



Hap Hingston Forensics Invitational January 20-21, 2017

November 2016

Dear Forensics Colleagues:

Pacific University is pleased to invite you to the annual Hap Hingston Forensics Invitational to be held on **January 20-21, 2017**. 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:

- We have a different schedule than in the past. Please check it before making travel arrangements.
- We will be offering Program Oral Interpretation (POI), the new NSDA event.
- We will offer Expository following Oregon event rules, not Informative (NSDA event rules).
- LIELL will run on a separate, shortened pattern on Saturday (unless participating schools request otherwise).
- Due to the proximity and competitive opportunities of Lewis and Clark’s tournament on January 13-14, we will not be offering CX debate. Also, due to logistics, we will not offer Worlds Debate.
- Please note our registration and change deadlines on Tuesday, January 17 and Thursday, January 19.
- We are delighted to announce that the Top Individual Events Sweepstakes winner will receive a scholarship should they choose to apply and enroll at Pacific University in the future.

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 semifinal and finals debate (we will break brackets for quarters). 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: *Tuesday, Jan 17, 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: <http://www.forensictournament.net/HapHingston/17> to manage team entries, changes, and drops.

Registration Close: *Thurs, Jan 19, at 12:00 pm*

Fees are calculated based on entries at this time; any changes after this point will be charged full entry 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 LIELL (Jr only), POI (Sr only), Serious Interp (Sr only) and Humorous Interp (Sr only). Please use the following guidelines to determine the appropriate divisions for your students:

- **Junior** – This division is open to first and second-year speakers. (Usually freshmen and sophomores, but upperclassmen who are just starting are welcome, too.) Students in the junior division are allowed exceptions for cases of memorization and notes.
- **Senior** – This division is open to all high-school students. Judges may use discretion in the case of memorization and notes.

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). The exception will be for events that only offer a senior division.*

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 (Parli Debate is 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. (Judges may use discretion in the case of memorization and notes.)
- **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

Public Forum (PF) and Lincoln Douglas (LD) will use current topics provided by the National Speech and Debate Association. PF and LD will use the January Topics. For details, see:

<http://www.osaa.org/docs/handbooks/spehandbook.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.

DEBATE PAIRING

We will randomly pair the first two rounds and power match the final two preliminary rounds. For teams advancing to quarterfinals, we will break brackets to prevent teams from the same school from meeting. For semifinal rounds, brackets will not be broken to protect schools from meeting. Not all debate events will break to quarters. For debate events with more than 24 entries, 8 teams will advance to quarterfinals. For debate events with 12-23 teams, 4 teams will advance to semifinals. Events with fewer than 12 entries will advance straight to finals.

When two teams from the same school meet, the coach may choose one of the following options:

- The highest seeded of the two teams will advance (no debate).
- The coach selects one of the two teams to advance (not necessarily the high seed; no debate).
- The teams debate the elimination round in front of three neutral judges (winner advances).
- The teams debate the elimination round in front of their coach who decides who advances.

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

For complete event descriptions and rules please visit “Specific Contest Rules” at:

<http://www.osaa.org/docs/handbooks/spehandbook.pdf>.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

MULTIPLE ENTRIES

Students may **double-enter** within either pattern of individual events, except for those competing in Duo and Extemp. For individuals in Duo, Ext, or Debate, 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. To ensure the schedule runs smoothly, students in Ext should leave pattern A events prior to the start of the next Ext draw.
- For students advancing to both Debate Finals and Semifinals in Pattern A, the student should go to the IE event first, then debate.

PATTERNS

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

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

SEMIFINALS

For events with more than 36 entries, there will be a semifinal for that event.

ALT QUAL

While we assume most open events will meet alt qual thresholds, we do not want to sacrifice competitive opportunities for junior students. If junior events have 7 or fewer entries, we will collapse junior into senior division. We will not collapse events just to ensure alt qual; in that situation, we encourage coaches to move up junior students voluntarily.

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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
- We offer a speech scholarship to the top Individual Events performer should they choose to apply and enroll at Pacific in the future. Students may not earn the scholarship more than once.

SWEEPSTAKES

We will follow the OSAA sweepstakes guidelines summarized below. Events that go straight to finals will receive sweepstakes for the top-half placements in the round. 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. 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 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

School Fee:	\$ 30
LD Debater	\$ 10
Parli Debate Team	\$ 20
Public Forum Team	\$ 20
Individual Events	\$ 8

UNCOVERED FEES (per)

LD debater	\$ 20
Public Forum Team	\$ 40
Parli Debate Team	\$ 50
Individual Event	\$ 12

We understand that many programs are constrained by limited budgets. We want to provide students the opportunity to participate. Please contact us if you want to attend the tournament but are concerned about fees. We may be able to waive or reduce certain fees.

Please note that we have eliminated nuisance fees and ballot credits, due to issues we've faced with these fees in the past. We want to foster open communication about drops, judging changes, and any other issue. Please inform us immediately about drops past the deadline; it can affect event paneling, room and judge usage, and a number of other logistical things. We enjoy running tournaments, but they run much more effectively when we know what is going on.

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 other options are within walking distance.

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

*offer special school rates (ask for Donna Schultz)

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 2017 Schedule

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

- 7:30 Registration – University Center, Main Level Lounge
8:00 Rd 1 – Debate
10:00 Rd 2 – Debate
11:30 LUNCH
12:00 Rd 3 – Debate
2:00 Rd 1 – Pattern A
3:30 Rd 4 – Debate
5:30 Rd 1 – Pattern B (Ext draw @ 5:15, speeches begin by 5:45)
7:00 Elim 1 – Debate

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

- 8:00 Rd 2 – Pattern A
9:30 Rd 2 – Pattern B (Extemp draw @ 9:15, speeches begin by 9:45)
11:00 Elim 2 – Debate
12:00 LUNCH
12:30 Rd 3 – Pattern A
2:00 Rd 3 – Pattern B (Extemp draw @ 1:45, speeches begin by 2:15)
3:15 Debate Finals, IE Elim 1
4:45 IE Elim 2
6:15 IE Elim 3
8:00 Awards

LIELL Schedule (Saturday)

- 12:30 Round 1
2:00 Round 2
3:15 Round 3
4:45 Finals (if needed)

EVENT KEY

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