



2024 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska DDF State Championship Policies & Procedures

Date: Thursday, February 22 - Saturday, February 24

Location: Bettye Davis East High School – Anchorage

Hosted by: ASD, UAA & ASAA

ENTRIES:

- Students must meet all ASAA and school district eligibility standards.
- Students must be entered on the School Activities Reporting System (SARS).
- Students must qualify in every event they enter. They may enter up to 3 events (See DDF Handbook) (Note: IDA does not count against a student's 3 event limit.)
- Schools may enter up to 15 students. Only 3 entries per non-debate event, except Reader's Theatre, Extemporaneous Commentary, and Improvised Duet, which are limited to 2 entries. No more than 9 total entries across all debate events. (Note: IDA does not count against the school's 15 student limit.)

CATEGORIES: The following events will be included, with awards going to the first 4 places

- Lincoln/Douglas Debate
- Policy Debate
- Public Forum Debate
- Original Oration
- Extemporaneous Speaking United States
- Extemporaneous Speaking International
- Extemporaneous Commentary
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Duo Interpretation
- Humorous Interpretation
- Informative Speaking
- Duet Acting
- Solo Acting
- Pantomime
- Reader's Theatre
- *Improvised Duet (Exhibition)*

REGISTRATION: SpeechWire will be used for this year's registration. Registration is now open and must be completed by **11:59 PM Wednesday February 7th**

<https://www.speechwire.com/c-login.php?mode=settournament&tournid=13620>

RULES: Detailed information on DDF can be found in the ASAA Drama, Debate & Forensics Handbook

<https://asaa.org/wp-content/uploads/handbook/2023handbook/asaa/complete/2022-2023-ASAA-Handbook.pdf>

FORMS: All ASAA forms must be completed by **Tuesday February 13, 2024**. They are the State Championship Entry Form, Photo Upload Form, Code of Conduct Form and Academic Award Entry Form. The forms can be found at asaa.org on the DDF coaches page

<http://asaa.org/activities/drama-debate-forensics/ddf-coaches/ddf-forms/>

SCHEDULE:

- Detailed tournament schedule is posted on the ASAA website on the DDF page and on [My Debate Resource](#)
- DUE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7th
Speechwire Registration
- DUE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13th
Eligibility roster finalized on Big Teams (SARS)
State Entry Form
Photo Upload Form
Code of Conduct Form
Academic Award Entry Form (4 or more students)

TIMERS: We need timers. Let us know if you are available. Also, please encourage your students to volunteer when they are not competing.

COACHES: Please ensure that, at least, one coach is present with your students at all times throughout the tournament. This individual will be responsible for chaperoning your students, they may be called upon to serve as a judge or assist with other tournament functions. The name of the coach onsite must be provided to Shawn Briscoe (shawn.debate@gmail.com) no later than Wednesday, February 8th. If your school has more than one coach, please identify whether they both will be present at all times or will tradeoff. If trading off, please indicate who will be present each day/time.

EVENT SUPERVISION: Each participating school will be requested to identify an Administrator or other person approved in advance by the Principal who is responsible for the conduct of its coaches, participants and fans throughout the contest, as defined in the ASAA bylaws Article 6, Section 4. Please have the designees check in with ASAA staff upon arrival at the event.

PARTICIPATION FEE: The Board of Directors has authorized the assessment of a participation fee for all state championships and festivals. The fee for DDF is \$20 per student participant.

AWARDS: Awards are presented at the end of the tournament.

Team Awards: For Division I & Division II

- 1st and 2nd Place Team Trophies
- 1st place trophy in Debate, Drama, & Forensics
- Academic Award
- Sportsmanship Award

Individual Awards:

- Medals for 1st – 4th place in each event.

EXHIBITION EVENTS: Exhibition events are events being tested on a trial run for possible inclusion in the full slate of events at future state championships. As an exhibition event, it does not count towards school/student entries nor team/individual awards. (*Certificates may be provided.*)