

NITOC 2017 Trivia Questions

Speech Committee

1. Name as many Wild Card events Stoa has had over the years.
2. What Wild Card event became a permanent event for NITOC?
3. What was the first Stoa Wildcard?
4. What was the most popular Wild Card?
5. When did NITOC start?
6. At the first NITOC, how many speech events were there?
7. When was the first Wild Card?
8. When did Mars Hill start?
9. When was Mars Hill made permanent?
10. How many Wild Cards has Stoa offered to date?
11. How many NITOCs offered breakout impromptu?
12. When was the first national wildcard introduced as a competition event?
13. How many speech categories are offered for competition at NITOC 2017?
14. What was the first NITOC to use laptops instead of paper files for extemp?

Debate Committee

1. What was the first year that Stoa had Parliamentary debate?
2. What was Stoa's Parliamentary National Championship called before it was integrated into NITOC?
3. Who was the first girl/girl team to win NITOC?
4. What's the average number of check marks for Debate?
5. Why was it common for debaters to say "let me iron this out" or "my opponent's argument has a wrinkle" at NITOC 2014?
6. When was the use of evidence added as part of the LD rules?
7. Which NITOC introduced the use of double elims?
8. Which NITOC introduced two strikes?
9. What was the Team Policy topic in Stoa's first year?
10. How many Lincoln-Douglas champions had a 3-3 prelim record at NITOC?

Tab Committee

1. What is the name of the computer software used in tab?
2. What is the tab term for matching debaters with similar records against each other?
3. What is the tab term for scheduling two LD debates back to back?
4. Who is the father of Stoa tab and the director for the first two NITOCs?
5. Is the word "tab" a noun, an adjective or a verb?
6. At which NITOC did the tab room and the tab team move three times over the course of the tournament?
7. At which NITOC did the tab team work (briefly) without electricity?
8. Which current Stoa board member is the tab expert?
9. Which Stoa board candidate is a former NITOC tab director?
10. What does the term "tab flab" mean?
11. Is there a known cure for "tab flab"?
12. Do tab workers actually eat vegetables?
13. How is the Tournament Champion determined?
14. What is a "picket fence"?
15. Who staffs the Tab Room at NITOC?
16. How many "paper touches" are there in the tabulation room at NITOC?
17. Who are tab orphans?
18. What's a tie breaker, and how many tie breakers are there?
19. What's the one word you do not want to hear in the tab room?

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Stoa Organization

1. What is the Stoa motto?
2. What is the Stoa verse?
3. What does Stoa mean?
4. Who may compete in NITOC? (3 answers)
5. Name three academic skills cultivated by speech & debate.
6. Name three personal skills cultivated by speech & debate.
7. Name three relational skills cultivated by speech & debate.
8. What does NITOC mean?
9. What is the Stoa government model?
10. How many states are represented at NITOC this year?
11. How many tournaments did Stoa host in 2016-17?
12. How many people are staffing NITOC 2017?

Stoa History

1. Counting this year, how many different States has NITOC been in?
2. In the "Year of the Fires" NITOC, what were the different facilities the tournament occurred in?
3. What was Stoa's official first year?
4. Where was the largest ever homeschool speech and debate tournament held?
5. What were NITOC trophies made of in 2012?
6. What Guinness Book Record did Stoa competitors break at NITOC 2015?
7. What was the graphic on the t-shirt from the first NITOC?
8. Name a family who has had multiple NITOC Champions.
9. Who was the first Stoa USA President?
10. How many states were represented in Stoa in 2017?
11. If Scott York is considered the George Washington of Stoa, who is the William Bradford?
12. What natural disasters have hit past NITOC's?
13. Where were we when the NITOC social was held in a gym with no electricity?

Union University/Jackson, TN

1. When was Union University founded?
2. What is the Union University mascot?
3. What is the mascot's name?
4. Union University claims a football legend. Who is it?
5. What is Tennessee's nickname?
6. What is Tennessee's capital?
7. What is Tennessee's motto?
8. This rockabilly legend calls Jackson home.
9. What famous café began in Jackson, TN?
10. This light and crispy snack calls Jackson, TN home.