



Hap Hingston Forensics Invitational January 10-11, 2014

December 5th, 2013

Dear Forensics Colleagues:

Pacific University is pleased to invite you to the annual Hap Hingston Forensics Invitational to be held on **January 10-11, 2014**. The tournament is named after A.C. "Hap" Hingston. Hap was a faculty member at Pacific University from 1942–1973 and continued serving on Pacific's Board of Trustees until 1983. He also served as chairperson of the department of communication and the director of forensics for many years. We are proud to have our tournament named after Hap Hingston.

We have made some tournament changes this year as a result of former issues with deadlines, payments, and fees. First, although our initial entry deadline remains the same, we have extended our **registration close deadline** to Wednesday, January 8th at 10:00pm to give schools a little more time to finalize their entries. Second, we are returning to a **post tournament payment** system this year. Tournament invoices will be included with ballot packs and must be paid by the end of January to avoid additional fees. Finally, we have reduced many of our **entry and uncovered fees** to lower the financial burden for schools. We have also included a **new processing fee category** – these fees are designed to help reduce or prevent late entry changes, pushing ballots, and late tournament payments. The processing fees are not designed to be punitive, but rather help us run a smooth and successful tournament.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you in January.

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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Entry Deadline: *Monday, Jan. 6th, at 10:00 pm*

This is your initial deadline to register for the tournament. **When registering, please indicate non-affiliated judges (i.e. hired judges that have no ties or affiliations with your school or team).**

Registration Close: *Weds, Jan 8th, at 10:00 pm*

You will be able to make adds, changes, or drops till this time. Fees are calculated based on entries at this point; any changes after this point will be charged full entry fees, processing fees, and hired judging fees. Email drops after this date to dsbroyles@pacificu.edu

Note: Use <http://www.forensictournament.net/> to manage team entries, changes, and drops.

DIVISIONS & RESTRICTIONS

DIVISIONS

We will offer Junior and Senior divisions for all styles of IE and Debate with the exceptions of LIBIELL (Jr only), Serious Interp (Sr only), Humorous Interp (Sr only) and CX (Sr. only). Please use the following guidelines to determine the appropriate divisions for your students:

- **Junior** – This division is open to high-school freshmen, sophomores, and first-year speakers. Students in the junior division are allowed exceptions for cases of memorization and notes.
- **Senior** – This division is open to all high-school students. All senior division events will follow auto-qual rules, including ANY divisions collapsed into the senior division. Since CX is senior division only, this event is not limited to novice topic areas.

Note: Students may be entered into different divisions of debate and individual events but only one division of individual events (e.g., if a student enters the junior division of Debate, they may enter the junior or senior division of IE's but not both).

RESTRICTIONS

Based on previous complications regarding entries, divisions and availability of rooms and judges, we are imposing the following restrictions for this year:

- **Entries** – Schools will be limited to maximums of *44 total entries for Individual Events (22 entries per pattern) and *12 total entries for Debate (CX & Parli Debate are limited to 4 each).
- **Divisions** – If there are insufficient entries in **ANY** event, divisions will be collapsed into the senior division accordingly, thereby adhering to senior division rules.
- **Topics** - Students identified as using cuttings or speeches that they used in previous years of competition will be dropped from that event for the competition. Petitions must be made exclusively to the tournament director for consideration.

****Note: If tournament entries exceed room availability, we will be forced to impose additional entry restrictions as needed. If this happens, schools will be contacted to work out the appropriate details at that time.***

DEBATE

DEBATE TOPICS

Cross Examination (CX), Public Forum (PF) and Lincoln Douglas (LD) will use current topics provided by the National Forensics League. CX will use the current year while PF and LD will use the January Topics. For details, see: <http://www.osaa.org/docs/handbooks/2013-14%20Speech%20Handbook.pdf>. For each round of Parli Debate (PD), the debaters will be given a choice of three topics from domestic and foreign affairs within the past two months. Each team will be allowed to eliminate one of the topics. Note: topic areas are not provided prior to the tournament.

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

For complete event descriptions and rules please visit “Specific Contest Rules” at: <http://www.osaa.org/docs/handbooks/2013-14%20Speech%20Handbook.pdf>.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

MULTIPLE ENTRIES

Students may **double-enter** within either pattern of individual events, except for those competing in Duo, Extemp, and CX. For individuals in those events, please use the following guidelines:

- Students in **DUO** may **only single-enter** in pattern **A** events.
- Students in **Extemp** may **only single-enter** in pattern **B** events.
- Students in **CX** may **only enter** in pattern **B** events.

PATTERNS

Pattern A: Duo Interp, Impromptu, LIBIELL, Oratory, Radio, Serious Interp

Pattern B: After Dinner Speaking, Expository, Extemp, Humorous Interp, Poetry, Prose

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AWARDS & SWEEPSTAKES

AWARDS

We will offer awards to all finalists in IE’s and Debate. Additionally we will offer awards for:

- The top three teams in Division I and Division II teams based on overall team entry size.
- The top three teams with Quality Awards. This is calculated by taking the total sweepstakes points divided by the total number of entries. School must have at least five entries to be eligible.
- The top three individuals in each senior style of debate
- The top three individuals earning the most IE points in senior

SWEEPSTAKES

We will follow the OSAA sweepstakes guidelines summarized below. Events that go straight to finals will receive half the sweepstakes points below. For full details of OSAA guidelines please visit “General Contest Rules” at: <http://www.osaa.org/docs/handbooks/2013-14%20Speech%20Handbook.pdf>.

Events	Place & Points					
	1st	2nd	3rd	Finalist	Semifinalist	Quarterfinalist
Debate	15pts	10pts	-	-	7pts	4 pts
Individual Events	10pts	8pts	6pts	4pts	2pts	-

JUDGING & FEES

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

Schools **MUST** provide judges to help cover their team entry. Judges will be obligated up until the time of awards, and in the case of debate, one round past when their teams are eliminated. Schools are responsible for ensuring that their judges fulfill obligations throughout the competition – more than two pushed ballots from a team will result in additional fees. Entry restrictions may be imposed for schools that do not adhere to these standards. Please use the following guidelines to determine your judging requirements:

IEs: one judge covers **eight entries** – one student entered in two events equals two entries.
Debate: one judge covers **two entries** in CX or PD, or **four entries** in PF or LD, or an equivalent combination therein.

ENTRY FEES		UNCOVERED FEES (per)		PROCESSING FEES (per)	
School Fee:	\$ 30	LD debater	\$ 20	Late entry change	\$5
LD Debater	\$ 10	CX Team	\$ 40	Pushed ballot	\$5
CX Team	\$ 20	Parli Debate Team	\$ 40	Monthly late payment	\$25
Parli Debate Team	\$ 20	Public Forum Team	\$ 40		
Public Forum Team	\$ 20	Individual Event	\$ 10		
Individual Events	\$ 7.50				

DIRECTIONS & FOOD

DIRECTIONS

The tournament is at the main Pacific University campus in Forest Grove, Oregon. Do **NOT** go to the Health Professions Campus in Hillsboro.

For driving directions and location, visit:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about/location/directions-forest-grove.cfm>

Pacific University campus map is located at:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about/location/campusmap.cfm>

FOOD

We will provide a **LIMITED** supply of breakfast goodies both days of competition. Campus food services will be available in the University Center and many off-campus food options are within one block of our location.

HOTEL INFORMATION

FOREST GROVE LODGING

Best Western University Inn and Suites

3933 Pacific Ave.

503-992-8888

*continental breakfast provided

Best Value Inn

3306 Pacific Avenue

503-357-9000

Forest Grove Inn

4433 Pacific Ave.

503-357-9700

HILLSBORO LODGING

Larkspur Landing

3133 NE Shute Rd

503-681-2121 (x507)

*continental breakfast provided

Comfort Inn Hillsboro

3500 NE Cornell Rd

503-648-3500

*continental breakfast provided

Courtyard by Marriott

3050 NW Stucki Place

503-268-4356

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Hap Hingston Forensics Invitational 2014 Schedule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

- 7:00 Registration – University Center, Fireside Lounge
8:00 Rd 1 – Pattern A
9:15 Rd 1 – Pattern B (*Ext draw @ 9:15am, speeches begin by 9:45am*)
10:45 Rd 1 – Debate
12:30 LUNCH
1:00 Rd 2 – Pattern A
2:15 Rd 2 – Debate
4:00 Rd 2 – Pattern B (*Ext draw @ 3:45pm, speeches begin by 4:15pm*)
5:30 Rd 3 – Debate
6:45 Rd 3 – Pattern A

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

- 8:00 Rd 3 – Pattern B (*Ext draw @ 7:45am, speeches begin by 8:15am*)
9:15 Rd 4 – Debate
11:00 Semis & Finals – Pattern A/B IE (*TBD: Ext draw @ 11:00am, speeches begin by 11:30am*)
12:30 LUNCH
1:00 Quarters – Debate (CX Semis)
2:45 Remaining Finals – Pattern A/B IE (*TBD: Ext draw @ 2:45pm, speeches begin by 3:15pm*)
4:15 Semis – Debate (CX Finals)
6:00 AWARDS – Taylor-Meade, McCready Hall
ASAP Finals – Debate

EVENT KEY

Pattern A:	Duo Interp, Impromptu, LIBIELL, Oratory, Radio, Serious Interp
Pattern B:	After Dinner Speaking, Expository, Extemp, Humorous Interp, Poetry, Prose
Debate:	Lincoln-Douglas, Cross Examination, Parli Debate, Public Forum