

The SCJFL 3rd Quarter Speech Tournament

Emerson Community Charter School - Invitation Details

Friday, February 22, 2019

1650 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 90024 (Westwood)

FEES & Registration:

<https://forensicstournament.net/scjfl3QS/19>

- ENTRIES are due by Monday, February 18, at noon PST. Entries after Monday may not be accepted based on space. Late fees of \$20 per entry will be assessed.
- All FEES must be paid during registration. Each individual student entry is \$10. No trophies will be awarded to schools with outstanding balances.
- DROPS may be entered until Wednesday, February 21, at noon. Late drop fees of \$10 per drop will be assessed after the Wednesday deadline.
- Make CHECKS payable to **PACE**. Memo line: "Emerson Speech Tournament" (*PACE is Emerson's Parent Organization.*)

JUDGE Requirements

- All schools/academies are required to supply 1 judge per 5 entries
- Schools will be assessed a fee of \$10 per uncovered entry.
- High school student judges must be in 10th grade or higher - no exceptions.

EVENTS

1. Program Oral Interp - 10 minutes maximum & no minimum. POI is a manuscript/binder/black book event.
2. Declamation - 10 minute maximum, & no minimum.
3. Humorous Interp - 10 minute maximum & no minimum.
4. Extemp – 7 minutes. **Extemp prep** will start approximately 30 minutes before the start of each IE round. That means that prep time for Round 1 will begin in Emerson's Library at 3:30 PM! Everything is being done to assure that this event runs on time but if it doesn't, Round 3 will become

the final round for this event. If you are coaching Extemp, please make sure your students are aware of this; our hope is to complete 4 rounds. Break times, unfortunately, will not coincide with the other tournament events. Extemp round categories will be as follows:

Round 1 - Round 2 - Foreign News

Round 2 - Technology Breakthroughs

Round 3 – Economy

Final Round - Domestic News

5. Dialectic SPAR – Prep 2, Aff 2, Neg 2, Open CX 3, Aff 2, Neg 2. This is a new event and almost everyone will be a novice – competitors, judges, and coaches alike! The ISDA rules for this exciting new event are included in *Documents* for this tournament on the home page.

Rules for events 1-4 above can be found in the SCJFL by-laws at SCJFL.org.

SCHEDULE:

- 3:00 – 3:30 REGISTRATION in the cafeteria, the students' *home base*. You will pay your fees, get your receipt, and pick up campus maps there.
- 3:30 Round 1 Extemp Prep begins in the Library.
- 3:30 Judges' Training (Room TBA at registration)
- 3:45 Round 1 Postings for POI, HI, SocSPAR, and DEC in cafeteria.
- 4:00 Round 1 begins. (*Times hereafter are approximate.*)
- 5:15 Round 2
- 6:45 Round 3
- 8:00 FINAL Round
- 9:30 Awards Ceremony

FOOD:

Food trucks will be available in front of the school for dinner. Links to the menus will be posted on the flash page as soon as they are available. A complimentary dinner will be served to all judges and coaches in the Judges' Room. No students are allowed. When the doors close on the third round, **desserts and hot beverages** will be sold in the cafeteria for the remainder of the tournament.

RULES:

- No food or drinks (except water) are allowed in classrooms or hallways. Food is confined to the cafeteria or outside.
- Throw all trash in the large campus trash bins.
- Do not enter a competition room before the judge arrives.
- Please leave all classrooms the way they were found – tidy & no trash!
- Students may not leave the campus at any time.

PARKING: There are two parking areas. Use the one that is appropriate for your vehicle. DO NOT drop students off in front of the school.

1. **School Buses Only.** Emerson's South Gate Driveway on Selby is right next to the Mormon Temple. *Tell your bus driver to approach the school & this driveway from Santa Monica Boulevard to avoid getting caught up in the very heavy traffic in front of our school at dismissal time.*

2. **Private vehicles and Vans Only.** Emerson's North Gate Driveway on Selby is right next to St. Paul's Catholic School. Use this driveway to park behind our school in the staff parking lot.

CONTACT ... have questions, concerns, comments?

Email Emerson head coach, Lily Parker: lilysparker@gmail.com

Tournament Host: Lily Parker
Tournament Director: Iain Lampert

Urgent communication on the day of the tournament ...

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