

# Crossman Invitational

November 5-6, 2022

Greetings Colleagues:

The El Camino forensics coaches and students are pleased to invite you to the Crossman Invitational, an in-person tournament on the campus of El Camino College. The tournament is open to both two- and four-year schools.

To get your students the maximum experience, NPDA will run from Saturday through early Sunday with 5 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 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 NPDA and either IEs, LD, or IPDA. *Or*, students could enter or IPDA and IEs or LD. *Or* could enter two separate IPDA tournaments.

**LOCATION.** The El Camino College address is 16007 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance, CA 905056, right off the 405 freeway at the Crenshaw exit. For directions, visit <http://www.elcamino.edu/about/directions.asp>. The tournament headquarters will be MU 132. The Music Building faces Redondo Beach Blvd., near the corner of Redondo Beach Blvd. and Crenshaw Blvd.

**PARKING.** The closest parking is lot L, off Crenshaw Blvd., south of Redondo Beach Blvd. You need to purchase a \$3 parking pass each day. El Camino police will ticket cars without a pass.

**FOOD.** Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided for judges on Saturday and Sunday; snacks and water will be provided for students. There are multiple close locations from which to purchase food.

**RULES AND ELIGIBILITY.** Generally, all events will follow PSCFA guidelines. In NPDA, Wi-Fi and prep rooms will be provided and topic will be centrally announced and flex time will be recognized. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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; trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>/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. The PSCFA formula will be used to determine standings and El Camino will be ineligible for sweeps. All awards will be announced at the awards ceremony on Sunday night.

**All entries are due by 6:00pm on Tuesday, November 1, 2022** 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 2022

## Schedule of Events

### Saturday, November 5, 2022

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

### Sunday, November 6, 2022

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8:00                | Topic Announce Elim 4            |
| 8:20-9:10           | NPDA Elim 4                      |
| 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     |
| <b>11:45-12:15</b>  | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>               |
| 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 |
| <b>7:00 OR ASAP</b> | <b>AWARDS</b>                    |

\* If an NPDA debater is in Elim 4 and also extemp, that person will draw last.

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

# Fees and Judging

## Fees

\$25.00 SCHOOL FEE

\$12.00 PER I.E. SLOT

\$14.00 PER DUO TEAM

\$50.00 PER PARLI DEBATE TEAM

\$25.00 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:

\$175.00 PER UNCOVERED NPDA TEAM

\$125.00 PER IPDA OR NFA ENTRY

\$25.00 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 made through PayPal or by check.

**PayPal account: @francescabishop2485** **\*IMPORTANT NOTE: if your fees are over \$595, please make multiple payments as this is a personal account being used for tournament payments; the IRS will assess the owner of the account if a payment is over \$600.**

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