

California Community College Forensics Association State Championship Tournament Invitation

Hosted by Diablo Valley College
Hilton Concord - 1970 Diamond Blvd, Concord, CA
March 13th-17th, 2024

On behalf of the California Community College Forensics Association, I am pleased to invite you and your forensics team to the 2024 California Community College State Championship Tournament hosted in person in Concord, California. In addition to the hotel information, you will find enclosed all the information needed to enter your team in the tournament. For a complete description of tournament events, please refer to the current CCCFA Constitution and By-laws. If you do not have a copy, please visit <http://cccfa.net> (get rid of the http:// if it isn't working) or contact the CCCFA Secretary-Treasurer, Rolland Petrello of Moorpark College at rpetrello@vcccd.edu. B/D is now the double-entered pattern. C/D is no longer the double-entered pattern.

We look forward to seeing you in Cocnord, CA on March 13th. If you have any questions please contact me at paulicydebate@gmail.com with the subject: "RE: CCCFA"

This Google Document will be updated as needed. **Last Updated 3/8/24**

Sincerely,

Paul Villa, Diablo Valley College	Tournament Director/CCCFA President
Shauhin Davari, Orange Coast College	Vice President/Ombudsperson
Rolland Petrello, Moorpark College	Secretary/Treasurer

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<u>Hosts</u> Robert Hawkins, Diablo Valley College		

Hotel Information:

Concord Hilton 1970 Diamond Blvd, Concord, CA 94520 (925) 827-2000	Room Rate - \$166.00 + tax per night Parking - Overnight Self Parking \$9.50 per night. Driven-in self-parking \$50 per day
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Dates and Deadlines**Wednesday, Feb 21st by 5 pm: HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND COMPETITION ROOM LIST**

We have 140 rooms blocked, so make your reservations before February 15th, 5pm in order to get the guaranteed rate of \$166 + tax. In order to get this reduced rate we need to fill our block, so we need everyone to stay at the hotel, especially Wednesday night, including all those from the North.

Reservations -

Option #1 (recommended): [Confirm your dates \(arrival /departure\) and book through your attendee web-link:](#)

Here is the link for this group: [CCCFA](#)

As a reminder guests must make reservations by Wednesday, February 21st, 2024.

Option #2: By calling central reservations: Call 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) and let the agent know that they are with CCCFA Conference at the Hilton Concord in California. Guests will need to make their reservations by Wednesday, February 21st, 2024 to get their reservation in the group block

Thursday, Feb 29th by 6 pm: JUDGING ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

Judging Assistance requests are due to paulicydebate@gmail.com. An increase in the uncovered judge fee was approved at the 2023 business meeting. If sent in on time, you will be charged \$200.00 per slot in your heaviest conflict pattern. If late, or not turned in at all, you will be charged \$225.00 per slot in your heaviest

conflict pattern. We would rather have your judges than your money, but please let us know if you are unable to cover your commitment.

Thursday, March 7th, 6 pm: ENTRIES DUE

Entries are due via forensicstournament.net. No new entries will be allowed after this date. Once competition rooms are set by the tournament they may not be changed. In an effort to have all competition rooms on a convenient floor, these forms are critical to create a cleaning schedule and keep the tournament on time.

You owe 1 room for every 4 entries in your heaviest pattern.

- For example, if you have 5-8 entries in the heaviest pattern, you owe two rooms. If you have 9-12 in your heaviest pattern, you owe 3 rooms.

Tuesday, Mar 12th, 5 pm: DROP DEADLINE

No Hassle Entry Drop Deadline by 5:00 PM via forensicstournament.net. Email late drops, after the 12th to paulicydebate@gmail.com. Nuisance fees will apply.

Wednesday, Mar 13th: Registration and Student Eligibility forms due

Bring the form to Tournament Registration; do not fax or email. A template for this form can be found at the end of this document. The form **must have the Registrar's Seal and cannot be a photocopy.**

Students will not be allowed to compete without this form verifying student enrollment!!!

Judge Eligibility

In order for competitors to have the best experience it is tremendously important that the tournament and attending schools provide officially eligible and qualified judges. It is strongly encouraged that all schools review these requirements as stipulated by CCCFA. These can be accessed at <http://www.cccfa.net/>.

Commitments

Judges

- You owe one (1) judge for any four (4) Individual Event entries, or fraction thereof, in the heaviest conflict pattern.
- **ADDITIONALLY!!! One (1) judge is required for each two (2) Debate/Interpreter's Theatre entries, or fraction thereof. For purposes of judging, IPDA is considered a debate event.**

- All judges are committed through elimination rounds.

Fees

- School Fee: \$25.00
- Individual Events: \$12.00
- Duo Interpretation: \$20.00
- L.D. Debate: \$15.00
- Team Events (Parliamentary Debate & IT): \$40.00
- Uncovered Judging with Notice: \$200.00 per slot
- Uncovered Judging without Notice: \$225.00 per slot
- Nuisance Fees: \$10.00*
- First Time Missed Ballot: \$20.00
- Subsequent Missed Ballots: \$50.00

*Nuisance Fees are charged for each dropped event after 3/12/24 at 5:00 PM.

CCCFA Tentative Schedule of Events

2024 Tournament at the Concord Hilton, Concord, CA

NOTE: Due to the gaining popularity of IPDA the schedule may change to allow double flighting.

Wednesday Mar 13th, 2024

5:00-7:00 pm	Registration in Seminar 4
8:00 pm	Orientation for Hired Judges in Seminar 4

Thursday Mar 14th, 2024

7:30-8:00 am		Late registration in Tilden
8:00 am	B/D1	Extemp draw in Clubroom 1 , Prose, STE, POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD
8:30 am	B/D1	Extemp speak
9:45 am	B/D2	Extemp draw in Clubroom 1 , Prose, STE, POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD
10:15 am	B/D2	Extemp speak
11:30 am	A1	CA Rd1
12:00 pm	A1	IPDA Rd 1

1:15 pm	C1	Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD
3:00 pm	A2	CA Rd2
3:30 pm	A2	IPDA Rd2
4:45 pm	E1	Parliamentary Debate, IT1, IT10-1
6:15 pm	E2	Parliamentary Debate, IT2, IT10-2

Friday Mar 15th, 2024

8:00 am	B/D3	Extemp draw in Clubroom 1 , Prose, STE, POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD
8:30 am	B/D3	Extemp Speak
9:45 am	A3	CA Rd3
10:15 am		IPDA Rd3
11:30 am	E3	Parliamentary Debate, IT3, IT10-3
1:00 pm	C2	Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD
2:45 pm	A4	Poetry Rd1
3:15 pm		IPDA Rd4
4:30 pm	E4	Parliamentary Debate, IT4, IT10-4
6:00 pm	C3	Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD
8:00 pm		CCCFA Business Meeting Golden Gate

Saturday Mar 16th, 2024

8:00 am	E5	Parliamentary Debate, IT5, IT10-5
9:30 am	A5	Poetry Rd2
10:00 am		IPDA Rd5
11:45 am	E6	Parliamentary Debate, IT6, IT10-6
1:15 pm	A6	Poetry Rd 3
1:45 pm		IPDA Rd 6
2:45 pm		Ballot Review for Patterns B, C, D, E online on

		FTN
3:30 pm	E Elim 1	Parliamentary Team, IT Elim 1, IT10 Elim 2
4:15 pm		Ballot Review for Pattern A
5:00 pm	C Finals	Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD Elim 1
6:45 pm	A Elim 1	CA Finals
7:15 pm		IPDA Bronze
8:30 pm		Ballot Review for Pattern A/E, Online on FTN
8:45 pm		Remainder of Elim Participants Posted

Sunday Mar 17th, 2024

8:00 am	B/D Finals	Extemp draw Clubroom 1 , Prose, STE, POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD Elim #2
8:30 am	B/D Finals	Extemp speak
9:45 am	E Elim 2	Parliamentary Debate, IT, IT-10
11:15 am	A Elim 2	Poetry Finals
11:45 am		IPDA Gold/Silver
1:45 pm		Awards in Golden Gate

Patterns

Pattern A: Communication Analysis (CA), IPDA, Poetry

Pattern B: Extemp, Prose, Speech to Entertain (STE) / D: POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD

Pattern C: Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD

Pattern E: Parliamentary Team, Interpreter's Theater (IT), Interpreter's Theater-Ten (IT-10)

- Patterns B and D are collapsed. No triple entries in this collapsed pattern!
- Students may double enter with the following exceptions:
 1. Students in IPDA, NFA LD may only double-enter with an individual event.

2. Under no circumstances shall a student be entered in more than two events during the same scheduled time slot. Because patterns B and D are combined on the tournament schedule, a student may choose one event from each pattern or two events from a single pattern.
- Entries limited to twelve (12) slots per pattern.
 - NFA LD & IPDA: limited to six (6) total entries. Sweeps weighted 1.5.
 - Pattern A: Limited to six (6) debate entries and no more than a total of twelve slots (12).
 - Pattern E: Limited to six (6) total team event entries.
 - If a student is entered in five (5) events, one (1) event must be declared a “non-sweepstakes event” on the tournament entry in the “special issues that you need to clarify” section at the bottom of the web entry form.

Changes from the 2023 Business Meeting:

- Uncovered Judge fees are set at \$200.00 by the deadline and \$225 after.
- Parliamentary Debate prep time is set at 20 minutes.
- Duo will be treated as a 2 slot event for sweepstakes purposes.

Debate

Parliamentary Debate Rules and Guidelines: Per CCCFA Constitution, five topics will be used in both preliminary and elimination rounds. These resolutions will include 2 policy, 2 value and 1 fact per round. Prep time for Parliamentary debate has been codified at 20 minutes as of the 2023 business meeting.

During preliminary rounds, topics will be given in a manner so that odd and even rounds, in back to back succession, are assigned the same type of resolution. For example, if Round 1 is Policy, Round 2 will also be Policy. In elimination rounds, teams will flip for sides unless the teams competed against each other in preliminary rounds, in which case sides are locked. In elimination rounds, one of each type of topic (fact, policy, and value) will be provided.

For topic selection, the judge will first give the list to the Opposition who will then strike one of the five topics within one minute. Immediately following, the judge will give the list to the Government who will then strike one of the four remaining topics within one minute. This process will continue until 1 topic remains. The remaining topic will be debated in that round. The debate proposition will be restated by the judge in the room prior to preparation time, which will begin immediately.

Teams may consult any materials (including the internet), their partner, and the judge during preparation time. The tournament does not guarantee access to the internet, although free wifi should be available from the hotel. The speech times are:

- Preparation after topic selection 20 minutes
- Prime minister 7 minutes
 - Flex: 2 Minutes
- Leader of Opposition 8 minutes
 - Flex: 2 Minutes
- Member of the Government 8 minutes
 - Flex: 1 Minutes
- Member of the Opposition 8 minutes
- Leader of Opposition 4 minutes
 - Flex: 1 Minutes
- Prime Minister 5 minutes

International Public Debate Association (IPDA) Rules and Guidelines: IPDA

primarily utilizes a one-on-one debate format in which one debater takes the side of the affirmative and the other debater takes the side of the negative. For each round, the two debaters are given five possible resolutions. The negative begins the topic selection by striking one resolution and proceeds in a back-and-forth fashion until one resolution is left. After the first topic has been struck, debaters have thirty minutes to prepare a case. IPDA debate often utilizes lay judges to adjudicate the round and emphasizes conversational rhetoric. Visit ipdadebate.info to learn more. The speech times are:

- 1st Affirmative 5 minutes
- Cross Examination 2 minutes
- 1st Negative 6 minutes
- Cross Examination 2 minutes
- Affirmative Rebuttal 3 minutes
- Negative Rebuttal 5 minutes
- Affirmative Summary 3 minutes

NFA LD Rules and Guidelines: The 2023-2024 resolution is Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce the number and/or role of its nuclear weapons.

The speech times are

- Affirmative Constructive 6 minutes
- Cross Examination 3 minutes
- Negative Constructive 7 minutes
- Cross Examination 3 minutes
- Affirmative Rebuttal 6 minutes
- Negative Rebuttal 6 minutes
- 2nd Affirmative Rebuttal 3 minutes
- *4 minutes preparation time throughout the round for each debater*

Per CCCFA constitution, teams competing in NFA-LD must submit affirmative case disclosures--consisting of: taglines, citations, and first/last three words of evidence--to the tournament director (or designee) and / or the NFA-LD wiki by two hours after the end of each tournament day. Failure to comply may result in subsequent round forfeiture. Please either update your case disclosure at <https://nfald.paperlessdebate.com/> or email disclosure files to paulicydebate@gmail.com with the subject line "CCCFA 2024 LD Disclosure".

Hotel and Competition Room Etiquette

- Be silent or whisper when walking in hallways, day or night, where sleeping rooms are present.
- No large parties in hotel rooms. Avoid bringing in large quantities of alcohol
- Don't allow doors to slam; please close them quietly.
- Don't keep doors propped open, wandering from room to room throughout the night.
- Limit full-volume practice sessions to the hours before 11 PM.
- For competition rooms, the judge is the first one in and the last one out.
- Students should NOT be let into a competition room without a judge, even if they say it's their room.
- In competition rooms: don't touch people's stuff, don't open drawers/suitcases, and don't use their bathrooms.
- If you have the honor of hosting events in your hotel room (competition room), please make beds, put stuff away, and bring keys to ballot table ½ hour prior to the first round of the day.

Food Options Near State!

Diners/Breakfast

Giant Chef - 0.5 Miles (cash only!)

Plaza Cafe - 1.6 Miles

Starbread - 0.5 Miles

Donut King - 1.1 Miles

Posh Bagel - 0.9 Miles

Fast(ish) Food

In-N-Out - 0.5 Miles

Chipotle - 0.8 Miles

Gotta Eatta Pitta - 1.7 Miles

Mexican

Los Ponchos - Walking Distance. (Friday/Saturday Only)

El Grullense (solid breakfast burritos) - 1.9 Miles

Tacos El Patron - 2.8 miles

Asian

Chef Choy (Chinese) - 0.8 Miles

Yan's Garden (Chinese) - 0.8 Miles

Pho Lee Hoa Phat 1 (Pho/Vietnamese) - 1.1 Miles

My Thai Cuisine (Thai) - 1.2 miles

Ohgane Korean BBQ (Korean) - 1.9 Miles

Aung MayLika (Burmese) - 0.6 Miles

Sushi Momoyama - 2.9 Miles

Sandwiches/BBQ/Hot Dogs

Ike's Love and Sandwiches - 1.4 Miles

Kinders Custom Meats - 0.8 Miles

Slow Hand BBQ - 3.4 Miles

Caspers Hot Dogs - 1.4 Miles

Morucci's - 7 miles (almost certainly gonna sell out by 2pm)

Italian/Pizza

Melo's Pizza and Pasta - 1.2 Miles

Zachary's Chicago Pizza - 2 Miles

Skipolini's Pizza - 2.2 Miles

Indian

Naan n Curry - 2.3 Miles

American Style Chains

BJs - 0.4 Miles

Jacks - 1.8 Miles

Lazy Dog - 1.5 Miles

Yard House - 1.5 Miles

2024 CCCFA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FORM

PLEASE TYPE—MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 13th, 2024 at registration*

COLLEGE:

COACH:

PHONE #: () _____

OFFICE: () _____

FAX: _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS:

CITY:

ZIP CODE:

In the space below, please list all students to be entered in any event in the CCCFA State Championship Tournament. Please list the first and last names of each student.

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I certify that the (number)____ students listed above are enrolled in six (6) or more semester units or its equivalent at this college.

Date: _____

College/Registrar's Signature:

