Lincoln Financial Group is national sponsor of the National Forensic League.
1. **Registration:** Fill out the registration form with ink or typewriter, listing students by name under which NFL membership was obtained. Four signatures are required: (1) principal (2) coach (3) supervising adult (4) student. If the coach is the supervising adult please sign in both places. An entry blank is online at www.nflonline.org.

2. **Supervision:** In order to compete in the National Tournament each student **must** be supervised by an adult approved by the principal. The adult supervisor **must** be the student’s coach, a school district faculty member or administrator, or the child’s own parent(s). **The supervising adult must stay at the same lodging with student(s) under their supervision.** Students without an accredited supervisor staying in the same lodging will not be permitted to participate in the tournament. Coaches from other school districts may **not** be the adult supervisor without prior written permission of both SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS submitted to NFL before the entry will be accepted.

3. **Fees:** Fees must accompany your registration: Policy Debate Entry, $100; Ted Turner Entry, $100; Duo Entry, $100; Speech Entry, $50; L/D Entry, $50; Congress Entry, $50; Supplemental Events, $20 each event entered; Impromptu or Storytelling, $10 each entry. A double qualifier counts as two entries. Refund in full upon cancellation **in writing** before May 1, and 50% upon cancellation before May 15. No refunds thereafter.

4. **Deadline:** Entries must be received in the National Office by certified mail before Thursday, May 1, 2003 or put in the hands of an overnight courier service by that date. Only registrations complete with respect to every essential item will be accepted. **Late entries and each entry lacking signatures or payment in full will be subject to a $100 late fee, or denial of entry.** Deadline for registration of alternates is Tuesday, June 10, 2003.

5. **Original Oratory:** Entrants must file a copy of their oration with the registration form, **signed by the contestant and the coach,** certifying the oration is the student’s original work. Note: “No more than 150 words may be quoted from other sources. Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited.”

6. **Interpretation:** “A cutting must be from a single work of literature: one short story, one novel, one play or one or more poems.” “The original published, printed source of any selection used in Dramatic, Humorous, or Duo must be immediately available at the tournament as well as a complete script of the cutting including: a) A photo copy of every page from which any line of the cutting is taken; pages are to be in the order in which they are performed. b) All words used from the script should be highlighted. (Any words/lines not used should be left unmarked.) c) Any word changes and/or additions must be indicated clearly in ink.” Microfilm or Microfiche of the complete source is acceptable, if the original is unavailable, xeroxed or internet copies are not.

A copy of each interp selection being performed must be sent in with the entry. All bibliographic information: Title, Author, Publisher’s Name and Complete Address and #ISBN (if available) of the selection must be sent in with entry. Incomplete entries will be subject to the $100 penalty or rejected.

**It shall be the affirmative duty of each coach and each student entered in NFL Interpretation contests to determine absolutely that the cutting being performed meets NFL rules.**

7. **Double Entry:** A contestant may enter only one main event extemp category; one debate category. Ted Turner debaters may not double enter.

8. **Lodging:** Information concerning hotels and tournament activities will be sent to the district chair by the Georgia Committee. It will also appear in the March Rostrum and at www.nflonline.org.

9. **Mailing:** Send the registration and fees **certified mail** or courier to NFL, 125 Watson St., P. O. Box 38, Ripon, Wisconsin 54971-0038. Faxed or e-mailed registrations will be rejected.

(OVER)
Judging Information

10. The Executive Council has unanimously determined each school’s judging quota:

A. Each Policy Debate Team* 8 rounds
Each Ted Turner Debate Team 5 rounds
Each L/D Debater 5 rounds
Each Duo Team 4 rounds
Each Speech Entry 4 rounds
Each Congress Entry 4 rounds or one session of Congress
Each Supplementary Entry 1 round
Each Consolation Entry 0 rounds

B. Double qualified students count as two contestants; a student entered in two supplementary events count as two contestants.

C. *Each school that qualifies a policy debate team to the national tournament must provide a qualified policy judge for that team. (If two (or 3) teams qualify, then two (or 3) qualified judges must be provided, each to be available to judge a minimum of 8 policy rounds.)

D. Each school must provide a judge for at least 6 rounds (policy debate team 8 rounds) and be available on Monday, and Tuesday. A penalty of $100 plus judging round fees will be assessed a school which furnishes no judge. A policy debate team with no judge will be denied entry!

E. Schools may choose to bring additional judges for additional owed rounds OR pay $10 per round based upon the above quota. You must fill out the enclosed judge calculation form.

F. Each school must post a judge bond of $100. This bond is in addition to entry fees and judge fees. If all judges from a school complete all judging assignments to which they were assigned, the $100 will be returned at the end of the tournament. For each missed judging assignment or judge pool assignment $100 will be assessed, but the NFL Ombudsman may rule on appeal that an absence was justified and the penalty be waived.

G. Coaches will be given every opportunity to earn as much of their judging deposit as possible at the rate of $10 a round, after their required quota is met.

H. NFL cannot accept registration unless judging cards and/or check for judging obligation is returned with registration. Each incomplete registration will be assessed a $100 late fee.

I. Judges of Policy and L/D must include completed judge philosophy cards with registration.

REMINDEIRS

1. Have you obtained 4 signatures?
2. Are oration copies signed and enclosed?
3. Are entry fees enclosed?
4. Are judging fees and judge bond enclosed?
5. The white judge card must be enclosed. If you enter policy debate and/or L/D, please enclose policy debate and/or L/D judge cards.
6. Did you include the Interpretation Bibliography Form?
7. Did you include the National Tournament Publicity Information Form?
8. Did you include copies of interp scripts/cuttings?
9. Did you include Model Release Form?
Entries must be received in the National Office by certified mail by **Thursday, May 1, 2003** or put in the hands of an overnight service by that date.

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Georgia State University (GA)  
Registration  
June 15 - 20, 2003

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**Henry J. Kaiser Policy Debate Entry ($100)**

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**Lincoln-Douglas Debate Entry ($50)**

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**Each Contest Entry ($50)**

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**Each Supplementary Event ($20)**

Each contestant may pre-register for two:

- Expository
- Commentary
- Poetry Reading
- Prose Reading

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**Thursday Consolation Events ($10)**

Each contestant may pre-register for Impromptu OR Storytelling.

**Impromptu**

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Order No.  
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Photocopy form if additional copies needed or refer to [www.nflonline.org](http://www.nflonline.org) (“NFL Forms”)
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As a condition of my entry into the National Forensic League National Tournament, I give permission for the National Forensic League to audio and/or video tape any round in which I compete and make available to others my performance without royalty or compensation.

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We certify that:
Each above named contestant is an undergraduate student at this school, under 20 years of age, has not been in high school attendance more than nine semesters, and will while attending the national tournament be under the supervision of the supervising adult signing this form, who is the student's parent(s) or coach or school administrator, approved by the school principal, and staying at the same lodging as the student(s) they are supervising.

Signature of Principal

Signature of Supervising Adult

Signature of Speech Instructor

If the coach and supervising adult is the same person, s/he needs to sign as both Supervisory Adult AND Speech Instructor

SEND TO NFL OFFICE:

COPIES OF ORATIONS MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION, SIGNED BY COACH AND STUDENT THAT THE OO IS THE STUDENT’S ORIGINAL WORK.

COPIES OF DI, HI, AND DUO INTERP SELECTIONS MUST BE SENT IN WITH THIS NATIONAL ENTRY FORM. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE COPY AND THE ENCLOSED INTERPRETATION BIBLIOGRAPHY FORM COMPLETELY FILLED OUT.

BRING TO NATIONAL TOURNAMENT:

ORIGINAL SOURCE* OF INTERP SELECTIONS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE TOURNAMENT
*Microfilm or Microfiche is acceptable. Xeroxed or Internet copies are not acceptable.
Model Release

In consideration of my engagement as a model, and for other good and valuable consideration herein acknowledged as received, I hereby grant to Lincoln Financial Group the irrevocable and unrestricted right and permission to copyright, in its own name or otherwise, and use, re-use, publish and republish photographic portraits or pictures of me or in which I may be included, in whole or in part, or composite or distorted in character or form, without restriction as to changes or alterations, in conjunction with my own or a fictitious name or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise, made through any medium and in all media now or hereafter known for illustration, promotion, art, editorial, advertising, trade, or any purpose whatsoever. I also consent to the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or products and the advertising copy or other matter that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless Lincoln Financial Group and all persons acting under its permission or authority or those for whom Lincoln Financial Group is acting, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or in any subsequent processing thereof, as well as any publication thereof, including without limitation any claims for libel or invasion of privacy.

I represent that I am of legal age and have full right to give this release.

X

__________________________
Signature of Model/Talent

__________________________
Date

I represent that I am a minor, and that I give this release subject to ratification by my parent or guardian.

X

__________________________
Signature of Model/Talent

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Date

I am the parent/guardian of the person signing the foregoing release and I here ratify it and release all claims whatsoever which either I or the minor may have with respect to the matters covered by the release.

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REGISTRATION FOR JUDGING

OFFICE USE ONLY

Policy Judge Card (yellow) ( ) ( ) L/D Judge Card (blue) ( ) ( )

Total Rounds ______________

Paid _______ Rounds

Owes _______ Judging Rds

See ____________________
(names of other judges)

(Do not fill in above)

Name ____________________ School ____________________

(please print or type)

State _______ NFL District _______ Your NFL Chapter # _______

As an ethical coach/judge I declare that in addition to contestants from my
own state, I should NOT judge the following schools or individuals with whom I have
close contacts, worked with at summer institutes, travel with, or have worked with at
other schools in earlier years (Note that it is your responsibility to notify the JUDGE TAB
personnel of a conflict of any round where the above situation occurs):

The judging assignment I wish for the tournament (For each policy team you must supply
a policy judge): (check one only)

* Requires a Judge Philosophy Card.
*          Congress & Speech
*          Policy Debate only  *          Policy & L/D  *          L/D only
*          L/D & Speech only  *          All Debate & Speech  *          Speech only
          Ted Turner Debate  *          Speech and Ted Turner Debate

Even though I have not qualified a policy team, I am willing to judge (circle one):

1  2  3  4  5  6    policy rounds. Guarantee: you will not judge more policy debate rounds than you circle, but please send a
yellow policy debate card.

All judges are required by rule to be available Monday and Tuesday. All college
student judges must have graduated from high school at least two years prior
to the National Tournament.

I prefer to judge Congress ____________________ Yes
I would judge beyond required rounds if needed.  __________________ Yes
I will be available, if needed, to judge rounds Thursday  __________________ Yes
NFL POLICY DEBATE
JUDGE PHILOSOPHY CARD

Name ___________________________ School ___________________________

State ___________________________ NFL District ___________________________

In order to assist the debaters whom you will judge in adapting to the
particular audience that you provide as a judge, please indicate your policy
debate judging experience and preferences.

1. Your experience with policy debate (check those that apply):
   _____ A. Coach of a team
   _____ B. NDT Policy debater in college
   _____ C. CEDA Debater in college
   _____ D. Policy debater in HS
   _____ E. Frequently judge policy debate
   _____ F. Occasionally judge policy debate

2. I have judged ______ years of policy debate. I have judged (circle one)
   0-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 40+ varsity rounds this season.

3. Which best describes your approach to judging policy debate:
   _____ A. Speaking skills       _____ D. Hypothesis tester
   _____ B. Stock issues          _____ E. Games-playing
   _____ C. Policymaker           _____ F. Tabula rasa

Circle your attitudes concerning these policy debate practices:

4. RATE OF DELIVERY ( _____ No preference)
   Slow and deliberate 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Very rapid

5. QUANTITY OF ARGUMENTS ( _____ No preference)
   A few well developed 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 The more arguments
   arguments the better

6. COMMUNICATION AND ISSUES
   Communication skills 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Resolving substantive
   most important issues most important

7. TOPICALITY: I am willing to vote on topicality:
   Often 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Rarely

8. COUNTERPLANS
   Acceptable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Unacceptable

9. GENERIC DISADVANTAGES
   Acceptable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Unacceptable

10. CONDITIONAL NEGATIVE POSITIONS
    Acceptable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Unacceptable

11. DEBATE THEORY ARGUMENTS
    Acceptable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Unacceptable

12. CRITIQUE (KRITIK) ARGUMENTS
    Acceptable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Unacceptable

OPTIONAL: If you feel the need to clarify (or add to) your responses to items 3-12,
TYPE those comments on the back of this card.
NFL L/D JUDGE PHILOSOPHY CARD

Name ___________________________ School ________________________

State ___________________________ NFL District __________________

In order to assist the debater whom you will judge in adapting to the particular audience you provide as a judge, please indicate your Lincoln-Douglas judging preferences by responding to the following questions.

1. Your experience with Lincoln-Douglas Debate (check those which apply)
   A. Coach of Lincoln-Douglas Debate
   B. Policy Debater in high school
   C. Lincoln-Douglas Debater in high school
   D. CEDA Debater in college
   E. NDT Debater in college
   F. Frequently judge Lincoln-Douglas Debate
   G. Coach of Policy Debate
   H. Coach of individual events
   I. No Lincoln-Douglas Debate experience

2. I have judged ____ years of Lincoln-Douglas Debate. I have judged (circle one)
   0-10     11-20     21-30     31-40     40+ rounds of varsity L/D this season.

3. Circle your attitudes concerning the following Lincoln-Douglas practices:
   A. Rate of delivery
      Slow 1 2 3 4 5 Rapid
   B. Persuasive Communication
      Least Important 1 2 3 4 5 Most Important
   C. Lincoln-Douglas theory arguments
      Unacceptable 1 2 3 4 5 Acceptable
   D. Value Premise/Core Value
      Unnecessary 1 2 3 4 5 Mandatory
   E. Use of Example
      Optional 1 2 3 4 5 Decisive
   F. Focusing on the few key issues is more important than clashing with each specific point.
      Agree 1 2 3 4 5 Disagree
   G. Use of Evidence
      Little 1 2 3 4 5 Much
   H. Approach to resolution
      Philosophic Concept 1 2 3 4 5 Pragmatic application
   I. Use of Criteria to clarify value premise/core value
      Unnecessary 1 2 3 4 5 Essential
   J. Resolving substantive issues
      Least important 1 2 3 4 5 Most important
   K. Burden of Clash
      Unimportant 1 2 3 4 5 Decisive
   L. Rebuttals
      Crystallize 1 2 3 4 5 Line by Line

4. Attitudes concerning burdens
   A. What do you expect from the negative relative to the value premise:
      (check which apply)
         A. challenge the affirmative value premise
         B. win both the affirmative and negative value premise
         C. subsume the affirmative value premise
         D. varies with each round
      Do you apply the same standard to the affirmative?
      (circle one) Yes No
   B. What do you expect of the debaters relative to the definitions: (check which apply)
      A. negative must challenge affirmative definitions
      B. negative accepts definitions, if reasonable
      C. definitions are not usually the basis of my decision
Judge and Judge Fee Calculations

A. CALCULATE JUDGING ROUNDS OWED BY YOUR SCHOOL:

Entries

#_____ Policy Debate entries x 8 rounds per team =
(Each policy team must provide a separate judge available
to judge a minimum of 8 policy debate rounds.)

#_____ Ted Turner Debate entries x 5 rounds per team =

#_____ L/D entries x 5 rounds per L/D debater =

#_____ Duo entries x 4 rounds per Duo team =

#_____ Speech entries x 4 rounds per each entry =
(A double qualifier counts as 2 entries)

#_____ Congress entries x 4 rounds per entry =
(Coaches with entrants only in Congress must judge in Congress)

#_____ Supplementary entries x 1 per each entry =
(Each student in each event is one entry)

#_____ Consolation (Impromptu and Storytelling) entries x 0
(No judge rounds required)

Put total of Judging rounds owed in Circle #1

B. CALCULATE ROUNDS PLEDGED BY YOUR JUDGES

(Each coach must pledge a minimum of 6 rounds, but may pledge to judge
as many as 11. Each judge may judge as many as, but no more than, 11)

Name(s)           # Pledged

Put total # of pledged judging rounds in Circle #2

C. Rounds owed ____ minus rounds pledged ____ in Circle #3

D. Judging Rounds to be purchased _____ @ $10 each = $ ________

E. JUDGE BOND (all schools must post this deposit).
(Refundable if all rounds assigned are judged; $100 deducted or
assessed for each assigned round or judge pool missed).

F. Total Judge and bond fees to be sent to NFL with registration. Total $_______