STONELEIGH-BURNHAM PUBLIC SPEAKING TOURNAMENT

October 4, 2020   11:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. EST

Schedule

11:30-11:45am	Roll call	Main Zoom Room
	Judge and Participant Greeting	
11:45-1:15 pm	Round 1 - Interpretive Reading	Break out rooms
1:25-2:20	Round 2 - Impromptu Speaking	Break out rooms
2:30-3:30	Round 3 - After-Dinner or	Break out rooms
	Persuasive	
	Tabulation of Results	
4:00-4:15	Awards Ceremony?	Main Zoom Room

TECHNICAL REMINDERS FOR A VIRTUAL EVENT

1. Our tournament will take place in Zoom rooms in virtual space, but in real time. Please be sure to arrive at the main event Zoom room at least 15 minutes before the start of the tournament to ensure connectivity and to prepare for roll call of schools. Each school's coach/judge will confirm their roster of participants' have Zoom access. Competitors will return to this main room 10 minutes before each proceeding event.

2. To be admitted to the Zoom event, all competitors and judges must use a school email address. As Stewart Thomsen noted: Please no WolfmanJackie@gmail.com. We will need to have names that match school email names easily, especially if we need to reach someone during the tournament.

3. There will be no observers allowed into break out competition rooms in our virtual format, as we need to limit the number of moving parts this first time around. Only participants and key tournament supporters will have access to the event proceedings.

4. On the day of debate, October 4, we will need to have you provide final confirmation of any name changes or dropped competitors. Here is my email address: ksuchenski@sbschool.org; I will send a tournament dedicated cell phone number closer to the tournament.

5. As with all DANEIS tournaments, students may bring their phones for self-timing; it is strictly understood that teams may not consult reference materials of any kind (electronic or otherwise) during their impromptu preparation time, nor read their original speeches (AD and Persuasive) from their phones or devices. We can only maintain the integrity of the proceedings if each competitor honors these rules.

Finally, and foremost, thank you to the DANEIS League president, David Conti, and virtual tournament pioneers Stewart Thomsen and Peter Weis for their generosity and assistance in making this tournament possible.

We hope you and your students will join us virtually for this opening DANEIS speech tournament!

(Information also available in the event guidelines.)