

California Community College Forensics Association Tournament Invitation
Woodland Hills, CA March 13-17, 2013

Hosted by Moorpark College

January 16, 2013

On behalf of the California Community College Forensics Association, I am pleased to invite you and your forensics team to the 2013 California State Championship Speech Tournament. I'd like to draw your attention to a few CCCFA policies and/or recent changes:

- 1) Once an extemper receives their topic, they may not consult with any person other than the judge.
- 2) The tournament offers Parli L/D. This will be limited to four parli LD slots while retaining the six slot cap on LD overall.
- 3) The definition of "competent judges" has changed; basically, it now includes anyone with a bachelor's degree who has judged two previous college tournaments, or an undergraduate competitor with three years of experience who has not competed in 12 months.
- 4) All judges covering a commitment should understand that judges at CCCFA are not to disclose their decisions to competitors.
- 5) *Under no circumstances* shall a judge provide an oral critique before turning in his or her ballot. CCCFA has no policy with regard to private conversations that occur after the tournament day has concluded, as long as no disclosure occurs.
- 6) If you are not staying at the hotel, a \$250 fee will be assessed (per competition room owed) to ensure we have space for competition to take place.
- 7) We noticed last year that at tournament registration time, approximately 1 out of every 3 coaches forgot their Student Eligibility forms and had to go hunt for them...so, make a note to make your life easier.

We look forward to seeing you in Woodland Hills on March 13th. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at blohman@occ.cccd.edu or 714-432-5580, ext. 3.

Sincerely,

Ben Lohman, Orange Coast College——Tournament Director/CCCFA President
Eric Fletcher, Fresno City College——Vice President/Ombuds
Rolland Petrello, Moorpark College——Secretary/Treasurer

TOURNAMENT STAFF

Judges table

Lucas Ochoa

Nicole Sandoval

IE Tab

Liana Koeppel

Nathan Steele

Debate Tab

Shawn O'Rourke

Neil Glines

Dates:

Wednesday March 13th through Sunday March 17th, 2013

Hotel:

Warner Center Marriott—Rate is \$107.00 per night, plus tax.

Warner Center Marriott

21850 Oxnard Street

Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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Please email Vanessa David at vdavid@warnercentermarriott.com by February 22nd with the names of your students who will be staying together so we may set the competition room list and set the cleaning schedule. Attached is the document that the hotel has requested for this: “Large Group With Shares Rooming List Template.” If you have questions about your reservation you may contact Vanessa directly at 818-227-6109.

We have 120 rooms blocked, so make your reservations before **February 22nd** in order to get the guaranteed rate of \$107.00. In order to get this reduced rate we need to fill our block, so we need everyone to stay at the hotel, especially Wednesday night, including all those from the south. Please call the hotel and ask specifically for the CCCFA State Champs Tournament rate (see above). These are double-double quad occupancy.

In addition to the hotel information, you will find enclosed all of the information needed to enter your team in the tournament. For a complete description of tournament events, please refer to the current CCCFA Constitution and By-laws. If you do not have a copy, please visit <http://cccfa.net/> or contact the CCCFA Secretary-Treasurer, Rolland Petrello of Moorpark College at rpetrello@vccd.edu

Dates and Deadlines

Friday, Feb 22nd: HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Warner Center Marriott

21850 Oxnard Street

Woodland Hills, CA 91367

vdavid@warnercentermarriott.com or call Vanessa direct at 818-227-6109

Friday, Feb 22nd: COMPETITION ROOM LIST

Email the names of students who will be staying in your competition rooms to vdavid@warnercentermarriott.com. Once competition rooms are set by the tournament they may not be changed. In an effort to have all competition rooms on a convenient floor, these forms are critical to create a cleaning schedule and keep the tournament on time.

You owe 1 room for every 4 entries in your heaviest pattern. For example: 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.

Wed, Feb 27th: JUDGING ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

At 6:00 PM Judging Assistance requests are due to blohman@occ.cccd.edu. 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. We would rather have your judges than have your money, but please let us know if you are unable to cover your commitment.

Wed, Mar 6th, 5:00 PM: ENTRIES DUE

Entries are due via forensicstournament.net. **No new entries will be allowed after this date.**

Mon, Mar 11th, 5:00 PM: DROP DEADLINE

No Hassle Entry Drop Deadline by 5:00 PM via forensicstournament.net. Email late drops, after the 12th, to blohman@occ.cccd.edu.

Wed, Mar 13th: Registration and Student Eligibility forms due

Bring the form to Tournament Registration; do not fax or email.

The form **must have the 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://www.cccfa.net/>.

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.

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: \$150.00 per slot

Uncovered Judging without Notice: \$175.00 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 3/11/13 at 5:00 PM.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Wednesday 3/13/13

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 3/14/13

7:30-8:00 am Late Registration

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

9:45 am A2: CA2, IT2, PARLI LD 2, 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 B2: 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, 3/15/13

8:00 am B3: Extemp draw, Prose, Poetry

8:30 am B3: Extemp speak

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

11:15 am E3: Parliamentary Team

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

2:15 pm A4: STE1, IT4, PARLI LD 4, 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 Event TBD

Saturday, 3/16/13

8:00 am E5: Parliamentary Team

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

11:45 am E6: Parliamentary Team

1:15 pm A6: STE 3, IT6, PARLI LD 6, 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: CA Finals, IT Elim #1, PARLI LD Elim #1, NFA LD Elim #1

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

8:30 pm Remainder of Elim Participants Posted

Sunday, 3/17/13

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

8:30 am B Finals: Extemp speak – Clean out extemp files

9:30 am E Elim #2: Parliamentary Team

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

1:30 pm Awards, place 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

- **Entries limited to twelve (12) slots per pattern.**
- NFA LD & PARLI LD: Limited to 6 total entries (a max of 4 parli LD). Sweeps weighted 1.5.
- 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.
- If a student is entered in five (5) events, one (1) event must be declared 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.

Debate

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 Lincoln/Douglas Debate:

15 minutes of preparation after topic selection

7 minutes Government Constructive

9 minutes Opposition Constructive

5 minutes Government Rebuttal

6 minutes Opposition Rebuttal

3 minutes Government Rebuttal

Parliamentary Topics: Parliamentary Debate topics will alternate between metaphor, policy, and value resolutions. Three topics will be provided for each round. The Government team strikes one topic, then the Opposition team strikes a topic. The remaining topic is debated.

NFA LD:

6 minutes Affirmative Constructive
3 minutes Cross Examination
7 minutes Negative Constructive
3 minutes Cross Examination
6 minutes Affirmative Rebuttal
6 minutes Negative Rebuttal
3 minutes 2nd Affirmative Rebuttal
4 minutes preparation time throughout the round

2012-2013 Resolution: RESOLVED: the United States Federal Government should substantially increase assistance for organic and/or sustainable agriculture in the United States.

Please visit <http://www.SoCal-LD.net>. Danny Cantrell provides great information and resources related to NFA LD.

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, wandering 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 should NOT be let in to a competition room without a judge, even if they say it's their room.
- In competition rooms: don't touch people's stuff, don't open drawers/suitcases, and don't 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 ½ hour prior to the first round of the day.

Directions to the Hotel

From So-Cal:

Get on the 101 North.

Take Exit for Topanga Canyon Boulevard. Turn Right onto Topanga Canyon Boulevard.

Turn Right onto Oxnard Street. The destination will be on your right.

From North:

Take your preferred freeway to get to the 5 South.

Keep right to get on the 405 South. In 9 miles, take exit for US 101 North.

Take Exit for Topanga Canyon Boulevard. Turn Right onto Topanga Canyon Boulevard.

Turn Right onto Oxnard Street. The destination will be on your right.

2013 CCCFA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FORM
PLEASE TYPE—MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 13, 2013 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)

1 _____

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CODE Student Name (first, last)

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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