

The 2017 Cardinal Clash

Colleagues,

The Ball State University Speech Team is pleased to invite you to the Cardinal Clash on **Sunday, January 15, 2017**. This tournament will be held in conjunction with Butler University's Bulldog Battle. Both tournaments will take place on the Butler University campus in Indianapolis, the Crossroads of America. The campus is just four hours from Ann Arbor and St. Louis, three hours from Chicago, Columbus (OH), and Lexington (KY), and two hours from Louisville and Cincinnati.

The Cardinal Clash will offer competition in all NFA individual events on Sunday and will also offer POI. For Impromptu we will use a variety of prompts, guided by the 2016-17 schema provided by the NFA Impromptu committee. Tabulation and event rules will follow NFA guidelines.

We look forward to welcoming you and your students to the Cardinal Clash. We hope to see you in January!

Sincerely,

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Registration and Information

1. Each school may enter an unlimited number of entries per event.
2. Each competitor may enter up to three events per flight.

Flight A

Duo Interpretation
Extemporaneous Speaking
Persuasive Speaking
Rhetorical Criticism (CA)
Dramatic Interpretation
Prose Interpretation

Flight B

Impromptu Speaking
Informative Speaking
After Dinner Speaking
Program Oral Interpretation
Poetry Interpretation

3. This year we will be using **forensictournament.net** for registration. If you have any issues registering please contact Mary Moore (mkmoore@bsu.edu). Entries are due on Tuesday, January 10 at 5:00pm.

Fees

1. A fee of **\$8** will be charged for each individual event entry.
2. One judge is needed for every six entries or any fraction thereof. A fee of **\$10** will be charged for each uncovered entry. (7 entries = 2 judges or one judge and \$10)
3. Fees will be calculated at 12:00pm (EST) on Wednesday January 11. Each dropped entry will incur a cost of **\$10** if dropped after 12:00pm (EST) Wednesday, January 11. The cost will increase to **\$15** if dropped after 5:00pm (EST) on Thursday January 12.
4. Each dropped judge after 5:00pm (EST) on Friday, January 13 will incur a cost of \$100. (You can change judge names at no cost.)
5. Checks should be made out to Ball State University.

Awards

1. Awards will be given to the top three schools in team sweepstakes, finalists in all events and to top finishers in quadrathlon.
2. Sweepstakes points will be based on final round points.
3. To qualify for quadrathlon, a student must compete in four or more events.

Tournament Schedule: Sunday, January 15, 2017

7:30AM (EST) Registration (Jordan Hall)
8:00 Extemp Draw
8:30 ROUND 1A
9:45 ROUND 1B
11:00 Extemp Draw
11:30 ROUND 2A
12:30 Lunch Break
1:30 ROUND 2B
2:30 Extemp Draw
2:45 FINALS FLIGHT A
4:00 FINALS FLIGHT B (if necessary)
5:29 Awards