

Golden Eagle Classic

October 12th, 2024 – Concordia University Irvine

The alumni of Concordia University Irvine's Forensics Team invite you to participate in the **Golden Eagle Classic**, a free tournament on **Saturday, October 12th, 2024**. The tournament is part of a speech swing with the Jannese Davidson Memorial Tournament. There are no entry fees, but **ALL ENTRIES MUST** be covered.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRIES: Please submit entries to www.forensictournament.net by Monday, October 7th at 6:00 pm. Drops can be made until Friday, October 11th at noon. There are no fees to compete.

JUDGING: Each program MUST cover all its entries. One full-time judge can cover eight TOTAL slots. For programs needing judges, we encourage you to visit www.hiredjudge.com.

E-BALLOTS: The tournament will use eBallots. Judges will need an email address or cell phone number where they can receive a link to their ballots, as well as a device that can access the Internet. CUI has open wireless Internet access.

THE CAMPUS: Concordia, a smoke-free campus, is located at 1530 Concordia West, Irvine, CA 92612. Parking is (you guessed it) free! Inform the gate that you are with the tournament.

FOOD: Concordia's cafeteria will be open both days from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm for lunch and from 5:00-6:30 for dinner. Meals can be purchased for \$11.00/lunch, and \$12.00/dinner. To help the cafeteria prepare, please advise Konrad (konrad.hack@cui.edu) in advance if your squad intends to buy cafeteria meals.

SPEECH SPECIFICS

EVENTS: Two preliminary rounds and finals (as warranted) of all 11 AFA/NFA/PRP speech events will be offered in the following two patterns:

Pattern A: EXT, INF, ADS, PRO, POE

Pattern B: IMP, PER, CA, DRA, POI, DUO

Students may enter THREE events per pattern. Events with more than 30 entries will hold a semifinal. If there is a judge shortage, novice finals may have 1 or 2 judges.

DIVISIONS: Open division is open to all competitors who meet the AFA-NST eligibility guidelines. Novice speech students should be in their 1st year of college competition (with no/limited high school experience) and have not place 3rd or higher twice. The tournament will do its best to maintain novice division.

TIE BREAKERS: Competitors will be ordered by (1) ranks, (2) reciprocals, and (3) ratings. In finals, placing will be determined by (1) ranks in finals, (2) judge's preference, (3) reciprocals, and (4) ratings.

AWARDS SPECIFICS

GENERAL: Because the tournament is free, awards will be certificates (some will be in frames). All finalists in speech events will receive an award.

INDIVIDUALS: The top 5 overall speech competitors will be recognized. Points in finals will be tallied using the school formula below. Student will also earn points for preliminary rounds, receiving 1.5 points for a rank of 1, 1 point for a rank of 2, and 0.5 points a rank of 3.

SCHOOL: The top 3 schools in both 2-Year and 4-Year divisions will be recognized. Points will be accumulated on the following basis: 1st=10 points, 2nd=8 points, 3rd=6 points, and all finalist earn 4 points.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 REGISTRATION (Grimm Hall 120)

9:00 Extemp Draw (Grimm Hall 302)

9:15-10:30 Round One: Pattern A Events (EXT, INF, ADS, PRO, POE)

10:30-11:45 Round One: Pattern B Events (IMP, PER, CA, DRA, POI, DUO)

11:45 LUNCH BREAK

12:30 Extemp Draw (Grimm Hall 302)

12:45-2:00 Round Two: Pattern A Events (EXT, INF, ADS, PRO, POE)

2:00-3:15 Round Two: Pattern B Events (IMP, PER, CA, DRA, POI, DUO)

3:15 Extemp Draw (Grimm Hall 302)

3:30-4:45 Finals: Pattern A Events (EXT, INF, ADS, PRO, POE)

4:45-6:00 Finals: Pattern B Events (IMP, PER, CA, DRA, POI, DUO)

6:30 P.M. AWARDS CEREMONY (Grimm Hall 302)