

TCFL January 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes

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Meeting starts at 4:43.

1. Bobby: state news - nothing new, no rule changes. To clarify, in Congress, the direct-questioning rules only apply to the semis and final rounds. And rather than break to 28 semis, it's 30; rather than 14 in finals, there's 15. Still no internet for debate. At the debate qualifier, no wifi for Parli.
2. Jerome: at Congress, we run it just like state.
 - a. One bill per round option?
 - b. Two bills in prelims, one in semis, one in finals?
 - c. One bill in prelims, two in semis, two in finals?
 - d. Two bills per round?
 - i. Should there a higher bar for entry at the state qualifier level?
3. Orrei: when we post bills, we need to make sure that there's a viewing window for amendments.
4. Bobby: Last year, we did all the limited preps on tabroom. This year, we want everything at the IE qualifier on tabroom. We'll still collect titles/subject matter. First round, we still hand-panel and then import on the Wednesday prior. On tab, you can have a different name for the 'name' and the 'code' to deal with the 'double star' situation.
 - a. Students will submit publication information for interps on tabroom between debate quals and congress quals.
 - b. We bring in highlighted/finished scripts of all variety at latest during paneling the Wednesday before (with all signatures/finished cover page). The cover sheet is the #1 thing that HAS to be right.
 - c. We submit the revised pieces, fully vetted, based on the competitors' placement (if you make it to semifinals).
5. Jerome: For the debate qualifier, if sources are called in an official evidence challenge, we can use the internet to verify the source. We can use it for no other purpose.
 - a. Debate quals will be one day.
 - b. Four preliminary rounds for debate, guaranteed. Each has two judges, so we move the judging requirement to one judge per team event and one judge per two LD entries.
 - c. All other details are on pages 9-11 of this:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kbp5qi5xwiylea4UGwIKQN5z_oNsjRII7vhFV0dhMKk/edit
 - d. Vote YES, change it or NO, don't change.
6. Thank you!