

Crossman Invitational

October 15-17, 2021

Greetings Colleagues:

The El Camino forensics coaches and students are pleased to invite you to the Crossman Invitational, a synchronous tournament. The tournament is open to both two- and four-year schools.

To get your students the maximum experience, NPDA will run from Friday afternoon through Saturday with 6 prelims, going to true finals. If entries warrant, we will offer 3 divisions. There will be two IPDA tournaments: one Saturday and one Sunday. NFA-LD and IEs will run Sunday. IPDA and NFA-LD we will have 4 prelims in 2 divisions and utilize the bronze/silver/gold format. 11 Individuals Events will have 2 prelims in 2 divisions to finals.

Students can enter: 1. NPDA (Fri/Sat) and either IEs, LD, or IPDA (Sun); 2. IPDA (Sat) and IEs or LD (Sun); *Or* 3. Two separate IPDA tournaments (Sat & Sun).

RULES Generally, all events will follow PSCFA guidelines which generally follow NPDA and AFA rules. The following are selected rules adopted by PSCFA for online tournaments; you can read the full text at [PSCFA.org](https://www.pscfa.org)

Internet loss During Competition: IE competitors who are giving a speech and lose their internet connection are allowed 3 minutes to reconnect before they forfeit their opportunity to finish the speech. They will then be judged on what was presented before they lost internet. For debate Competitors, the judge will start a running clock until they return to the round and the amount of time over 3 minutes will be deducted from their speech time. If the time for the speech has expired, the debate round will continue with the following speech. In partnered debate, partners cannot finish the speech for the person who dropped.

General: No persons may participate or contribute to students who are competing during the round. Single camera set-up only is allowed. Video and/or audio manipulation is prohibited. Physical audiences, except for incidental occurrences and ADA assistants, are prohibited.

Debate: In accordance with NPDA Bylaws, electronic/laptop flowing by debaters in a round is allowed. Cutting and pasting previously prepared material as well as flowing done by anyone not in the round on a shared spreadsheet is prohibited. Parli partners may communicate with each other during the round by phone or electronically.

IEs: Electronic visual aids are permitted.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION There are several videos to help you and your students feel more comfortable with online tournaments and provide a more successful and enjoyable experience. They are as follows:

How Virtual Tournaments Work on forensicstournament.net: https://youtu.be/ol49_LT6eEs

Step-by-Step Guide for Competitors: <https://youtu.be/Z6Z0pYkzMfU>

Guide to Online Judging:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdUag0xcagvK9ljip7VEsJcUvmNAHFX_Q

ELIGIBILITY A novice is defined as a competitor with no significant high school experience, is in his or her first two semesters of competition, who has not advanced to elimination rounds at more than two tournaments in NPDA or IPDA, or taken 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place twice in IEs. A junior competitor is one who has not competed for more than four semesters, and who has not advanced to elimination rounds in junior division at more than two tournaments in NPDA or IPDA. We adhere to the NPDA policy on gender/sexual harassment.

AWARDS El Camino will no longer allow us to give gift cards, so we have found pretty plexiglass trophies that we will award to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd/Gold, Silver, Bronze place winners in all events. Speaker awards will be given in NPDA for the top three speakers in each division. The top three institutions in both 2- and 4-year divisions receive trophies. We have gone back to the 2019 fee schedule to cover shipping. The PSCFA formula will be used to determine standings and El Camino will be ineligible for sweeps. All awards will be announced at the virtual awards ceremony on Sunday night.

All entries are due by 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 on <http://www.forensicstournament.net> Changes can be made through Wednesday, October 13 at 6:00pm, at which time fees, including hired judge fees, will be set.

We hope to see you all here!

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The Crossman Invitational 2021

Schedule of Events (P.S.T)

Friday, October 15, 2021

2:00	Topic Announce Round 1
2:20-3:10	NPDA Round 1
3:30	Topic Announce Round 2
3:50-4:40	NPDA Round 2
5:00	Topic Announce Round 3
5:20-6:10	NPDA Round 3

Saturday, October 16, 2021

8:30	Topic Announce Round 4
8:50-9:40	NPDA Round 4
10:00	Topic Announce Round 5/IPDA Rd 1
10:20-11:10	NPDA Round 5
11:30	Topic Announce Round 6/IPDA Rd 2
11:50-12:40	NPDA Round 6
12:40-1:20	LUNCH BREAK
1:20	Topic Announce Elim 1/IPDA Rd 3
1:40-2:40	NPDA Elim 1
3:00	Topic Announce Elim 2/IPDA Rd 4
3:20-4:20	NPDA Elim 2
4:40	Topic Announce Elim 3/IPDA Elim 1
5:00-6:00	NPDA Elim 3
6:20	Topic Announce Elim 4/IPDA Elim 2
6:40-7:40	NPDA Elim 4

PATTERN A: Extemp, Informative, Poetry, Prose, STE.
PATTERN B: Impromptu, Duo, Persuasive, POI, DI, CA.

Sunday, October 17, 2021

9:00	Extemp Draw
9:15-10:15	Pattern A Rd 1, IPDA/LD Rd 1
10:45-11:45	Pattern B Rd 1, IPDA/LD Rd 2
12:15	Extemp Draw
12:30-1:30	Pattern A Rd 2, IPDA/LD Rd 3
2:00-3:00	Pattern B Rd 2, IPDA/LD Rd 4
3:30	Extemp Draw
3:45-4:45	Pattern A Finals, IPDA/LD Elim 1
5:15-6:15	Pattern B Finals, IPDA/LD Elim 2

7:00 OR ASAP AWARDS

Fees and Judging

Fees

\$25.00 SCHOOL FEE

\$10.00 PER I.E. SLOT

\$14.00 PER DUO TEAM

\$45.00 PER PARLI DEBATE TEAM

\$20.00 PER IPDA/LD SLOT

Judging Commitment

Each school **must** provide a qualified judge for every two NPDA, IPDA, or NFA entries, and for every 5 slots, or part thereof, for IEs.

Uncovered Judging Fees, if allowed

We cannot guarantee that you can buy out; you must do whatever possible to cover your entry and if that is not possible, contact the tournament for permission to buy out. If we can find the judges to allow you to buy out, the fees will be as follows:

\$150.00 PER UNCOVERED NPDA TEAM

\$100.00 PER IPDA OR NFA ENTRY

\$20.00 PER UNCOVERED I.E. SLOT

Schools whose judges do not pick up their ballots will be charged \$20 per ballot.

Payment

Invoices will be mailed to DOFs on the Sunday of the tournament. Payment may be through PayPal or by check.

PayPal account: @francescabishop2485

Please make checks payable to El Camino College and write "Speech and Debate" on the memo line. Mail to ECC c/o Francesca Bishop, Communication Studies.