

2017 IVC Spring Championship

May 13, 2017

Welcome to the 11th annual “**2017 IVC Spring Championship.**” We wish to express our appreciation to our host: **The Irvine Valley College Speech & Debate Team.** As always, the purpose of this tournament is to provide students with an opportunity to debate with their peers on a topic, which is both significant and controversial.

Events: PF Debate: Open Public Forum (Elementary, Middle, and High School)
LD Debate: Open Lincoln Douglas (Middle, and High School)

Divisions: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Topics: NSDA PF Topic (April 2017) - ***Resolved: The United States ought to replace the Electoral College with a direct national popular vote.***

NSDA LD Topic (March-April 2017) - ***Resolved: The United States ought to guarantee the right to housing.***

Tournament Information

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Date: May 13, 2017 (Saturday)

Schedule:	08:00-08:30 am	Registration & Voluntary Training for Students (BSTIC 101)
	08:10-08:30 am	Mandatory Orientation for Competitors (& Judges)
	08:30-10:30 am	Debate Round 1 (PF, LD - Preset, Flight A&B)
	10:30-12:30 am	Debate Round 2 (PF, LD - Preset, Flight A&B)
	12:30-01:00 pm	Lunch (Provided for Debaters and Judges only)
	01:00-03:00 pm	Debate Round 3 (PF, LD - Power Matched, Flight A&B)
	03:00-05:00 pm	Debate Round 4 (PF, LD - Power Matched, Flight A&B)
	5:20 pm	Award Ceremony

Location: **Irvine Valley College**
Address: 5500 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618
Please enter using Parking Lot 5 located on Jeffrey Street
Building: Business Science and Technology Innovation center (BSTIC)

Fees: \$60 School Fee (includes judges)
\$50 per individual (includes lunch)
Please make checks payable to “MLA” (or Magnet Learning Academy)

Awards: Trophies awarded for 1st-8th place team in each of the three divisions.
Trophies awarded for 1st-8th place speaker in each of the three divisions.

Registration:

1. Enter your school's teams using <http://www.forensicstournament.net/>
2. Entries must be submitted by 5pm, May 9, 2017. Any drops or substitutions must be submitted by 5pm, May 11, 2017. All entries are assigned on a first come, first serve basis! (Teams submitted after the deadline(s) will be put onto a 'wait list').

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NSDA RULES

NSDA Rules for Public Forum Debate will be followed, except for whatever has been contradicted in this invitation, the tournament website, or the information packet written for this tournament.

DEBATE RULES

Public Forum Debate: Follows NSDA rules: 4-4-2-2 with 2 minutes of preparation time.

Lincoln Douglas Debate: Follows NSDA rules: 6-7-4-6-3 with 4 minutes of preparation time.

Specifics: <https://www.speechanddebate.org/rules-forms-manuals/> (High School Unified Manual).

Eligibility

This tournament is unrestricted, so technically anyone of the appropriate grade level can enter the tournament regardless of experience; however, many of our competitors will have limited debate experience. In the future, we will attempt to separate by both grade level and by experience. For this tournament, there will be three “open” debate completion levels:

Elementary Division (Grades 4-6), **Middle School Division** (7-8) and **High School Division** (9-12).

Evidence is Encouraged!

Evidence includes, but is not limited to: facts, statistics, or examples from an authoritative source. Evidence may be paraphrased, yet access to an original source must be readily available to verify its accuracy; when requested, the original source (or copy) of any evidence must be available to the opponent in a timely fashion (and/or to the judge after the round). Debaters are allowed to access a web page (via the Internet) to provide this information if necessary.

“Non-existent evidence” refers to an inability to provide an original source or copy of relevant pages when requested. ***If the judge determines an allegation to be legitimate that an evidence violation has occurred, the debaters committing the violation will be given a loss in the round. If the judge determines the allegation is not legitimate and that there is no violation, the debaters making the challenge will receive the loss instead.***

Debaters may question the credibility and/or efficacy of evidence and make arguments regarding evidence credibility without making a formal allegation. Such arguments will be treated by the judge in the same fashion as any other argument.

IMPORTANT: An evidence challenge/dispute must be settled during prep time and not during a speech (or crossfire).

Rules Governing Electronic Retrieval: Contestants may use computers, yet must provide a copy of any evidence for the judge or opposing team. Use of the internet is allowed, but not during the actual debate round (unless it is necessary to settle an evidence challenge/dispute).

Changes to the Judging Form: The ballot has been slightly altered such that each debater is given an individual score; allowing us to provide individual speaker awards.

Parking

Parking is available in the parking lot on campus. Lot #5 will be easy to access to the debate room. Parking fee is \$5 per car per day. Purchase the permit from the machine at the entrance of parking lot #5. Be sure to clearly display the parking permit on the dash of your car.

CAMPUS MAP

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