Welcome

Speech Orientation
Stoa...

“... trains Christian, homeschooled youth in speech and debate, in order to better communicate a biblical worldview.”
Judges...

- You can do this!
- Be responsive! You are the audience
- Set aside personal bias and expertise
- No discussion with speakers
- No consultation with one another
The setting...

- Sit at assigned judge table and turn off cell
- Head Judge will supervise digital timepiece
- Timepiece must be turned toward the competitor
- Wait for all judges before starting round
- Stay until every competitor has presented
- Competitors may speak out of listed order
- Audience members may come and go
The events...

**PLATFORM**
- Original Oratory
- Persuasive
- Expository

**LIMITED PREP**
- Extemp
- Mars Hill
- Impromptu
- Apologetics

**INTERPRETATION**
- Humorous
- Dramatic
- Open
- Duo

**WILDCARD**
- Oratory Analysis
A prepared speech, written and memorized by the competitor to:

- Inform
- Entertain
- Persuade
- Expose
- Inspire

Expository allows visual aid.
• Select and analyze literature
• Bring to life through
  o voice
  o movement
  o facial expression
• No costumes or props
INTERPRETATION

Dramatic
- Serious

Humorous
- Light-hearted

Open
- Serious or Light-hearted
  - May be self-written

Duo
- 2 Speakers = 1 Speech
  - No direct contact
• Speech prepared on-site
• Judges provided a copy of topics/questions
• Prep time & speaking time varies for each event (Please see the event rules)
LIMITED PREP

Extemp
- Current event questions
- Assigned times and order for speakers

Mars Hill
- Identify human experiences from books, movies, etc.
- Examine those in light of Biblical truth

Apologetics
- Reasonable defense of Biblical truth
- May or may not be evangelistic

Impromptu
- Wide variety of topics
- Completely impromptu
**LIMITED PREP**

**Apologetics**

- Speaker addresses Christian or non-Christian audience
- Content is key. More weight should be given to the speech content, rather than the presentation style.
- Judges should be in agreement with the **Stoa Statement of Faith**. (copy available at end of slides)
Prepared speech written by the competitor about an oration

Analysis includes
- Original speaker and time period
- Context
- Rhetorical elements
- Societal effects
Questions ?
Ballots...

Two Types:

- Tabulation Ballot: Ranking the room
  (Event rules are on back.)

- Student Ballots: Educate student
  Check for conflicts
Student Ballot...

- Use black or blue ink
- Copy speaker, room, and round from Tab Ballot (Please use dark ink)
- Judge = you!
- Jot down topic
- No minimum time limits
- Duration = length of speech
Student Ballot...

Using rules and ballot criteria:

Rate the student’s performance on “Evaluate” scale.

The numbers are not used by the tournament to determine points or rank.

Note any penalties
Student Ballot...

In comments section:

• Report what you saw
• Educate student:
  o What worked
  o What didn’t

Reminder: Only 2 minutes between speakers
Ranking

Set ranking without penalties considered

Stacking ballots to order speakers
Tab Ballot...

- Review criteria for ranking
- Order speakers from 1\textsuperscript{st} to last

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NOTE: There can be no ties.
Tab Ballot...

- **No penalty – ??**
  - Carry forward to Final Rank

- **Penalty – ??**
  - Notate
  - See Ballot Return to complete

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Educate...

Complete comments -
• Something done well
• Something needing improvement

Circle individual rank
• For ranks 5-8
  o Circle 5th and Below

Reason for ranking -
• Compared to others in round
After you hear all the speakers...

- Return immediately to the Judge Hospitality area to complete your ballots.
- If you have questions, please see one of the Judge Orientation staff who will be located close to the Ballot Return area.
- Once your ballots are complete, check in with Ballot Return and wait as they review through them.
A few final reminders...

- Read the rules on the back of your tabulation ballot before judging
- The evaluation numbers (1-5) are never used by the tournament staff
- Any required penalties will be confirmed by the Head Judge.
- Have fun and know that you are serving in a vital education role for each student!

Thank you!
Stoa Statement of Faith

There is one God eternally existing in three persons: the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit.

Man is sinful and therefore separated from God, who is holy and perfect.

Jesus Christ paid the eternal penalties for our sin through His death on the cross.

Jesus Christ also resurrected bodily and ascended into heaven and will return one day to fulfill His kingdom.

Only through Jesus Christ and the grace of His provision of salvation, may we be saved from eternal punishment, enter into God’s family and receive eternal life.

The Bible is the inspired, inerrant, infallible and authoritative Word of God and the truth for Christian faith and practice.