



THE 28th ANNUAL (but our 1st Virtual) GRIFFIN INVITATIONAL 2020

Dear Colleagues,

The Grossmont Community College Forensics Squad cordially invites you to join us online, for the 28th Annual Griffin Invitational Speech & Debate Tournament. **This year, due to public health precautions we will host our tournament synchronously.**

Friday	Nov.13 th	One Day Individual Events Tournament
Saturday	Nov.14 th	One Day IPDA Tournament.
Sunday	Nov.15 th	One Day Parli Debate Tournament

The Griffin Tournament offers your students:

Friday, Nov. 13th A One-Day Individual Events Tournament.

- **2 rounds and finals** in Open and Novice Divisions (if entries warrant).
- **Students are allowed to triple enter. (except double entry only for Duo and Extempers).**
- A separate Individual Events Awards ceremony will be held, and sweepstakes for the top three colleges will be awarded, with certificates.
- Our "Picket Fence" Award: A special award for the student with a "picket fence" in individual events. A special gift card will be awarded to the winner.

Saturday, Nov. 14th: A One-Day IPDA Tournament.

- Novice, Junior and Varsity Divisions, if entries warrant.
- 4 rounds of IPDA, with two out rounds. We may need to limit entries, so get your entries in early.
- A separate IPDA awards ceremony will be held.

Sunday, Nov. 15th :A One-Day Parliamentary Debate Tournament.

- Novice, Junior and Open Divisions (if entries warrant).
- We will be using the 4 preliminary rounds and Bronze, Silver/Gold rounds model.
- (Open Division final round is negotiable)
- A separate Parliamentary Debate Awards ceremony will be held, and sweepstakes for the top three colleges in Parli Debate will be awarded Certificates.

Overall Sweepstakes and Awards:

- An Overall Sweepstakes Award (Certificate) for the top three colleges in both Individual Events and Debate will be awarded during the final ceremony on Sunday.

Gift Cards will be awarded to 1st, 2nd 3rd places in I.E.'s and for Gold & Silver places. Certificates will be sent to finalists and Bronze award winners.

We look forward to "seeing" you online, at the 28th Griffin Invitational Tournament, at Grossmont College.
Sincerely,

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Griffin Invitational 2020 Schedules:

Friday, Nov. 13: Individual Events *Registration Drops/Changes 8:15-8:45 (PST)*

9:00 Pattern A, Round 1

10:15 Pattern B, Round 1 *Extemp. Draw Rd.1, 10:00*

 11:30-12:00 *Break*

12:00 Pattern A, Round 2

1:15 Pattern B, Round 2 *Extemp. Draw Rd. 2, 1:00*

 2:30-3:00 *Break*

3:00 Finals Pattern A

4:30 Finals Pattern B *Extemp. Draw Finals 4:15*

6:15 or ASAP Awards

PATTERNS: Yes, our patterns are “flipped” so that we don’t have to start extemp so early in the day.

PATTERN "A" Impromptu, Duo, Persuasion, P.O.I., Drama, CA
PATTERN "B" Extemp, Informative, Poetry, Prose, STE

Saturday Nov. 14th IPDA *Registration Drops/Changes 8:15-9:00 (PST)*

9:00 IPDA Rd 1

10:15 IPDA Rd 2

 11:30-11:45 *Break*

11:45 IPDA Rd 3

1:00 IPDA Rd 4

 2:15-2:30 *Break*

2:30 Elimination Round 1

3:45 Elimination Round 2

5:15 or ASAP Awards

Sunday Nov. 15th: Parli Debate *Registration Changes 8-8:30 (PST)*

8:30:	Topic Announce Round 1
8:50:	NPDA Round 1
10:00	Topic Announce Round 2
10:20	NPDA Round 2
11:30-12:00 (Break)	
12:00	Topic Announce Round 3
12:20	NPDA Round 3
1:30	Topic Announce Round 4
1:50	NPDA Round 4
3:00-3:20 (Break)	
3: 20	Topic Announce Bronze Round
3: 40	NPDA Bronze Round
5: 00	Topic Announce Silver/Gold Round
5: 20	NPDA Silver/Gold Round
7:00 pm or ASAP Awards	

FEES & DEADLINES

ENTRY FEES: (reduced fees this year)

\$ 10.00 SCHOOL FEE
\$ 6. 00 PER EACH I.E. SLOT
\$ 12.00 PER DUO TEAM
\$ 30.00 PER NPDA DEBATE TEAM
\$ 15.00 PER IPDA TEAM

Payment Details:

We will work to have a credit card system available—but not sure at this moment.
Or you may make checks out to: Grossmont Speech/Debate Foundation

You may mail checks to:
Grossmont College,
Roxanne Tuscany
Director of Speech/Debate
8800 Grossmont College Drive
El Cajon, CA 92020

JUDGING FEES: We really expect you to be able to cover all your teams.

One I.E. judge covers five slots per pattern.

\$ 20.00 PER UNCOVERED I.E. SLOT

One Parli Debate judge covers 2 debate teams.

\$ 100.00 PER UNCOVERED DEBATE

We need your judges. Please do everything you can to bring judges!!

ENTRY DEADLINE: 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11th

Send your entry to: Forensicstournament.net

We will be using the 8x8 Platform through forensicstournament.net

A complete guide for "best practices" are clearly defined for Coaching/Judging, and your students on forensicstournament.net. Practice is available on the 8x8 platform for your team.

EVENTS AND RULES:

Individual Events & IPDA:

11 individual events will be offered, in Open and Novice Divisions, if entries warrant. Impromptu will be 3 quotations, not AFA style.

PATTERN "A" Impromptu, Duo, Persuasion, P.O.I., Drama, CA.

PATTERN "B" Extemp, Informative, Poetry, Prose, STE.

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Individual Event competitors may enter 3 events per pattern,
- **EXCEPT: 2 EVENTS FOR DUO AND EXTEMPERS.**

Novice Division I.E.'s

A student who has not won two trophies (1st, 2nd, or 3rd Place) in an event in which a final round occurred. Students competing in an event which is similar; must be novice in all of those similar events. (Platform, Interp., Limited Prep). As an example; a student who is in Open Division in Prose, must also be open in Poetry, even if they have never competed in Poetry. Anyone who has won a Gold, Silver or Bronze at Phi Rho Pi is not a novice. **Significant, previous high school participation is also not a novice competitor.**

Open Division I.E.'s

Any undergraduate in a two-year or four-year college may compete in open division. .

"THE PICKET FENCE AWARD":The purpose of this award is to recognize a student who ranks first in all their preliminary and final rounds of competition in an individual event (5 first places). The Griffin Speech Tournament will award this student with the recognition, as well as with a special "award".

- Grossmont students may compete at the tournament. They will not be eligible for sweepstakes points or the "picket fence award".

IPDA will offer Novice, Junior & Varsity divisions if entries warrant.

Parliamentary Debate:

4 rounds of NPDA will be offered with 2 out rounds. Bronze, Silver, and Gold will be awarded.

Parliamentary Debate Divisions: Novice, Junior and Open (if entries warrant). We will include the 2 minute flextime.

NOVICE DIVISION PARLI

A team consisting of students in their first 2 semesters of competition and neither team member has advanced to an out round twice. If either team member has competed in two out rounds, they must be advanced to Junior division. **Students with significant high school or home school team policy, LD, Parli, Ted Turner, or other similar formats of debate, should be advanced to Junior division) Eligibility violations will result in the removal of that team from the tournament.**

JUNIOR DIVISION PARLI

Junior debaters may have up to 4 semesters of college debate and should not have advanced to more than two out rounds in Junior competition.

OPEN DIVISION

Open debaters are limited to students with 10 or fewer semesters of collegiate competition. Any debater that has advanced to the elimination rounds at NPDA Nationals is considered an Open Division debater, regardless of the partner's experience. Eligibility is determined based upon the most experienced partner.

A semester means the student has competed in three or more tournaments of any style of debate.

Sweepstakes information:

IE Sweepstakes:

10 points First
8 points 2nd
6 points 3rd
4 points finalist

Parli - only 2-2 teams count and your four best teams per division. Non-winning record teams wins do not count towards sweepstakes. Each team that earns a win gets 3 points for every win. Regardless of division, for each advancing team that makes it to ELIM 1 regardless if they win or not, earn 3.0 points for each win.

Therefore an undefeated team that advances to Elim 1 can earn up to 15 debate sweepstakes points (4-0 which is 12 points + another 3 points for advancing to Elim 1).

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