

**Indianapolis, Indiana**  
**2009 Speech and Debate Tournament**  
**Region 6 Qualifier**

**Tournament Information**

**DATE:** March 11-13, 2009

**LOCATION:** Marian College, 3200 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222

**PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is an NCFCA Qualifying Tournament open to all NCFCA Affiliates in Region VI. NCFCA Affiliation is required prior to registration for this Qualifying Tournament. Each family is responsible for reviewing the NCFCA rules to verify eligibility.

**REGISTRATION OPENING:** February 11, 2009, 12 Noon Central Standard Time

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:** Registration for this tournament is completed via e-mail ([NatReg@ncfca.org](mailto:NatReg@ncfca.org)) AND snail mail (to NCFCA Region 6, P.O. Box 212, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043-0212.) Each participant (even those from the same household) must complete separate registration forms. A complete registration will include (1) an email with the completed event registration form, (2) the appropriate payment (check made out to NCFCA Region 6), and (3) a hardcopy of the completed and signed event registration form mailed with payment the same day you send the e-mail. Please send in your check and registration form together, postmarked the same day you send the e-mail. It is not necessary to overnight anything.

All information must be filled out completely on each form or your entry may be delayed. Entries will not be considered official until payment and forms are received. ***Sending in an e-mail registration is your commitment to pay the tournament fees.*** Questions can be directed to [NatReg@ncfca.org](mailto:NatReg@ncfca.org).

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** All registrations postmarked by February 18<sup>th</sup> will be accepted as on time registrations. Registrations postmarked after that date must include a \$25 late fee (per student) and may be accepted on an as available basis only. *To avoid problems with your registration, please follow the above **three** steps by February 18<sup>th</sup>.*

Refunds will only be issued for extenuating circumstances. Don't register if your participation is uncertain. ***A family's email registration is their commitment to pay the entire registration fee, even if they do not attend the tournament.***

The registration list will be posted to the NCFCA website as soon as possible after the tournament registration deadline.

**SPEECH AND DEBATE EVENTS:** Debate students must choose to compete in either Team Policy Debate (TP) or Lincoln Douglas Values Debate (LD). TP and LD run concurrently in the schedule, so participation in both is not possible. Students may participate in a maximum of five Individual Speech Events at this tournament.

**JUDGE COMMITMENT:** A tremendous amount of volunteer effort is required to host and run a speech and debate tournament. One of the things each family can do to help the tournament run on time is by providing judges (either helping recruit community judges or parent/coach judges). Each debate team is requested to provide at least one designated judge. We are not specifying how many rounds each judge must fulfill because we are counting on you to be available as needed throughout the tournament. (Remember, bringing more than one judge lightens each judge's responsibility.)

**TIMERS:** Each debate team should bring a timepiece to the tournament. Debate clubs may bring timepieces labeled for their club directly to the Timer Table on the first morning. Responsible younger students (especially siblings) and adults viewing rounds are encouraged to participate in the tournament by serving as timekeepers. Please check in at the Timer Table 15 to 30 minutes before the round begins to get your timing assignment.

**SCRIPT SUBMISSION:** Script submissions are required at this NCFCA Qualifying Tournament. Please download the forms from NCFCA ([www.NCFCA.org](http://www.NCFCA.org) on the speech page). Print out one submission form for each of your events, excluding limited prep. Be prepared to turn in your speeches when you check in at the tournament. ***Please note –Both Formats 1 and 2 are required for all Interp. speeches. You will not be allowed to compete if this requirement is not met.***

**DRESS CODE:** The spirit of the dress code is modesty and professionalism with the intent to glorify Christ. The goal is to minimize the focus on the body or outward appearance and maximize the focus on the development of ideas and communication skills. Competitors must be professional, clean and well-groomed. Gentlemen shall wear suits or sport coats and ties. Ladies shall wear either dresses, skirts, or suits. Hemlines shall fall to at least the bottom of the knee. For more specific information, please see the NCFCA.org website. ***Competitors must remain in dress code until after the awards ceremony.***

**CHAPERONES:** All competitors under age 18 must be accompanied and supervised by a parent, legal guardian, or adult chaperone who accepts full responsibility in the parent's absence and is in possession of a signed medical release.

**NCFCA RULES:** This is an NCFCA sanctioned qualifying tournament and will follow all NCFCA rules and policies. Complete league rules may be found at [www.NCFCA.org](http://www.NCFCA.org).

**MEAL INFORMATION:** Lunches and dinners will be available for \$6 each. **The deadline for meals is the same as the tournament registration deadline, February 18<sup>th</sup>.**

## Lodging Information

Indianapolis Training Center  
2820 North Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 36208  
(317)923-7301

\$60 room rate per night which includes two breakfasts. Extra meals are \$5.00 per person

Rooms accommodate 4-6 people

This facility is about 8 minutes from the tournament site and just 2 blocks south of the Children's Museum. Notify the center if you will be arriving after 9 pm. The building is locked at all times so you'll need to ring the white bell to the right of the front door to be admitted.

Best Western Airport Suites  
55 south Highschool Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46241  
(317)246-1505  
4.92 miles away from Marian

Ramada Limited West  
West 38<sup>th</sup> and I465 Exit 17  
Indianapolis, IN 46254  
(317)297-1848  
Within 5 miles