

**Texas Community College Forensics Association
2021 State Championship Tournament
Hosted Virtually by Tyler Junior College**

Dear Colleagues:

TJC invites you to the TCCFA State Championships, February 12-13, 2021. Registration will take place online through Forensics.Net. The tournament will offer NPDA Debate, and IPDA in addition to all 11 AFA-NIET individual events. We are using Zoom for competition rooms.

No prepared event may have been used in competition prior to this academic year.

Entries and Fees: Entries are due Monday, February 8th at 5:00 pm. All changes are due on Wednesday, February 10 at 12:00 pm (noon). Any changes made after noon will be assessed a \$15 Drop fee **(plus the original entry fees)**. All entries will be submitted via the forensics.net

Awards will be given to all finalists. The awards will be mailed out after the completion of Regionals so that postage may be combined.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in February!

Respectfully,

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2021 TCCFA State Tentative Tournament Schedule for Online – Hosted by TJC

Friday: Feb. 12th

8:30 – 9:00 Check in for all Coaches – Answer Questions, Find Warm-Up Room, etc.

9:00 Draw for Round 1 IPDA

9:30 Round 1 IPDA

10:15 Draw for Round 2 IPDA

10:45 Round 2 IPDA

Lunch Break

12:00 Draw for Round 3 IPDA

12:30 Round 3 IPDA

1:15 Draw for Round 4 IPDA

12:45 Round 4 IPDA

2:30 Round 1 Parli Debate – Draw in Round

4:00 Round 2 Parli Debate – Draw in Round

5:30 Round 3 Parli Debate – Draw in Round

7:00 Dinner Break – Business Meeting for Coaches and Students in Zoom Breakouts

8:00 Draw for IPDA Semis

8:30 IPDA Semis

Saturday: Feb. 13th

8:00-8:15 Online Team Check-In

8:15 Draw for Finals in IPDA

8:45 Finals IPDA

9:30 EXTEMP DRAW

10:00 Round 1 Pattern B (PRO, STE, EXT)

11:15 Round I Pattern C (PER, DUO/POI, IMP)

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 Round I - Pattern A&D (INF, DI, POE)

2:15 EXTEMP DRAW

2:45 Round II – B (PRO, STE, EXT)

4:00 Round II Pattern C (PER, DUO/POI, IMP)

Mini Break

5:30 Round II Pattern A&D (INF, DI, POE)

6:45 Extemp Draw

7:15 Finals for Extemp, Prose and Impromptu

Dinner Break

ASAP AWARDS

General Tournament Information

Event Entries and Patterns

See Phi Rho Pi Nationals webpage for event descriptions and rules @ phirhopi.org. These rules will govern the TCCFA Tournament. NOTE: There must be at least 2 schools competing in order for an event to “make.”

Individual Events:

Contestants in prepared events may not use materials used by the student in competition prior to September 1, 2020. Phi Rho Pi Region 6 rules govern all individual events.

Patterns:

The events are the same as the National Tournament. Cross entry is allowed but no more than two per pattern.

NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF ENTRANTS: The following are the national rules that govern the number and distribution of entrants. The governor shall determine if he/she wants to raise these numbers; but he/she cannot lower them.

- a. A college may not enter more than a total of fourteen (14) contestants into sweepstakes event competition.
- b. A combination of six (6) teams may be entered in Team Debate and Interpreters Theatre. These entries may be apportioned in any manner among those events. A combination of six (6) slots may be entered in L-D Debate and Parliamentary Debate (Pattern E.) These entries may be apportioned in any manner among those events.
- c. No college may enter more than six (6) entries in any single event.
- d. No college may enter a student in more than 6 events. Students may not be in more than two events per IE pattern however. Only the student's top four events count toward sweepstakes.

Debate and Interpreters' Theatre Time limits

Parliamentary Debate (20 minute pre round preparation after draw of topics):

Prime Minister (Government) – 7 minute Constructive

2 minute Flex Time

Leader of the Opposition – 8 minute Constructive

2 minute Flex Time

Member of Government – 8 minute Constructive

1 minute Flex Time

Member of the Opposition – 8 minute Constructive

1 minute Flex Time

Leader of the Opposition – 4 minute Rebuttal

1 minute Flex Time

Prime Minister – 5 minute Rebuttal

Flex time may be used for asking questions or speech preparation

IPDA (30 minute pre round preparation after draw of topics):

5-2-6-2-3-5-3 (no prep time between speeches)

Entries and Fees:

Entry Fees:

Parli Debate # of entries x \$75.00 each = \$_____

(1 judge covers up to 2 entries)

IPDA # of entries x \$50.00 each = \$_____

(1 judge covers up to 2 entries)

IEs (Duo counts as 2 entries) # of entries x \$12.00 each = \$_____

Judging Fees:

Parly, CEDA, NFA L/D, IPDA, and IT @ \$60.00 per uncovered entry= \$_____

(1 judge covers two entries per pattern)

Ind. Event Judging Fee @ \$15.00 per uncovered entry= \$_____

(1 judge covers 4 entries per pattern)

Fees (late drops/changes) @ \$27.00 per entry = \$_____

(\$12 entry +\$15 judge's fee)

All entries will be submitted via Forensics.net. PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: M'Liss S. Hindman, 8219 Purdue Dr., Tyler, Tx 75703.

Sweepstakes:

The sweepstakes points are as follows:

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

1ST = 10 POINTS
2ND = 7 POINTS
3RD = 5 POINTS
Other Finalists = 2

IPDA and DUO

1st = 15 points
2nd = 11 points
3rd = 7 points
Other Finalists = 4 points

Parli

1st = 20 points
2nd = 15 points
3rd = 10 points