, a fictional or non-fictional work, or a poem

*Poetry Interpretation* - must hold and use manuscript -10 minutes maximum - cuttings should be poetry – one poem or a collection that centers around a theme - an introduction is required and is considered part of the time limit. Novice means the student must be in their first semester of competition.

*Indicates events also offered in Novice.*
Judges
Each school must provide a judge for each two LD debaters or Public Forum Team. Schools that cannot provide adequate judges must pay an additional $15.00 for each LD debater or $20 per Public Forum Team.

Each school must provide one judge for every 10 individual events slots. Each uncovered slot will cost $8.

*Note: Coaches should plan to judge. Each school should provide at least one judge.*

*Note: Judges hired the day of the tournament are subject to availability and will have a double fee.*

*Note: Schools with a judge that does not report for a round must pay a $15 per late round fee if the judge cannot be located in a legitimate area (lounge, judging a round, etc.) –MHSAA rule. No other person can cover for that judge. Make sure that your judges understand the commitment they make for the tournament day.

Awards
Trophies awarded to finalists in all events and to the schools and individuals earning the best record at the tournament.

Rules
Students may not use a selection they have used prior to the 2006-2007 school year. No student may be a member of more than one duo. No student may enter the same selection in more than one event. Any student violating one of these rules will be disqualified in all events affected.

Entry Limits
Varsity Students entered in LD/Public Forum cannot enter more than 1 IE per flight. Varsity IE students may not enter more than 2 events per flight. Students competing in the Novice Divisions MAY NOT enter LD.

Hotels:
*A block of rooms has been reserved at The Inn at Ole Miss (formerly the Alumni Hotel). These rooms must be reserved by August 25, 2006. Rooming lists will be needed by this date. Rates: Single $72, Double $82, Triple $89, Quad $96. Call 1.888.486.7666.*

*A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn. These rooms must be reserved by August 25, 2006. The rate is $99 + tax flat rate.*

Additional Hotels:
Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites: 662-236-2500
Comfort Inn: 662-234-6000
Days Inn: 662-234-9500
Downtown Inn: 662-234-3031
Ole Miss Motel: 662-234-2424
University of Mississippi High School Forensics Tournament
Hosted by the Lott Leadership Institute
Registration Information

School: __________________________ Coach: __________________________
School Phone: __________________________ Home Phone: __________ Fax: __________ Cell Phone: __________
e-mail address: __________________________

PLEASE NOTE!
• A NUSANCE FEE OF $50 WILL BE ADDED FOR ENTRIES SUBMITTED PAST THE DEADLINE.
• A DROP/ADD PENALTY OF $5 WILL BE ASSESSED AFTER Wednesday.
• NO ADDS THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT. DROP FEE IS $10 DAY OF TOURNAMENT.

Deadline: Tuesday, September 5 by 5:00 p.m.
Fax entries to: 662-915-5138 Attn: Alan Rice
E-mail entries to oreach12@olemiss.edu

Mail Entries to: Office of Academic Competitions/Office of Summer School, PO Box 9, University, MS 38677

Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate
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Varsity Lincoln-Douglas Debate
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Public Forum Entries
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Varsity Individual Events Entry

Student Name | Flight A Events (choose 2) | Flight B Events (choose 2) (list duo partners below)
| | Extemp, Oratory, DI, Prose | Imp, HI, Duo, Poetry |

1. __________________________ | 1st event | 2nd event | 1st event |
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Duo Partners
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Students entered in FOUR Individual Events OR Varsity LD/Public Forum and 2 Individual Events will be eligible for the Individual Sweepstakes Award. Novices are not eligible for Individual Sweepstakes. Please List these students below:

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Novice Entries (please indicate by checking the events each student will participate in LIMIT 2 per student.)

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