

California Community College Forensics Association State Championship Tournament Invitation

Hosted by Fresno City College
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Fresno Convention Center, Fresno
March 12-15, 2020

On behalf of the California Community College Forensics Association, we are pleased to invite you and your forensics team to the 2020 California State Championship Speech Tournament!

In addition to the hotel information, you will find enclosed all of the information needed to enter your team in the tournament. For a complete description of tournament events, please refer to the current CCCFA Constitution and By-laws. If you do not have a copy, please visit <http://cccfa.net/> or contact the CCCFA Secretary-Treasurer, Rolland Petrello of Moorpark College at rpetrello@vcccd.edu. *As a reminder of last year's change: B/D is now the double entered pattern. C/D is no longer the double entered pattern.*

We look forward to seeing you in Fresno, CA on March 12th. If you have any questions, please contact jhough@hartnell.edu with the subject line: "RE: CCCFA"

Sincerely,

Jason Hough, Hartnell College	Tournament Director/CCCFA President
Sherana Polk, Orange Coast College	Vice President/Ombudsperson
Rolland Petrello, Moorpark College	Secretary/Treasurer

TOURNAMENT STAFF

Judges table	IE Tab	Debate Tab
Janeen Whitesell, Solano College	Blake Longfellow, Diablo Valley College	Ralph Castellanos, Santiago Canyon College
Jimmy Gomez, L.A. Valley College	Raffaela Baker, Saddleback College	Ryan Guy, Modesto Junior College
Kelsey Paiz, Chabot College		
Host: Eric Fletcher, Fresno City College		

Hotel Information:

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Fresno Convention Center 2233 Ventura Street Fresno, CA 93721 (559) 268-1000	Room Rate - \$142.00 per night Parking - Free
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Hotel and Competition Room Etiquette

- Be silent or whisper when walking in hallways, day or night, where sleeping rooms are present.
- No large parties in hotel rooms. Avoid bringing in large quantities of alcohol.
- Don't allow doors to slam; please close them quietly.
- Don't keep doors propped open, wandering from room to room throughout the night.
- Limit full volume practice sessions to the hours before 11 PM.
- For competition rooms, the judge is the first one in and the last one out.
- Students should NOT be let into a competition room without a judge, even if they say it's their room.
- In competition rooms: don't touch people's stuff, don't open drawers/suitcases, and don't use their bathrooms.
- If you have the honor of hosting events in your hotel room (competition room), please make beds, put stuff away, and bring keys to ballot table ½ hour prior to the first round of the day.

Dates and Deadlines

Thursday, Feb 27th by 5 pm: HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND COMPETITION ROOM LIST

Make your reservations before **February 27th, 5pm** in order to get the guaranteed rate of \$142.00. In order to get this reduced rate we need to fill our block, so we need everyone to stay at the hotel!

Please follow the below link to reserve/register your rooms. You have to register them one at a time:

https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/F/FATCCDT-CCC-20200311/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Immediately after, please email your room lists, indicating which room/s is/are for competition, to the tournament host, Eric Fletcher, by this date!

Email to eric.fletcher@fresnocitycollege.edu

Group Name: CCCFA
Group Code: CCC
Check-in: 11-MAR-2020
Check-out: 15-MAR-2020
Hotel Name: [DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Fresno Convention Center](#)
Hotel Address: 2233 Ventura Street
Fresno, California
93721

Thursday, Feb 27th by 6 pm: JUDGING ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

Judging Assistance requests are due to jhough@hartnell.edu. If sent in on time, you will be charged \$150.00 per slot in your heaviest conflict pattern. If late, or not turned in at all, you will be charged \$175.00 per slot in your heaviest conflict pattern. We would rather have your judges than your money, but please let us know if you are unable to cover your commitment.

Thursday, March 5th, 6 pm: ENTRIES DUE

Entries are due via forensicstournament.net. **No new entries will be allowed after this date.** Once competition rooms are set by the tournament they may not be changed. In an effort to have all competition rooms on a convenient floor, these forms are critical to create a cleaning schedule and keep the tournament on time.

Tuesday, Mar 10th, 5 pm: DROP DEADLINE

No Hassle Entry Drop Deadline by 5:00 PM via forensicstournament.net. Email late drops, after the 12th to jhough@hartnell.edu. Nuisance fees will apply.

Wednesday, Mar 11th: Registration and Student Eligibility forms due

Bring the form to Tournament Registration; do not fax or email. It is located at the end of the invitation. The form **must have the Registrar's Seal and cannot be a photocopy.**

Students will not be allowed to compete without this form verifying student enrollment!!!

Judge eligibility

In order for competitors to have the best experience it is tremendously important that the tournament and attending schools provide officially eligible and qualified judges. It is strongly encouraged that all schools review these requirements as stipulated by CCCFA. These can be accessed at <http://www.cccfa.net/>.

Commitments

Rooming

Hotel Tournaments: Each school shall provide one competition room based on the same formula as judging. The Tournament Director will attempt to ease the burden on small schools.

- You owe one (1) room for every four (4) Individual Event entries, or fraction thereof, in the heaviest conflict pattern.
- You owe one (1) room for each two (2) Debate/Interpreter's Theatre entries, or fraction thereof.

Judging

- You owe one (1) judge for any four (4) Individual Event entries, or fraction thereof, in the heaviest conflict pattern.
- One (1) judge is required for each two (2) Debate/Interpreter's Theatre entries, or fraction thereof. For purposes of judging, IPDA is considered a debate event.
- All judges are committed through elimination rounds.

Fees

- School Fee: \$25.00
- Individual Events: \$10.00
- Duo Interpretation: \$20.00
- L.D. Debate: \$12.00
- Team Events (Parliamentary Debate & IT): \$35.00
- Uncovered Judging with Notice: \$150.00 per slot
- **Uncovered Judging** without Notice: \$175.00 per slot
- Nuisance Fees: \$10.00*
- First Time Missed Ballot: \$20.00 Subsequent Missed Ballots: \$50.00

*Nuisance Fees are charged for each dropped event after 3/5/19 at 5:00 PM

CCCFA Tentative Schedule of Events

2020 Tournament at the Double Tree by Hilton, Fresno, CA

NOTE: Due to the gaining popularity of IPDA the schedule may change to allow double-flighting

Wednesday, 3/11/20

5:00-7:00 pm Registration, TBA
8:00 pm Orientation for Hired Judges, TBA

Thursday, 3/12/20

7:30-8:00 am Late Registration, TBA
8:00 am B/D1: Extemp draw TBA, Prose, STE, POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD
8:30 am B/D1: Extemp speak
9:45 am B/D2: Extemp draw TBA, Prose, STE, POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD
10:15 am B/D2: Extemp speak
11:30 am A1: CA Rd 1
12:00 pm A1: IPDA
1:15 pm C1: Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD
3:00 pm A2: CA2
3:30 pm A2: IPDA
4:45 pm E1: Parliamentary Team, IT1, IT10-1
6:15 pm E2: Parliamentary Team, IT2, IT10-2

Friday, 3/13/20

8:00 am B/D3: Extemp draw TBA, Prose, STE, POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD
8:30 am B/D3: Extemp speak
9:45 am A3: CA3
10:15 am IPDA
11:30 am E3: Parliamentary Team, IT3, IT10-3
1:00 pm C2: Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD
2:45 pm A4: Poetry 1
3:15 pm IPDA
4:30 pm E4: Parliamentary Team, IT4, IT10-4
6:00 pm C3: Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD
8:00 pm CCCFA Business Meeting TBA/Reception TBA

Saturday, 3/14/20

8:00 am	E5: Parliamentary Team, IT5, IT10-5
9:30 am	A5: Poetry 2
10:00 am	IPDA
11:45 am	E6: Parliamentary Team, IT6, IT10-6
1:15 pm	A6: Poetry 3
1:45 pm	IPDA
2:45 pm	Ballot Review for Patterns B, C, D, E in TBA
3:30 pm	E: Elim #1: Parliamentary Team, IT Elim #1, IT10 Elim #1
4:15 pm	Ballot review for Pattern A
5:00 pm	C Finals: Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD Elim #1
6:45 pm	A Elim #1: CA Finals
7:15 pm	IPDA
8:30 pm	Ballot Review for Pattern A/E, place in TBA
8:45 pm	Remainder of Elim Participants Posted

Sunday, 3/15/20

8:00 am	B/D Finals: Extemp draw in TBA, Prose, STE, POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD Elim #2
8:30 am	B/D Finals: Extemp speak – Clean out extemp files
9:45 am	E Elim #2: Parliamentary Team, IT, IT-10 E
11:15 am	A Elim # 2: Poetry Finals
11:45 am	IPDA
1:45 pm	Awards, in TBA

Patterns

Pattern A:	Communication Analysis (CA), Poetry, IPDA
Pattern B:	Extemp, Prose, Speech to Entertain (STE)
Pattern C:	Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD
Pattern D:	POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD
Pattern E:	Parliamentary Team, Interpreter's Theater (IT), Interpreter's Theater-Ten (IT-10)

- **NEW THIS YEAR!** To reflect Phi Rho Pi changes, Poetry is not Pattern A and STE is now Pattern B.
- Patterns B and D are collapsed. No triple entries in this collapsed pattern!
- Students may double enter with the following exceptions:
 1. Students in IPDA, NFA LD may only double enter with an individual event.
 2. Under no circumstances shall a student be entered in more than two events during the same scheduled time slot. Because patterns B and D are combined on the tournament schedule, a student may choose one event from each pattern or two events from a single pattern.
- Entries limited to twelve (12) slots per pattern.
- NFA LD & IPDA: limited to six (6) total entries. Sweeps weighted 1.5.
- Pattern A: Limited to six (6) debate entries and no more than a total of twelve slots (12).
- Pattern E: Limited to six (6) total team event entries.
- If a student is entered in five (5) events, one (1) event must be declared a "non-sweepstakes event" on the tournament entry in the "special issues that you need to clarify" section at the bottom of the web entry form.

Debate

Parliamentary Debate Rules and Guidelines: Per CCCFA Constitution, five topics will be used in both preliminary and elimination rounds. These resolutions will include 2 policy, 2 value and 1 metaphor per round.

For topic selection, the judge will first give the list to the Opposition who will then strike one of the five topics within one minute. Immediately following, the judge will give the list to the Government who will then strike one of the four remaining topics within one minute. This process will continue until 1 topic remains. The remaining topic will be debated in that round. The debate proposition will be restated by the judge in the room prior to preparation time, which will begin immediately.

Teams may consult any materials (including the internet), their partner, and the judge during preparation time. The tournament does not guarantee access to the internet, although free wifi *should* be available from the hotel. The speech times are:

- Preparation after topic selection 15 minutes
- Prime Minister 7 minutes
- Leader of the Opposition 8 minutes
- Member of the Government 8 minutes
- Member of the Opposition 8 minutes
- Leader of the Opposition 4 minutes
- Prime Minister 5 minutes

International Public Debate Association (IPDA) Rules and Guidelines: IPDA primarily utilizes a one-on-one debate format in which one debater takes the side of the affirmative and the other debater takes the side of the negative. For each round, the two debaters are given five possible resolutions. The negative begins the topic selection by striking one resolution and proceeds in a back-and-forth fashion until one resolution is left. After the first topic has been struck, debaters have thirty minutes to prepare a case. IPDA debate often utilizes lay judges to adjudicate the round and emphasizes conversational rhetoric. Visit ipdadebate.info to learn more. The speech times are:

- 1st Affirmative 5 minutes
- Cross Examination 2 minutes
- 1st Negative 6 minutes
- Cross Examination 2 minutes
- Affirmative Rebuttal 3 minutes
- Negative Rebuttal 5 minutes
- Affirmative Summary 3 minutes

NFA LD Rules and Guidelines: The 2019-2020 resolution is Resolved: The United States federal government should implement an energy policy that substantially increases investments in one or more of the following domestic energy sectors: nuclear, hydroelectric, geothermal, wind, solar. The speech times are:

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| • Affirmative Constructive | 6 minutes |
| • Cross Examination | 3 minutes |
| • Negative Constructive | 7 minutes |
| • Cross Examination | 3 minutes |
| • Affirmative Rebuttal | 6 minutes |
| • Negative Rebuttal | 6 minutes |
| • 2nd Affirmative Rebuttal | 3 minutes |

4 minutes preparation time throughout the round for each debater

Per CCCFA constitution, teams competing in NFA-LD must submit affirmative case disclosures, consisting of taglines, citations, and first/last three words of evidence, to the tournament director (or designee) and/or the NFA-LD wiki by two hours after the end of each tournament day. Failure to comply may result in subsequent round forfeiture. Please either update your case disclosure at <https://nfald.paperlessdebate.com/> or email disclosure files to jhough@hartnell.edu with the subject line "CCCFA 2020 LD Disclosure".

**2020 CCCFA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Must be received by March 11, 2020 at registration

COLLEGE: _____ COACH: _____

PHONE #: (____) ____-____ OFFICE: (____) ____-____ FAX: (____) ____-____

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

In the space below, please list all students to be entered in any event in the CCCFA State Championship Tournament. Please list the first and last names of each student.

CODE Student Name (first, last)

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CODE Student Name (first, last)

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I certify that the (number) _____ students listed above are enrolled in six (6) or more semester units or its equivalent at this college

Date: _____

College/Registrar's Seal & Signature: