

Those Attending NSDA National Tournament as of 4/1/25:

- Chloe Ellis-Qualified in Informative Speaking
- Salena Pereida- Sponsor

Additional Students who may qualify after NSDA Last Chance Qualifier on April 25th and 26th

- Antonio Rios
- Allison Miles
- Sophia Arthurs
- Gabriellah Smith

High School Tournament Event Schedules and Venues

**Des Moines, Iowa
June 15-20, 2025**



All schedules are subject to change. Schedule in Central Time.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Tournament Registration and Special Events

Venue: Iowa Events Center

**Events at the Downtown Hilton (connected via skywalk to the Iowa Events Center)*

8:00 a.m.	Shop Custom Apparel
8:30 a.m.	NSDA Store Opens
8:30 a.m.	Tournament Expo Opens in Grand Ballroom B
8:30 a.m.	Early Registration Opens (Tournament Officials only, optional) in Grand Ballroom A
8:30 a.m.	Hispanic/Latine Coaches' Caucus
8:30 a.m.	Rural Coaches' Interest Group
9:00 a.m.	Registration Opens in Grand Ballroom A
9:30 a.m.	Small Schools Coaches' Interest Group
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	New Coach Reception #1 in Cloud Ballroom at the Hilton*
10:00 a.m.	Tournament Officials Meeting
10:30 a.m.	Black/African American Coaches' Caucus
10:30 a.m.	Indigenous Persons Coaches' Caucus
11:00 a.m.	Tab Meeting Breakouts
11:30 a.m.	LGBTQIA+ Coaches' Caucus
11:30 a.m.	Asian/Pacific Islander Coaches' Caucus
12:00 p.m.	Parliamentarian Meeting (mandatory)
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	District Leader Luncheon in Cloud Ballroom at the Hilton*
2:00 p.m.	Women's Coaches' Caucus
2:00 p.m.	Independent (Non-Public) School Coaches' Interest Group
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Speech Judge Training (optional)
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Congress Judge Training (optional)
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Debate Judge Training (optional)
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	World Schools Debate Judge Training (mandatory)
3:00 p.m.	Abilities United Coaches' Caucus
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	New Coach Reception #2 in Cloud Ballroom at the Hilton*
4:00 p.m.	NSDA Store and Tournament Expo close

Main Speech Events

2025 Tentative Master Schedule

USX • IX • OO • INF • HI • DI • DUO • POI

Monday

Venue: Northwest HS (USX, IX), Trailridge (OO, INF), Timberline (DI, POI), and South (HI, DUO)

Extemp Prep: Gym

Round 1	9:00 a.m.	(Draw at 8:30 a.m.; be in draw at 7:55 a.m.)
Round 2	11:30 a.m.	(Draw at 11:00 a.m.)
Round 3	2:00 p.m.	(Draw at 1:30 p.m.)
Round 4	4:00 p.m.	(Draw at 3:30 p.m.)

Tuesday

Venue: Northwest HS (USX, IX), Trailridge (OO, INF), Timberline (DI, POI), and South (HI, DUO)

Extemp Prep: Gym

Round 5	8:30 a.m.	(Draw at 8:00 a.m.; be in draw at 7:30 a.m.)
Round 6	10:30 a.m.	(Draw at 10:00 a.m.)

(The top 60 competitors in each event after prelims will advance to Rounds 7 / 8)

Round 7	2:00 p.m.	(OO, INF, HI, DI, DUO, POI)
	2:30 p.m.	(USX/IX - Draw at 2:00 p.m.)
Round 8	4:00 p.m.	(OO, INF, HI, DI, DUO, POI)
	4:30 p.m.	(USX/IX - Draw at 4:00 p.m.)

6:30 p.m.	Online Postings	Tabroom.com
12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Supplemental Re-registration	Tabroom.com
(All competitors eliminated on Tuesday are eligible if pre-registered)		

Wednesday

Venue: Northwest HS

Extemp Prep: Gym

Round 9	8:30 a.m.	(Draw at 8:00 a.m. Be in draw at 7:45 for announcements)
Round 10	10:30 a.m.	(Draw at 10:00 a.m.)
Round 11	2:30 p.m.	(Draw at 2:00 p.m.)
Round 12	4:30 p.m.	(OO, INF, HI, DI, DUO, POI)
Round 12	5:00 p.m.	(USX/IX - Draw at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday

Venue: Iowa Events Center

9:00 a.m. Finalists' Sound and Light Check (All Speech Events)
Final rounds of INF, POI, HI, DI, and DUO will be held.

Friday

Venue: Iowa Events Center:

Final rounds of IX, USX, and OO will be held.

Supplemental Speech Events

2025 Tentative Time Schedule

VENUES: East HS (Goldfinch) and Johnston HS (Wildrose) (Wed-Thurs) • Iowa Events Center (Fri)

Note: In late May, coaches will learn if their students/judges are in the Goldfinch or Wildrose Group by finding the designation on the General tab of their school's registration in Tabroom.com. Goldfinch will compete at East HS on Wed-Thurs, and Wildrose will compete at Johnston HS on Wed-Thurs. Each group will compete until they have the top three entries in each event from their group. The top three entries in each event from each group will debate in the final round on Friday to determine the national champions.

PATTERN A: Extemp Commentary, Original Spoken Word Poetry, Prose, Expository

PATTERN B: Impromptu, Poetry, Storytelling

Tuesday

- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration for supplemental-only schools in-person, location TBD.
- 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Online re-registration through Tabroom.com is required to confirm participation

Wednesday

Commentary Draw: Gym

Round	Time	Draw	Venue: East HS (Goldfinch) or Johnston HS (Wildrose)
1A*	8:30 a.m.	Commentary Draw – 8:00 a.m.	
1B*	10:00 a.m.		
2A*	12:30 p.m.	Commentary Draw – 12:00 p.m.	
2B*	2:00 p.m.		
3A*	3:30 p.m.	Commentary Draw – 3:00 p.m.	
3B*	5:00 p.m.		

**Double-flighted rounds*

Thursday

Commentary Draw: Gym

Round	Time	Draw	Venue: East HS (Goldfinch) or Johnston HS (Wildrose)
Elim 1A	8:30 a.m.	Commentary Draw – 8:00 a.m.	
Elim 1B	10:00 a.m.		
Elim 2A/B	12:00 p.m.	Commentary Draw – 11:30 a.m.	
Elim 3A/B	2:00 p.m.	Commentary Draw – 1:30 p.m.	
Elim 4A/B	3:30 p.m.	Commentary Draw – 3:00 p.m.	
Elim 5A/B*	5:30 p.m.	Commentary Draw – 5:00 p.m.	

**if needed*

Friday

The final rounds of supplemental speech will be held at the Iowa Events Center in Grand Ballroom A.



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Your trip summary

Main

Round trip (non-refundable)

\$536 average
per person

Total \$1,606.08 (all passengers)

Includes taxes and carrier-imposed
fees[Price and tax information](#)[Bag and optional fees](#)

Make my trip refundable

No change fees, cancel any time

Round trip

+\$101 per
person**Make it
refundable**

DEPART

Corpus Christi, TX to Des Moines, IA
Saturday, June 14, 2025

CRP

DSM

2:18 PM 7:04 PM 4h 46m 1 stop Main

CRP - DFW • AA3439 • E75-Embraer 175 •

Operated by Envoy Air as American Eagle

DFW - DSM • AA2229 • 319-Airbus A319

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RETURN

Des Moines, IA to Corpus Christi, TX
Saturday, June 21, 2025

DSM

CRP

5:00 AM 9:39 AM 4h 39m 1 stop Main

DSM - DFW • AA2326 • 320-Airbus A320

DFW - CRP • AA4078 • E75-Embraer 175 •

Operated by Envoy Air as American Eagle

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You're all set, Salena!

Confirmation number: 92977109

We sent the details to s****a@g-pisd.org.

Hotel Information



Home2 Suites Des Moines at Drake University

2650 University Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa 50311 USA
+1 515-264-7960

Stay Information

14 JUN SAT — **21** JUN SAT

Check-in: 3:00 PM

Check-out: 11:00 AM

Early check-in cannot be guaranteed. Contact the hotel to inquire about early check-in or late check-out.

Guest information

Salena Pereida

Hilton Honors#: 684242472

3 rooms for 3 adults

Room and rate 1

1 King Studio Suite Nosmok \$812.00
Government Discount

Room and rate 2

1 King Studio Suite Nosmok \$812.00
Government Discount

Room and rate 3

1 King Studio Suite Nosmok \$812.00
Government Discount

Total room charge \$2,436.00

Total taxes \$292.32

Total for stay: \$2,728.32

Rental Details

Dates & Times

Edit

Sat, Jun 14, 2025 @ 12:00 PM

Sat, Jun 21, 2025 @ 12:00 PM

Pick-up & Return Location

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Des Moines International Airport

5800 Fleur Dr

Des Moines, IA 50321

Additional Details

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Taxes and Fees  \$ 142.83*

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National Speech and Debate Tournament

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General

Entries

Judging & Attendees

T-shirts

Fees

Results

Entry Fees

1 entries in A-EXP x 30.00	30.00
1 entries in B-IMP x 30.00	30.00
1 entries in INF x 140.00	140.00
1 entries in B-POE x 30.00	30.00
1 entries in A-PRO x 30.00	30.00
1 days hired judging in Main Tournament at \$120 each	120.00
Judge Bond recorded 16 Mar 2025	200.00

Totals

Total Fees	580.00
Amount Due	580.00

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