

California Community College Forensics Association

Woodland Hills, CA

March 16-20, 2011

On behalf of the CCCFA I am pleased to invite you and your forensics team to the 2011 California State Championship Speech Tournament. There are a number of important announcements regarding changes passed at last year's business meeting, so let me address those first before we get into the logistics.

- 1) **The tournament no longer offers Parli L/D.**
- 2) **Total L/D slots (NFA and Policy) have been raised to a cap of six.**
- 3) **Limited-entry schools (18 or fewer slots) may declare a maximum of 4 non sweepstakes events that exceed the Limited Division cap. This means that you can bring 22 slots, declare 4 as non sweeps, and still qualify as Limited Division. Please note that the wording says "slots" and not "events."**
- 4) **If a school fails to provide their required competition room(s) because they do not register at the hotel, they will be fined \$250 per room. The \$250 will be offered to any school willing to provide an extra room. The Tournament Director will offer the fee to the schools with the greatest number of rooms first (max one room), and then in descending order until enough rooms are found. If a school is unable to get a reservation at the tournament hotel through no fault of their own (incl. reservation deadline) there will be no penalty assessed.**
- 5) **CEDA/NDT: As of yet no school has expressed interest in bringing any teams in this event. The deadline, as stated in the organization's rules, was December 1. However, I will keep this opportunity open until Monday, January 31st. If no schools have contacted me at that point then I will cancel the event.**

We look forward to seeing you in Woodland Hills on March 16th. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at joshrfleming@yahoo.com or 818.480.0945

Sincerely,

Josh Fleming, Pasadena City College—Tournament Director/CCCFA President

Neil Glines, Solano Community College—Vice President/Ombuds

Rolland Petrello, Moorpark College—Secretary/Treasurer

TOURNAMENT STAFF

Judges Table

Eric Fletcher, Fresno City

Danny Scott, Fresno City

Courtney Anderson, Orange Coast

IE Tab

Liana Koeppel, Cypress

Ana Petero, Solano

Debate Tab

Danny Cantrell, Rio Hondo

Kristina Whalen, CC San Fran

Hotel Information

Once again Moorpark College will be hosting the tournament at the Warner Center Marriott. In advance I'd like to thank them for being awesome and getting this information to us early.

Warner Center Marriott
21850 Oxnard Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
www.warnercentermarriott.com

Room rate: \$107 (plus tax)
Reservation Deadline: Thursday, February 24th.

Reservations should be made by calling Sophia, the reservations manager, at 818-227-6127 and referencing CCCFA*.

*If at this moment you are a school who's thinking "We aren't going to get a room" or "We'll just commute everyday" or "We'll just 'forget' the deadline," then I encourage you to review item #4 from the above rules and announcements.

DATES AND DEADLINES

Judging assistance

If you don't have at least 1 judge for every four students you're bringing, you need to notify the Tournament Director at joshrfleming@yahoo.com by Monday, February 28th, 2011 by 6:00pm. If sent in on time, you will be charged \$150.00 per slot in your heaviest conflict pattern. If late or not turned in at all, you will be charged \$175.00 per slot in your heaviest conflict pattern.

Entries

Entries are due by Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 6:00pm at www.forensicstournament.net

No Hassle Entry Drop Deadline March 14th, 2011 by 6:00 PM.

Competition rooms

Please email the names of students who will be staying in your competition rooms to joshrfleming@yahoo.com by March 9, 2011 at 11:59pm.

Once competition rooms are set by the tournament they may not be changed. In an effort to have all competition rooms on the lower floors this information is critical to create a cleaning schedule and keep the tournament on time.

Student Eligibility

A full description of student eligibility can be accessed at http://cccfa.net/constitution_10.pdf, page 17 sect. II

The Student Eligibility Form is attached on the last page of this invite. Bring this form with you on March 16th and give it to the tournament in person. Do not fax or email. Form must have Registrar's Seal and cannot be a photocopy. Students will not be allowed to compete without this form verifying student enrollment.

Judge eligibility

In order for competitors to have the best experience it is tremendously important that the tournament and attending schools provide officially eligible and qualified judges. It is strongly encouraged that all schools review these requirements as stipulated by CCCFA. These can be accessed at http://cccfa.net/constitution_10.pdf page 17 sect. III.

COMMITMENTS

Judging

You owe 6 rounds of judging for every Interpreter's Theatre entered.
You owe 3 rounds of judging for every debate team or LD debater you enter.
You owe 3 rounds of judging for every 4 individual events in each pattern.
All Judges are committed through elimination rounds.

Competition Rooms

You owe 1 room for every 4 entries in your heaviest pattern. If you have 5-8 entries in the heaviest pattern, you owe two rooms. If you have 9-12 in your heaviest pattern, you owe 3 rooms.

FEES

- School Fee \$ 25.00
- Individual Events \$ 10.00
- Duo Interpretation \$ 20.00
- L.D. Debate \$ 12.00
- Team Events: Parliamentary Debate, IT \$ 35.00
- Uncovered Judging with Notice \$100.00 Per Slot
- Uncovered Judging w/out Notice \$150.00 Per slot
- Nuisance Fees* \$ 10.00
- First Time Missed Ballot \$ 20.00
- Subsequent Missed Ballots \$ 50.00
- TOTAL \$ _____

*Nuisance Fees are charged for each dropped event after 3/14/11 at 6:00pm.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Wednesday 3/16/11

5:00-7:00 pm Registration (Posted Location)

8:00 pm Orientation for Hired Judges

8:00-10:00 pm Opening Reception for Faculty in Host's Suite

Thursday 3/17/11

7:30-8:00 am Late Registration

8:00 am A1, IT1, CA1, PARLI LD, NFA LD 1

9:45 am A2, IT2, CA2, PARLI LD, NFA LD 2

11:30 am C1, D1, Pers, Impromptu, Duo, Drama, Info, POI

1:00 pm B1 Extemp draw Prose, Poetry

1:30 pm Extemp speak

2:30 pm E1, Parliamentary Team

4:00 pm B2 Extemp Draw, Prose, Poetry

4:30 pm B2, Extemp speak

5:30 pm E2, Parliamentary Team

Friday, 3/18/11

8:00 am B3 Extemp Draw, Prose, Poetry

8:30 am Extemp speak

9:30 am A3, IT3, CA3, PARLI LD, NFA LD 3

11:15 am E3, Parliamentary Team

12:45 pm C2, D2, Pers, Impromptu, Duo, Drama, Info, POI

2:15 pm A4, IT4, STE1, PARLI LD, NFA LD 4

4:00 pm E4, Parliamentary Team

5:30 pm C3, D3 Pers, Impromptu, Duo, Drama, Info, POI

8:00 pm CCCFA Faculty Meeting/Reception

8:00-11:00 pm Student Dance or TBA

Saturday, 3/19/11

8:00 am E5, Parliamentary Team

9:30 am A5, Policy Team 5, IT5, STE 2, PARLI LD, NFA LD 5

11:45 am E6, Parliamentary Team

1:15 pm A6, Policy Team 6, IT6, STE 3, PARLI LD, NFA LD 6

2:45 pm Ballot Review for Patterns B, C, D, E Place TBA

3:15 pm E Elim #1, Parliamentary Team

4:15 pm Ballot review for Pattern A

4:45 pm C/D Finals, Pers, Impromptu, Duo, Drama, Info, POI

6:15 pm A Elim #1, IT Elim #1, CA Finals, PARLI LD ELIM, NFA LD #1

8:15 pm Ballot Review for Pattern A/E, Place TBA

8:30 pm Remainder of Elim Participants Posted

Sunday, 3/20/11

8:00 am B Finals Extemp Draw, Prose, Poetry

8:30 am Extemp speak – Clean out extemp files

9:30 am E Elim #2, Parliamentary Team

11:00 am A Elim # 2, Policy Team Elim #2, IT Elim #2, STE Finals, PARLI LD ELIM, NFA LD #2

1:30 pm Awards/ TBA

PATTERNS

PATTERN A: IT, CA, STE, Parliamentary LD, NFA LD

PATTERN B: Extemp, Prose, Poetry

PATTERN C: Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu

PATTERN D: POI, Drama, Informative

PATTERN E: Parliamentary Team (CEDA/NDT will follow this pattern if needed)

Entries limited to twelve (12) slots per pattern.

Pattern A limited to six (6) total team event entries and no more than a total of twelve (12).

Pattern E limited to six (6) total team event entries.

Students may not enter more than five (5) non-conflicting events. If a student is entered in five (5) events, one event must be declared as a “non-sweepstakes event” on the tournament entry in the “special issues that you need to clarify” section at the bottom of the web entry form.

NFA LD, PARLI LD, POLICY LD Limited to (4) entries. Sweeps weighted 1.5 .

Students may double-enter in Pattern A for CA/STE and IT

Parliamentary Debate

15 minutes of preparation after topic selection

7 minutes Prime Minister

8 minutes Leader of the Opposition

8 minutes Member of the Government

8 minutes Member of the Opposition

4 minutes Leader of the Opposition

5 minutes Prime Minister

Parliamentary Debate topics will alternate between metaphor, policy, and value resolutions. Three topics will be provided for each round. The Gov team strikes on topic, then the Opp team strikes a topic. The remaining topic is debated.

NFA LD

1st Aff. Constructive 6 min

Cross Examination 3min

1st Neg Constructive 7 min

Cross Examination 3 min

1st Aff Rebuttal 6 min

Neg Rebuttal 6 min

2nd Aff Rebuttal 3 min

Prep time 4 min

Hotel and Competition Room Etiquette

- Be silent or whisper when walking in hallways day or night where sleeping rooms are present.
- No large parties in hotel rooms. Avoid bringing in large quantities of alcohol.
- Don't allow doors to slam; please close them quietly.
- Don't keep doors propped open: do not wander from room to room throughout the night.
- Limit full volume practice sessions to the hours before 11 PM.
- For competition rooms, the judge is the first one in and the last one out.
- Students **MUST NOT** be let into a competition room without a judge even if it is their room.
- In competition rooms, **DO NOT** touch people's stuff, open drawers/suitcases, or use their bathrooms.
- If you have the honor of hosting events in your hotel room (competition room), please make beds, put stuff away, and bring keys to ballot table 1/2 hour prior to the first round of the day.

2011 CCCFA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FORM
PLEASE TYPE - MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 16, 2011 (at registration)

COLLEGE _____ COACH _____

HOME PH () _____ OFFICE () _____ FAX () _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

In the space below, please list all students to be entered in any event in the CCCFA State Championship Tournament. The code number should match the code used in the entry form. Please list first and last names of each student.

| CODE | Student Name (first, last) | CODE | Student Name (first, last) |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | _____ | 10 | _____ |
| 2 | _____ | 11 | _____ |
| 3 | _____ | 12 | _____ |
| 4 | _____ | 13 | _____ |
| 5 | _____ | 14 | _____ |
| 6 | _____ | 15 | _____ |
| 7 | _____ | 16 | _____ |
| 8 | _____ | 17 | _____ |
| 9 | _____ | 18 | _____ |

I certify that the (number) _____ students listed above are enrolled in six (6) or more semester units or its equivalent at this college

Date

College/Registrar's Seal & Signature