National Tournament Patterns – 2-year trial for 2019 - 2020

**Pattern A**
IPDA (International Parliamentary Debate Association)
   Poetry Interpretation
   Communication Analysis

   Students may enter both CA and STE.

**Pattern B**
Prose Interpretation
Speech to Entertain
Extemporaneous Speaking

**Pattern C**
Persuasive Speaking
Duo Interpretation
Impromptu Speaking
NFA-Lincoln Douglas

**Pattern D**
Program Oral Interpretation
   Informative
   Dramatic Interpretation
   NFA-Lincoln Douglas

**Pattern E**
Parliamentary Debate
Interpreters’ Theatre

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**Sweepstakes Slots**

Slots are used to determine placement in sweepstakes categories.
There are three classifications of Sweepstakes based on number of slots: Hindman Division (small), Wheeler Division (intermediate), and Wyman Division (open). The Hindman schools category shall be determined by counting the slots entered by each school in the tournament. Schools whose slot totals are between 1 and 15 are entered in the Hindman Division. Schools with 15.5 to 30 slots are entered in the Wheeler Division. All schools with 30.5 or more slots are entered in the Wyman Division.

The slots vary by event and mirror the sweepstakes ratio.

Every entry in Interpreters Theatre counts as three slots.
Every entry in Parliamentary Debate counts as two slots
Every entry in Duo Interpretation and NFA-LD counts as one and a half slots
Every entry in Individual Events and IPDA counts as one slot