



Hap Hingston Forensics Invitational *January 9-10, 2015*

November 2014

Dear Forensics Colleagues:

Pacific University is pleased to invite you to the annual Hap Hingston Forensics Invitational to be held on **January 9-10, 2015**. 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 a few tournament announcements this year. First, we are extending the **registration close deadline** until Wednesday, January 7, at 10pm to aid schools returning from break. Second, similar to last year, we will utilize a **post-tournament payment** system that will take into account late drops and pushed ballot assignments. Please see the "Judges & Fees" section for clarification.

Finally, while we use the OSAA Speech Handbook as a guide, we will not strictly adhere to tournament procedures that govern the OSAA State Championship. This means we will: a) allow exceptions for use of notes, b) utilize unique topic areas in impromptu, c) utilize speaker points to break ties in individual events, and d) maintain brackets in debate. We believe that we will meet Auto-Qual requirements based on the size of the tournament and usage of Oregon events.

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 5, at 10:00 pm*

This is your initial deadline to register for the tournament. When registering, please indicate hired judges that have no ties or affiliations with your school or team and any ADA or mobility needs for your team.

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

Registration Close: *Weds, Jan 7, at 10:00 pm*

You will be able to make adds, changes, or drops until 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.

Teams will not be penalized for changes due to unforeseen emergencies. Email drops after this date to dsbroyles@pacificu.edu

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. 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 reserve the right to waitlist events or impose additional entry restrictions prior to the registration close deadline. 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 Speech and Debate Association. CX will use the current year while PF and LD will use the January Topics. For details, see: <http://www.osaa.org/docs/handbooks/speechhandbook.pdf> and <http://www.speechanddebate.org/topics>.

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/speechhandbook.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/speechhandbook.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 compete at the tournament. 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 **ALL** judging obligations throughout the competition. Teams will be charged a pushed ballot fee for every four ballots missed. Conversely, teams will receive a pushed ballot credit for every four ballots they pick up. Please use the following guidelines to determine your judging needs:

IEs: one judge covers **five entries** per pattern. One student in two events counts as two entries.
Debate: one judge covers **two entries** in CX or PD, or **four entries** in PF or LD.

Note: For example, if you have five entries in Pattern A, five entries in Pattern B, and two parliamentary debate entries, one judge will cover all of those entries.

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	\$20
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	CREDITS (to schools)	
Individual Events	\$ 7.50			Pushed Ballot	\$10

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.

Pacific University directions and a campus map are 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



Hap Hingston Forensics Invitational 2015 Schedule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

- 7:00 Registration – University Center, Main Level 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 10

- 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