

# Fourth Annual San Juan CHILE!

## NCFCA Qualifying Speech and Debate Tournament

### Tournament Information

**DATE:** March 18-20, 2010

**LOCATION:** First Baptist Church, 121 North Auburn Lane, Farmington, New Mexico.  
[www.fbcfnm.org](http://www.fbcfnm.org).

Please don't call the facility with questions. Direct all questions to [ncfca.region4@gmail.com](mailto:ncfca.region4@gmail.com)

**PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY:** The Fourth Annual San Juan CHILE! is an NCFCA Region IV Qualifying Tournament. It is open to all NCFCA Affiliates in Region IV. NCFCA Affiliation is required prior to registration for this tournament. Each family is responsible for reviewing NCFCA rules to verify participant eligibility before registering for this tournament.

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:** A tentative tournament schedule is posted at the Region IV website <http://www.larimerfamily.com/CHILEQualSchedule10.pdf>.

**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. As a result of room restrictions, *registration is open to the first fifty debate teams*. An LD debater is considered one team. After these slots are full, additional entries in each event will be placed on a waiting list. Waitlist teams will be notified if a slot becomes available.

**SPEECH EVENTS:** All ten sanctioned NCFCA events will be offered at this tournament. Students may participate in a maximum of five Individual Speech Events at this tournament. No minimum number is required. Speech patterns will be posted to the tournament website after registration has closed. Reasonable efforts will be made to minimize multiple-entered conflicts.

**MANDATORY TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN:** Tournament check-in and script submissions for all participants will be held on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM and on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Check-In for Extemp participants only will begin at 8:30 AM on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, but it is strongly recommended for Extempers to check in the previous night. *If everyone arrives at 11:15 AM on Thursday morning, then it is likely that the first round of Debate will run late. Please plan on checking in as early as it is convenient for your family.* The check-in process can take some time with the script submissions, so please be patient as we process through all the registrations.

**MANDATORY PARTICIPANT ORIENTATION:** The mandatory participant orientation begins at noon, 12 PM on Thursday.

**SCRIPT SUBMISSION:** Platforms and Interp script submissions for are required at all sanctioned NCFCA tournaments. Please download the appropriate forms (available on the NCFCA website ([www.NCFCA.org](http://www.NCFCA.org) speech page). Print out one submission form for each of your events, excluding Limited Preps. All script submissions are required at check-in before the tournament begins. Please carefully read the form in addition to all event rules and FAQs.

**CHAPERONES:** All competitors under age 18 must be accompanied and supervised by a parent, legal guardian, or adult chaperone throughout the entire tournament. An adult chaperone (other than a parent) accepts full responsibility in the parent's absence and should be in possession of a signed medical release for each student. ***In order to ensure adequate adult supervision at the tournament, an adult may only chaperone three students other than their own children.*** Competitors at the tournament may not be listed as a chaperone for another student.

**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 a judge for at least two rounds. IE competitors are asked to provide a round of judging for each event in which they compete. ***Parent and community judges are asked to check in with Ballot Administration before each round to fulfill the judging commitment.*** Parents and coaches are asked to attend the Judge Orientation before judging at this tournament.

**TIMERS:** Responsible younger students (especially siblings) and adults viewing rounds are encouraged to participate in the tournament by serving as timekeepers. Many timekeepers are required to keep the tournament running on time. Please check in at the Timer Table 15 to 30 minutes before the round begins to get your timing assignment.

**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 dresses, skirts, or suits. Hemlines shall fall to at least the bottom of the knee.

**AWARDS CEREMONY:** The awards ceremony is an important part of the tournament and is intended to be an encouraging and respectful ceremony to celebrate every student's achievement during the tournament. ***Students accepting awards on the platform will be required to adhere to the dress code,*** and students in the audience are encouraged to remain in dress code out of respect for the students receiving awards.

**VIDEO RECORDING POLICY:** NCFCA National Championship\* events may be recorded for personal use either by audio, video or other means. When NCFCA National Championship competition rounds are recorded for personal use, permission of all competitors involved in that round shall be obtained prior to the recording. Prior written permission from NCFCA is not required for personal use. NCFCA National Championship events may be recorded for club use either by audio, video or other means. When NCFCA National Championship competition rounds are recorded for club use, permission of all competitors involved in that round shall be obtained prior to the recording. Prior written permission from NCFCA is required for club use which involves

reproduction and distribution of copies within the club. No portion of any NCFCA National Championship may be recorded, either by audio, video or other means, for reproduction and distribution outside of the limited permission from NCFCA as described above.

*\* The same rules apply for NCFCA qualifying tournaments other than the National Championship*

**NCFCA RULES:** Complete league rules may be found at [www.NCFCA.org](http://www.NCFCA.org). NCFCA league rules and policies will prevail in any conflict with this registration form.

## Registration Information

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:** Registration opens at 9:00 AM CT on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure that your registration is complete and your payment is processed without errors, as this reserves your spot in the registration queue. ***This tournament may fill very quickly, so early registration is encouraged to guarantee a spot.***

Registration for this tournament is completed through the NCFCA registration website, [www.NCFCARegistration.com](http://www.NCFCARegistration.com). Follow these steps to process your registration:

- 1) Navigate to the tournament registration site, [www.NCFCARegistration.com](http://www.NCFCARegistration.com).
- 2) Log in to your NCFCA Affiliate account.
- 3) Go to the Tournaments Page, and select Fourth Annual CHILE!
- 4) Select a competitor and then select the events for that competitor.
- 5) Click the Add Registration to Cart button.
- 6) Repeat the process to include events for additional competitors.
- 7) ***You may proceed to checkout and pay at this point and then add meals later.***
- 8) Select quantity of meals for all competitors in the Other Items Available section.
- 9) Click Add to Cart to include meals in your order.
- 10) Verify items in your cart on the Tournaments page or My Cart page.
- 11) Checkout and pay for items with a credit card.

The registration list will be posted to the tournament website as soon as possible after the registration deadline. It is each competitor's responsibility to check this registration list for accuracy and report any corrections to [ncfca.region4@gmail.com](mailto:ncfca.region4@gmail.com).

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** The registration deadline is noon CT on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the registration site will close at this time. Please ensure that your registration for tournament events and meals is completed before the deadline. All registrations received and processed by March 2<sup>nd</sup> will be accepted as on time registrations. Registrations after March 2<sup>nd</sup> may be accepted on an available basis only and must include a \$25 late fee (per student).

*Any registration changes after March 2<sup>nd</sup> must be processed by contacting the Region IV registrar, [ncfca.region4@gmail.com](mailto:ncfca.region4@gmail.com).*

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

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** Scholarships for registration fees are available in the case of financial hardship by demonstrating the financial need to [ncfca.region4@gmail.com](mailto:ncfca.region4@gmail.com).

## Registration Fees

**EVENT FEE SCHEDULE:** The following entry fees will be charged for this Region IV Qualifying Tournament:

Team Policy Debate	\$25/individual
Lincoln Douglas Debate	\$35/individual
Individual Events	\$25/one or two events \$35/three events \$45/four events \$55/five events

**FOOD INFORMATION:** Information on the food options being provided is available on the Region IV website, <http://www.larimerfamily.com/CHILEQualMealPlan10.htm>.