

Tulsa Community College would like to welcome you to the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Speech and Debate Tournament for 2023-2024. I, John Mikolajcik Director of Forensics and President of OIFA are excited that you are interested in our tournament. We are offering a 6 round IPDA tournament on Friday (2/23) and a Full IE tournament on Saturday (2/24). We look forward to your attendance and competition. For our Individual Event tournament we will be using the AFA point scheme and we will be using the IPDA point scheme for sweepstakes. Each of these schematics are attached in this document.

We would like to let any team or entries know that we will do our best to accommodate you at this event. If you or anyone on your team needs mobility or room accommodations, please email the me at John.Mikolajcik@tulsacc.edu. I will do my best to make sure that your needs are met to the best of our abilities. Tulsa Community College is a great place for access to elevators and accessible classrooms, we will make sure that you feel the same when you are on our campus.

Part of making this tournament more accessible for everyone is ensuring that students, judges, coaches, and observers are taken care of. We are going to be providing food for everyone at the event. As a coach, I know that some of my students have dietary requirements that need to be met and we want to ensure that we are meeting the needs of everyone in attendance. Please let me know what accommodations need to be made to make sure that everyone can eat and be happy as part of the tournament and the community.

If you have any questions regarding the material you find in this packet, please email me (John.Mikolajcik@Tulsacc.edu) and I will do my best to help you feel at ease attending the OIFA tournament.

Sincerely and Welcome,

John Mikolajcik

OIFA President

Tulsa Community College Director of Forensics

Tournament Host 2024

Tulsa Community College Southeast Campus Location

TCC Southeast

10300 E. 81st St

Tulsa, OK 74133

Nearby Hotels

Holiday Inn and Suites Tulsa South

10020 E. 81st St

Tulsa, OK 74133

Phone: 918-9494-5000

Hilton Garden Inn Tulsa South

8202 S, 100th E Ave

Tulsa Ok 74133

Phone: 918-392-2000

Below you will find a breakdown of fees for the tournament.

IPDA Entry: \$40 per contestant

IE Entry: \$10 per entry

Student Fee -\$25 – this fee covers food for students at the event. Students, coaches, judges, and observers will be fed and have snacks available throughout the tournament. We find that this is one of the ways we can promote equity amongst programs and help make the tournament run smoother. As part of this we are working with programs in attendance on how to best complete feeding and caring for your team. We will do our best to accommodate all your members' dietary restrictions. This fee will go to cover scheduled meals (Breakfast Friday, Saturday + Snacks; Lunch Friday, Saturday; Dinner Friday). We want to provide the best experience for each team coming

Judging and Judging Fees

IPDA – 1 judge covers two entries.

Individual events – 1 Judge covers 7 entries.

Uncovered Judging fees

IPDA \$ 50.00 Per Uncovered Entry

Individual Event - \$ 10.00 per uncovered entry

This year OIFA is going to start a new student award for the 2023-2024 season. We are looking for your institution All-Oklahoma students to be nominated for this award. With the uncertainty of the future of speech and debate and constricting budgets, not every program may get to attend nationals and seniors may not be able to be nominated for All-American Awards at different national events. We want to open a new nomination award for students in the state of Oklahoma to be recognized as the All-Oklahoma Student of the Year.

What does this mean for you as coaches from Oklahoma institutions? Well, it means that as the OIFA President, I would like you to choose one person from your team to nominate that is either going to graduate from your program this year or is a Junior or Senior in the program. We are going to evaluate the students during the coaches meeting via a ballot system to rank each student in the following categories:

- Citizenship to their team
- Scholarship – academic performance
- Competition records
- Service to their institution.

We want to honor those who have dedicated so much to their program, themselves, and their institution. Please be thinking of your student that you want to nominate as the event draws nearer.

We would like all coaches to submit their student's letter of nomination detailing their accomplishments in the above category for this inaugural award by 5:00 PM February 19, 2024, by email to John.Mikolajcik@Tulsacc.edu

AFA Preliminary Sweepstakes Points

A 1 on the ballot = 3 sweepstakes points

A 2 on the ballot = 2 Sweepstakes points

A 3 on the ballot = 1 sweepstakes points

AFA Finals Points for Sweepstakes

1 = 6

2 = 5

3 = 4

4 = 3

5 = 2

All other places will receive 1 point for their final places

IPDA Sweepstakes Point Schemes

Each win is worth 4 Sweepstakes Points

Each loss is worth 0 Sweepstakes Points

Each Finals round win is 4

Each Finals round loss is 0

Sweepstakes awards will be awarded for the top three schools in the following categories:

Individual Events

Debate

Combined Sweepstakes

Individual Quadrathlon – 4 events participated in during the tournament.