

WHO BROKE AND WHY

Below is a summary from the 2011 National Tournament.

Policy Debate: At the end of round 6, a total of 64 teams advanced to rounds 7-8 with 8 or more winning ballots.

Public Forum Debate: At the end of round 6, a total of 82 teams advanced to rounds 7-8 with 8 or more winning ballots.

Lincoln Douglas Debate: At the end of round 6, a total of 71 contestants advanced to rounds 7-8 with 8 or more winning ballots.

Congressional Debate: Cumulative rank totals determined advancement and placing at each level. After 4 preliminary sessions, the top 6 senators and top 5 representatives advanced to semifinals from each chamber. After semifinals, the top 6 students from each chamber advanced to finals.

Original Oratory: At the end of round 6, a total of 60 contestants advanced to rounds 7-8 with a cume of 38. Four contestants were tied for 60th place. One of those contestants advanced. To advance, the contestant needed at least two ones and five twos.

United States Extemp: At the end of round 6, a total of 60 contestants advanced to rounds 7-8 with a cume of 29. Eight contestants were tied for 59th place. Two of those contestants advanced. To advance, those contestants needed five ones.

International Extemp: At the end of round 6, a total of 60 contestants advanced to rounds 7-8 with a cume of 29. Six contestants were tied for 59th place. Two of those contestants advanced. To advance, those contestants needed at least four ones.

Humorous Interpretation: At the end of round 6, a total of 60 contestants advanced to rounds 7-8 with a cume of 35. Five contestants were tied for 60th place. Three of those contestants advanced. To advance, those contestants needed at least three ones.

Dramatic Interpretation: At the end of round 6, a total of 60 contestants advanced to rounds 7-8 with a cume of 37 (clean break).

Duo Interpretation: At the end of round 6, a total of 60 contestants advanced to rounds 7-8 with a cume of 35 (clean break).

RESULTS AND POINTS

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

LD / PF / CX: Win (2 judges) = 10 points • Split (1-1) = 8 points • Loss (0-2) = 7 points

Extemp / OO: Two judge total of...

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| 2 or 3 | = 10 points |
| 4 or 5 | = 9 points |
| 6 or 7 | = 8 points |
| 8 or 9 | = 7 points |
| 10+ | = 6 points |

DI / HI / DUO: Two judge total of...

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| 2 or 3 | = 9 points |
| 4 or 5 | = 8 points |
| 6 or 7 | = 7 points |
| 8 or 9 | = 6 points |
| 10+ | = 5 points |

ELIM ROUNDS

LD / PF / CX: Win = 10 points • Loss = 7 points

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th / 6th / 7th |
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| Extemp / OO: | 10 points | 9 points | 8 points | 7 points | 6 points |
| Interpretation: | 9 points | 8 points | 7 points | 6 points | 5 points |
| Supplemental: | 6 points | 5 points | 4 points | 3 points | 2 points |

BONUS POINTS

Champion: 15 points
Runner-up: 10 points
Third Place: 5 points

Congressional Debate:

Points were based on an average of 3-9 points awarded for each speech or complete hour of presiding, independent of ranking. Points did **not** determine advancement; they are simply a record of participation for recording purposes.

