



2025 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska DDF State Championship Policies & Procedures

Date: Thursday, February 27 - Saturday, March 1
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)
- 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.

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

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

REGISTRATION: SpeechWire will be used for this year's registration. Registration is now open and must be completed by **11:59 PM Wednesday February 12th**

<https://www.speechwire.com/c-info.php?tournid=17170>

RULES: Detailed information on DDF can be found in the ASAA Drama, Debate & Forensics Handbook
<https://asaa.org/wp-content/uploads/handbook/ddf/complete/2024-2025-ASAA-DDF-Handbook.pdf>

FORMS: All state forms will be accessed through Bigteams. When you are logged into your account click on Document Management, click on the General State Championship Entry Form and then start a New Submission. Also, complete the photo upload and the Code of Conduct forms. Complete all 3 forms by 2pm on Sunday, February 16th.

SCHEDULE:

- Detailed tournament schedule is posted on the ASAA website on the DDF page and on [My Debate Resource](#)
- DUE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12th
Speechwire Registration
- DUE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16th
Eligibility roster finalized (SARS)
State Entry Form
Photo Upload Form
Code of Conduct Form
- DUE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18th
Academic Award Entry Form (4 or more students)

JUDGES: We are always in need of judges.

- If you know of potential judges in Anchorage, please direct them to Shawn Briscoe (shawn.debate@gmail.com) or our [online signup](#).
- If you know of someone from outside Anchorage who would make an excellent ASAA-provided official, please have them submit an application/nomination using [this form](#). ASAA will sponsor the travel of several out-of-area officials for this year's state tournament. The deadline for applying is February 1st.

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) or [submitted here](#). 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