

# 2020 National Tournament Accessibility FAQ



## Q. Will Nationals have quiet/meditation spaces?

Yes, venues will have marked quiet/meditation spaces accessible for use this year.

## Q. Where can I rent handicap accessible vans for my team?

Wheelchair Getaways Accessible Van Rentals of Albuquerque has handicap accessible vans for rent. Van rentals start at \$115 per day.

Phone: (505)-884-2492

Website: <https://www.accessiblevans.com/about-the-wheelchair-vans-we-rent>

## Q. Where can I rent a wheelchair or scooter for myself or a student for the week?

A & R services the greater Albuquerque area. Wheelchair rentals start at \$55 per week. Scooter rentals start at \$125 per week. Delivery is free, although please be sure to alert your hotel about the delivery ahead of time.

Phone: (505) 256-1610

Website: <https://www.armedical.com/>

## Q. What are the best options for public transportation with a wheelchair?

According to the City of Albuquerque Transit Authority website, "All buses are wheelchair accessible." For more information, visit <http://www.cabq.gov/transit>.

## Q. Are all venues handicap accessible?

Yes, all competition sites are handicap accessible, and tournament officials will have access to elevator keys. Also, some of the schools will only have one floor of competition rooms. Additional information regarding accessibility at venues will be available beginning in January.

## Q. Where can I find out information on accessible tourist venues and answers to other specific questions?

The New Mexico Aging and Disability Resource Center has a robust set of resources available on their website and may be a useful tool. Visit <http://newmexico.networkofcare.org/aging/index.aspx> to learn more.

## Q. Who do I ask for help?

Tournament officials and national office staff wear special ribbons at the tournament and are available around the tournament to answer questions and help attendees. If you are in need of support, please visit the venue's tournament office to connect with us.

**Stay tuned in January for announcements regarding details on hotels, competition sites, and improvements to the awards ceremonies to ensure better accessibility for participants.**

If you have any questions about accessibility or accommodations at the National Tournament, please don't hesitate to contact the national office at [info@speechanddebate.org](mailto:info@speechanddebate.org) or (920) 748-6206.