

2023 Phi Rho Pi Region 6

Tournament Invitation

Dear Colleagues:

Tyler Junior College is honored to get the opportunity once again to host this year's Phi Rho Pi Region VI Championship Tournament. This tournament will be ONLINE using the same software as the Phi Rho Pi Nationals. The dates are March 10-11, 2023. The deadline for receiving entries is March 6, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. Changes may be made until March 8, 2023 by 5:00 pm without additional charge. Please log into the FTN (Forensicstournament.net) to submit your entries. Please make your entries ASAP.

We'll have the **Coaches' Meeting and Students' Meeting** Friday, March 10 at 8:30 p.m. in Zoom Rooms TBA.

We will be running most events in two rounds with one judge in one round and two judges in the other. Finals will be held in events large enough to warrant them.

Tyler Junior College is looking forward to hosting this year's tournament. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Special Note to Coaches: The Tab Room is OPEN to all Coaches

Event Entries and Patterns

See Phi Rho Pi Nationals webpage for event descriptions and rules (<http://www.phirhopi.org/>). These rules will govern the Regional Phi Rho Pi Tournament. However, we will break the Patterns and allow cross entries.

Debate and Interpreter's Theatre Time Limits:

Parliamentary Debate 7-8-8-8-4-5 with no prep

IPDA 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 with no prep

Awards

All individual events will receive awards 1st through 6th place. There will also be first through fifth place speaker awards for Parliamentary Debate and 1st - 3rd speaker awards in IPDA. First through Third place plaques will be awarded for Sweepstakes in the following categories: Debate, I.E.s, Top Speaker and Overall. The Lone Star Award will also be given to the school with the highest cumulative sweepstakes points.

Sweepstakes Points

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS and IPDA:

- 1ST = 10 POINTS
- 2ND = 7 POINTS
- 3RD = 5 POINTS
- Other Finalists = 2
- Semi Finalists not advancing = 1

DUO

- 1st = 15 points
- 2nd = 11 points
- 3rd = 7 points
- Other Finalists = 4 points
- Semi Finalists not advancing = 3

Parli

- 1st = 20 points
- 2nd = 15 points
- 3rd = 10 points
- Quarter Finalists not advancing = 5

Entry Deadline: March 6th by 5:00 p.m.

All Changes must be made by March 8th by 5:00 pm.

Information

TOURNAMENT ENTRY AND JUDGING FEES **(will be figured automatically for you on this website)**

Entry Fees:

Parli Debate # of entries x \$75.00 each = \$_____
(1 judge covers up to 2 entries)

IPDA Debate # 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:

Parli, IPDA @ \$60.00 per uncovered entry= \$_____
(1 judge covers two entries per pattern)

Ind. Event Judging Fee @ \$15.00 per uncovered entry= \$_____
(1 judge covers 2 entries per pattern)

Fees (late drops/changes) @ \$27.00 per entry = \$_____
(\$12 entry +\$15 judge's fee)

Make all checks payable to: M'Liss S. Hindman. Credit cards accepted through Square. Venmo and Zelle also accepted.