



Texas Forensic Association

Constitutional Amendment Form

The following must be provided before your proposal will be accepted by the Executive Committee.

Name: TFA Executive Council

School: ____ N/A _____

Region: ____ N/A _____

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Rationale for Amendment: The current version of the TFA Constitution has certain limits for some of the prepared events (Duet Acting, Duo Interp, Dramatic Interp, and Humorous Interp), but that doesn't apply to the others. This amendment would update the constitution to make it equal across the events. It would also add a punishment for violation.

Section of the Constitution where Change occurs:

- ____ Constitution
- ____ ByLaws
- ____ Code of Professional Standards
- Standing Rules: Competition Event Guide**
- ____ Standing Rules: IQT Operations Manual
- ____ Standing Rules: State Tournament Operations Manual

Page number of change: pg. 56/57, 58, 60, 62, 65, 67, (TFA Const. updated 9/9/19)

Select One of the Following: **Add Language** **Delete Language** **Amend Language**

Implementation Time Frame: **Immediately upon passage**

Proposed Change(s) *(List the change/add here. Changes should include any language you are replacing from the existing constitution along with the proposed new language.)*

Currently, this verbiage exists under Duet Acting, Duet Acting, and Dramatic (and Humorous) Interpretation:

“No student may use the same selection at a tournament in more than one event, but may change events with the selection during a tournament season. No student can use the same selection in more than one tournament year. In addition, a student may not qualify for nor compete with the same selection at the state meet.”

This amendment would add a consequence: (It's #8 for Duet, #10 for Duo, and #4 for DI)

“No student may use the same selection at a tournament in more than one event, but may change events with the selection during a tournament season. No student can use the same selection in more than one tournament year. **Violation will result in disqualification.** In addition, a student may not qualify for nor compete with the same selection at the state meet.”

Add this same verbiage to Program Oral Interpretation. (It'll be #6.)

Add this same verbiage to Original Oratory (It'll be #8) and Informative Speaking (It'll be #7) with the following tweaks:

“No student may use the same **speech** at a tournament in more than one event, but may change events with the **speech** during a tournament season. No student can use the same **speech** in more than one tournament year. **Violation will result in disqualification.** In addition, a student may not qualify for nor compete with the same **speech** at the state meet.”