



Scheller Whitworth Swing October 25-26, 2014

September 2014

Dear Forensicators:

You and your students are cordially invited to attend the Scheller Whitworth Swing, which will be held on the Pacific University campus on **October 25-26, 2014**. This tournament is being co-hosted by Pacific and Whitworth Universities. With AFA-NIET heading to Lewis & Clark this year, we thought it a perfect time to host a swing tournament here in the northwest. In addition to the traditional **11 NIET events**, we will also offer **IPDA debate**. **IPDA** will be single-flighted and run concurrently with A and B pattern events. To help avoid scheduling conflicts, students will **NOT** be allowed to compete in both IPDA and IE's on the same day – if interested in both, competitors must choose one day for IPDA and one day for IE's. We will use the **Phi Rho Pi** system of determining gold, silver and bronze finalists in **IPDA**.

We are very proud to name the Pacific half of the tournament after Dr. Fred Scheller. After earning his bachelor's degree in 1943 from Pacific University, Dr. Scheller pursued advanced degrees and most of his career was spent at Pacific, as a professor of speech and the director of forensics. Throughout his lifetime he remained a strong advocate and a good friend of our program. We know that his loving spirit will be shining down on all of us from above.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can provide any more information to you. We look forward to seeing you in October.

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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Entry Deadline: *Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 5:00 pm*
We will not accept additional entries or substitutions after this point.

Drop Deadline: *Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 5:00 pm*
Fees are calculated based on entries at this time; any changes after this point must be emailed to dsbroyles@pacificu.edu and will be charged full entry fees, entry change fees.

Note: To manage your team entries and drops, please use <http://www.forensictournament.net/>. A Code of Conduct document will be posted on the registration page to provide tournament information about safety and inclusion.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

DIVISIONS

We will offer junior and open divisions for IPDA. **All IE events are limited to open division only.** Please use the following guidelines to determine the appropriate divisions for your students:

- **Junior (IPDA Only)** – Students in the junior division must be undergraduate students in their first two years of collegiate forensics.
- **Open** – Students in the open division must be undergraduate students with less than four years of intercollegiate forensics experience.

ENTRIES

Students may *triple-enter* within either pattern of competition, except for those competing in Duo, Ext, and IPDA. For individuals in those events, please use the following guidelines:

- Students in Duo may **ONLY** *double-enter* in pattern A.
- Student in Ext may **ONLY** *double-enter* in pattern B – speakers 1-4 should compete in Ext prior to their other event, whereas speakers 5-6 should compete in their other event prior to Ext.
- Students in IPDA may **ONLY** *single-enter* in IPDA

RESTRICTIONS

If we run into issues with entries, divisions or availability of rooms and judges, we reserve the right to impose the following restrictions as needed.

- **Teams Limits** – If we have to limit team entries, decisions will be based on AFA-NIET standards (66 entries or less per school) and then a first come first serve basis.
- **Division Limits** – If there are less than 12 entries in IPDA, we will collapse junior into open accordingly.
- **Junior Limits** – Students competing in junior IPDA that have surpassed the restrictions for this division will be reassigned to the open division at the discretion of the tournament director.

EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC DEBATE (IPDA)

Procedures will follow standard IPDA/NFC guidelines. We will use 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 time limits and 30 minutes of preparation. Debaters will be presented with 5 resolutions, each side will have two strikes. Guidelines are at: <http://www.ipdadebate.info/constitution--bylaws.html>

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

ALL Students are responsible for making it to their rounds on time – **competitors MUST arrive at least 15min prior to the end of the current round to be given a chance to compete.** AFA-NIET descriptions and rules apply to individual events. For information please see: <http://www.afa-niet.org/>

- **Pattern A:** CA, DUO, IMP, INF, POE, & IPDA
- **Pattern B:** ADS, DI, EXT, PER, POI, PRO, & IPDA

AWARDS & SWEEPSTAKES

AWARDS

Certificates (or something similarly inexpensive) will be awarded to all finalists in IE's and Debate. Additionally, awards will be given to the top three teams, the top Jr. College, and the top swing sweeps.

SWEEPSTAKES

<u>Event</u>	<u>1st/Gold</u>	<u>2nd/Silver</u>	<u>3rd/Bronze</u>	<u>Finalist</u>
IPDA:	10pts	8pts	4pts	na
IE's:	10pts	8pts	6pts	4pts

Note: We are using the Phi Rho Pi system for determining Gold/Silver/Bronze IPDA finalists. Advancement to bronze rounds will be based on a 3-1 or better prelim ranking. Teams earning 2-2 and may be used for even sectioning in out-rounds.

JUDGING & FEES

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

Schools **MUST** provide qualified judges for the tournament. Restrictions may be imposed for schools that do not provide a reasonable number of judges to cover their entry. When possible, judges will be assigned to the IPDA or IE pool for each full day. Please use the following guidelines for your judges:

- IEs: one judge covers eight entries
- IPDA: one judge covers two entries

ENTRY FEES – Per Day

School fee	\$ 20
IPDA Entries	\$ 15
Individual Events	\$ 5

UNCOVERED & LATE FEES - Per Day

Uncovered IPDA	\$ 30 (per uncovered entry)
Uncovered IE	\$ 10 (per uncovered entry)
Late changes	\$ 10 (per late change)

MAPS AND DIRECTIONS

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

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

For driving directions and location, visit:

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

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

Comfort Inn Hillsboro

3500 NE Cornell Rd

503-648-3500

*continental breakfast provided

Red Lion

3500 NE Cornell

503-648-3500

Courtyard by Marriott

3050 NW Stucki Place

503-268-6003



Scheller Whitworth Swing 2014 Tournament Schedule

Saturday, October 25 – Hosted by Pacific University

- 8:00 Registration – University Center, Fireside
9:00 Rd 1 – Pattern A (*Draw 9:00, speak 9:30*)
10:30 Rd 2 – Pattern A (*Draw 10:30, speak 11:00*)
12:00 LUNCH
12:30 Rd 3 – Pattern B (*Draw 12:30, speak 1:00*)
2:00 Rd 4 – Pattern B (*Draw 2:00, speak 2:30*)
3:30 Finals & Bronze – Pattern A (*Draw 3:30, speak 4:00*)
5:00 Finals & Gold – Pattern B (*Draw 5:00, speak 5:30*)
7:00 Awards
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Sunday, October 26 – Hosted by Whitworth University

- 8:00 Registration – University Center, Fireside
9:00 Rd 1 – Pattern A (*Draw 9:00, speak 9:30*)
10:30 Rd 2 – Pattern A (*Draw 10:30, speak 11:00*)
12:00 LUNCH
12:30 Rd 3 – Pattern B (*Draw 12:30, speak 1:00*)
2:00 Rd 4 – Pattern B (*Draw 2:00, speak 2:30*)
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**Note: students in Duo, Ext, and IPDA are restricted events. See “Entries” under “General Guidelines” on page 2 of the document for details.*