

The Santa Rosa Junior College Forensics Speech, Debate and Performance Team invites you to

"The 2026 SRJC Forensics Speech and Debate Festival!"

Saturday, October 17, and Sunday, October 18, 2026 in Santa Rosa, CA



SRJC's Forensics Speech, Debate, and Performance Team invites you to the **"2026 SRJC Forensics Speech and Debate Festival!"** on **Saturday, October 17, & Sunday, October 18, 2026**, in Santa Rosa, CA, 50 miles north of San Francisco in beautiful Sonoma County wine country.

- We offer **2 competition days** in 11 AFA/Phi Rho Pi individual events. Both days have fun, games, and a *Next Step Forensics Booth* with transfer and graduate school opportunities.
- **Day 1** offers a 4-preliminary round Lincoln-Douglas Debate Tournament, experimental events (Lip Sync Interpretation and Original Performance), an awards showcase (winners of select open individual events can perform 2 minutes), and a theme: **SPACE FORENSICS!**
- **Day 2** offers a 2-preliminary round IPDA Debate Tournament.

Details are below, and on ForensicsTournament.net (**Day 1 and 2**). Submit entries by **Tuesday, October 13, at 1159PM** (PST), with adjustments by **Thursday, October 15, at 600PM**. We're excited to host y'all in October!

SRJC Forensics Speech, Debate, and Performance Team

Joshua Hamzehee, Director of Forensics - jhamzehee@santarosa.edu, (626) 617-1752

Ryan Wenzel & Brandon Spars - Assistant Forensics Coaches

Karen Cornwell & Others - Volunteer Forensics Coaches

SRJC Team Officers & Rising Returners

'We acknowledge we gather at Santa Rosa Junior College on the territorial traditional land of the Pomo People in Santa Rosa, past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations.'

Tournament Information

Forensics is the third oldest student organization at SRJC, and in 2026 turns **106 years old**. This will be the **53rd** inter-collegiate forensics tournament hosted by SRJC, and **3rd** consecutive.

This year's Speech and Debate Festival features the following:



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Tournament Staff

Tournament Director:	Joshua Hamzehee, Director of Forensics Contact: (626) 617-1752, jhamzehee@santarosa.edu
Tournament Hosts:	Ryan Wenzel, Assistant Coach Brandon Spars, Assistant Coach Karen Cornwell, Volunteer Coach
Student Co-Directors:	TBD
Support:	SRJC Team Officers and Rising Returners
Tab Room:	Kim Yee (San Jose State University and Ohlone College) Andrew Morgan (Diablo Valley College) Nathan Lawless Steele (City College of San Francisco) Other
Extemp Prep and IPDA Strike:	Josue De Leon (San Francisco State University) Kyle Landrum (CSU Chico)

Opportunities and Features

Tournament Theme:

SPACE FORENSICS!

Awards Showcase - Day 1 Only

Awards will feature a performance showcase for the community. Winners of *Open* PRO, POE, DI, POI, DUO, ADS, CA, INF, and PER will have *the option* to perform 2 minutes of their event (for a speech, the introduction; for a performance, the teaser)

Next Step Forensics Booth - Both Days

Both days offer a *Next Step Forensics Booth*, with information about transferring to four-year universities, as well as graduate school opportunities in forensics. To contribute to this booth, contact jhamzehee@santarosa.edu with questions or to provide recruiting materials.

Traditional Events - Both Days

[AFA-NST Event Rules](#) and [Phi Rho Pi Event Rules](#). Other than specifics denoted in this invitation, we will follow guidelines by AFA, NFA, Phi Rho Pi, NCFA, and other organizations.

Prepared Speeches and Slides

Slides as visual aids are allowed in INF, ADS, PERS, and CA. If denoted in entry, students will be placed in rooms with the available technology to access e-mail, upload via USB drive, and/or insert a presentation remote.

Interpretation Events and Manuscripts

Creative methods of considering and utilizing a “**manuscript**,” an interpretation book, and interpretation book pages are encouraged.

Impromptu Style and Prompts

A. If students would like, they are allowed to use their own timers instead of relying on judge time signals.

B. We will offer NFA-style impromptu. Each student is given the same prompt(s), so competitors will wait outside the room until it is their turn to perform.

Round 1: Traditional Quotations: **Space, Stars, and Discovery**

Example: “Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations.” –
Dr. Mae Jemison, first Black woman in space

- Round 2: Statements: **Focus on Local Space(s)**
Example: "The greatest discoveries begin in the space closest to home."
- Finals: Physical Objects: **Everything Intergalactic**
Example: Moon rock, *The Martian* movie DVD, glow-in-the-dark stars, alien toys, lightsaber.

Extemporaneous Categories - Both Days

- A. If students would like, they are allowed to use their own timers instead of relying on judge time signals.
- B. Competitors will be given different question options from other competitors, but the questions offered will feature the same category theme.

- Round 1: Domestic: **Focus on Current Domestic Hot Topics**
Example: "Can Americans avoid an unaffordable healthcare black hole?"
- Round 2: International: **Focus on Current International Hot Topics**
Ex: "What is the near-future outlook for global space collaboration?"
- Finals: Local: **Focus on Local Community Issues**
Ex: "How can [your region] rocket affordable housing forward?"

Experimental Events - Day 1 Only

Experimental events will *not* count toward the judging requirement. By registration, uncovered judging fees will be discounted on forensicstournament.net.

Original Performance (OP)

Under 5 minutes. In Original Performance, competitors create and present a piece of prose, poetry, drama, or other style of performance, with *performance* defined as broadly as possible. At least 75% of the performance, writing, and concept must be a product of the performer and *not* direct quotations from inspired source material (unless they are adapted in a unique way). This should not be a speech that could fit into a platform speaking category. Some examples include personal narrative, slam poetry, character monologue, historical fiction, audience activity, experimental performance, dance, parody, music with an instrument, etc. A manuscript is not required and props are allowed, but minimalism is encouraged. Judges rank based on content, delivery, how well the performer executed their goals, and the way the performance moves them.

Lip Sync Interpretation (LS)

Under 4 minutes, with 1 minute set up time. In Lip Sync Interpretation, competitors focus on matching speaking or singing lip movements with sung, spoken, or other audio/visual inspiration. Audio and visuals are not limited to songs—you can lip sync movie and TV scenes, famous speeches, sound effects, collaged media, and anything you imagine. The lip sync is an example of the “not *not* me” concept, which performance studies scholar Richard Schechner describes as an in-between space where performers “are not themselves, nor are they characters... the actor is not Ophelia, but they are not *not* Ophelia.” Competitors will be allowed to pull up a YouTube or other accessible link from the classroom computer, and play the audio and/or video on a projection screen. Judges rank based on sync accuracy, creativity, commitment, and thoughtful execution.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate - Day 1 Only

NFA-LD Rules. We will offer 4 preliminary rounds and a final gold round. Competitors will be power-matched after round 1. All winning records in preliminary rounds advance to the final gold round. The 2026-27 LD resolution is:

The United States federal government should substantially increase its public ownership of one or more of the following industries: electric utilities, health insurance, arms manufacturing, pharmaceuticals.

IPDA Debate - Day 2 Only

IPDA Event Rules. We will offer 2 preliminary rounds and a final gold round. Competitors will be power-matched after round 1. All winning records in preliminary rounds advance to the final gold round. IPDA strike resolutions will feature:

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| Round 1: | Hypothetical Scenarios: Alternate Universes
Example: "If time travel became possible, changing history should be prohibited." |
| Round 2: | Ethical Dilemmas: Mission Objectives
Example: "Protecting an alien civilization from humans is more important than advancing human knowledge about aliens." |
| Finals: | Current and Popular Events: Across the Galaxy
Example: "Science fiction is the most influential genre of storytelling." |

Patterns and Entry Notes

Patterns

The full tournament schedule is at the end of this invitation. Our patterns:

<u>Day 1</u>	A:	EXT, PER, ADS, POI, PRO, DUO, + OP
	B:	IMP, INF, CA, POE, DI, + LS
	C:	LD
<u>Day 2</u>	D:	EXT, PER, ADS, POI, PRO, DUO
	E:	IMP, INF, CA, POE, DI
	F:	IPDA

Entry Limitations

Individual Events - Both Days

1. In each pattern, students may be entered in a **maximum of 3 individual events, plus any experimental events**. For example, on Day 1 a student could potentially enter in A: INF, ADS, DUO, + OP, and B: CA, POE, DI, + LS.
2. If a student is entered in **EXT**, Pattern A triple-entry is **not allowed**, only double-entry.
3. Feel free to inquire about or request exceptions.

LD Debate - Day 1

1. If a student is entered in Pattern C: **LD**, Pattern A or B double-entry is **not allowed**. If a student is entered in LD, they are only allowed to be entered in LD.

IPDA Debate - Day 2

1. If a student is entered in Pattern F: **IPDA**, Pattern E double-entry is **not allowed**. They may enter Pattern D, but not Pattern E.

Scheduling and Student Health Notes

1. We recommend students not be entered in more than 5 events total, but discretion is up to student and coach.
2. We reserve the right to adjust patterns due to scheduling needs, but that will not affect students from competing in registered events.

Other Notes

1. We aim to **cap rounds** at the following amount of competitors:
 - A. Preliminary individual events rounds will be 4-6 competitors in each round.

Impromptu will be 5-7 competitors.

B. Experimental events will be 6-8 competitors in each round.

C. LD will be double-flighted and feature 2-4 competitors in each round.

D. IPDA will be double-flighted and feature 2-4 competitors in each round.

2. If an **open** event has around 30-36 entries, we reserve the right to either: A. Break to 7-8 finalists, or B. Break to 2 semi-final rounds, and then 1 final round. If an open event requires semi-finals, we may make a pattern adjustment. We reserve the right to go to semi-finals at less than 30 entries. If an open event has more than 36 entries, we will break to 2 semi-final rounds..

3. If a **novice** event has around 30-36 entries, we reserve the right to either: A. Break to 7-8 finalists, or B. Break to 2 festival final rounds. We reserve the right to go to festival finals at less than 30 entries. If a novice event has more than 36 entries, we will break to 2 festival final rounds.

4. Novice individual events with less than 7 entries may be collapsed into open, and awards for Top Novice will be given.

5. Novice debate events with less than 5 events may be collapsed into open, and awards for top Novice will be given.

Other Competition Considerations

1. While **Content Warnings** are not required, consider how to take care of an audience. Here is a document created by forensics students, "[How to Write Content Warnings.](#)"

2. If students are not double-entered, they should stay to watch other speakers in their round. However, the tournament has an **Open Door Policy**. Students and guests may feel free leave without giving a reason, without negative repercussions.

Awards and Sweepstakes Points

Awards Showcase - Day 1 Only

Awards will feature a performance showcase for the community. Winners of *Open* PRO, POE, DI, POI, DUO, ADS, CA, INF, and PER will have *the option* to perform 2 minutes of their event (for a speech, the introduction; for a performance, the teaser).

Awards and Recognition

Overall Team Champions - Day 1 & 2	Winning team must compete both days
Community College Sweepstakes - Each day	Top 3 receive Awards, & Top 5 announced
University Sweepstakes - Each day	Top 3 receive Awards, & Top 5 announced
Limited Entry Sweepstakes (lower 33%)	Top 2 receive Awards
Top Open Student Speakers - Each day	Top 3 receive Awards, & Top 5 announced
Individual Event Finalists	All finalists will receive Awards
Top LD Open Student Speakers - Day 1	Top 2 receive Awards, & Top 3 announced
LD Finalists	All finalists will receive Awards
Top IPDA Open Student Speakers - Day 2	Top 2 receive Awards, & Top 3 announced
IPDA Finalists	All finalists will receive Awards
Individual Event Awards will also include:	
Next Out Acknowledgment	Top non-advancing IE students
Top Novice	If a novice event is collapsed into open

Team and Individual Sweepstakes Points

Open IE Finals	Tournament Champion/1st Place = 10 points	
	2nd = 7 points	3rd = 6 points
	4th = 4 points	5th = 3 points
	6th/7th = 2 points	Semi-Finalist = 1 point
Novice IE Finals	Tournament Champion/1st Place = 8 points	
	2nd = 6 points	3rd = 5 points
	4th = 3 points	5th = 2 points
	6th/7th = 1 point	Festival Finalist = 1 point
Experimental Events	Tournament Champion/1st Place = 5 points	
	2nd = 3.5 points	3rd = 3 points
	4th = 2 points	5th = 1.5 points
	6th/7th = 1 point	
LD Open Finals	Gold (Win) = 10 points	Silver (Loss) = 4 points

LD Novice Finals	Gold (Win) = 8 points	Silver (Loss) = 3 points
IPDA Open Finals	Gold (3-0) = 10 points	Silver (2-1) = 4 points
IPDA Novice Finals	Gold (3-0) = 8 points	Silver (2-1) = 3 points

Notes

1. This year's awards will be:

- ***Bear, art, and space themed!***
- ***With support by local artist and former competitor, Adriana Hernandez - @adrianahernandezarts.***

2. The host school will *not* be eligible for team sweepstakes awards.

3. The host school's team members will compete Day 1 (select team members) and Day 2 (most team members).

4. Individual students from the host school will be eligible for Top Open Student Sweepstakes.

Judging Requirements

Individual Events Judges Needed to Cover Student Entries

- 1 judge covers 5 individual event slots per pattern. For example, 1 judge for Day 1 would cover 5 slots in pattern A and 5 slots in pattern B.
- A maximum of 12 uncovered slots allowed, but more will be considered. Contact director for exceptions or assistance.
- Experimental events will **not** count toward the judging requirement. By registration, uncovered judging fees for experimental events will be discounted on forensicstournament.net.

LD Judges Needed to Cover Student Entries - Day 1

- In Pattern C, 1 judge covers:
 - 2 LD debate entries.
- A judge cannot cover individual events slots if covering LD. They will only be judging LD.
- 0 uncovered LD slots allowed, but more will be considered. Contact director for exceptions or assistance.

IPDA Judges Needed to Cover Student Entries - Day 2

- In Pattern E/F, 1 judge covers either:
 - 2 IPDA debate entries.
 - or B. 1 IPDA entry + 3 individual event slots.
 - or C. 5 individual event slots.

2. Any uncovered judging fee adjustments to address the above will be made by registration.
3. A maximum of 4 uncovered IPDA slots allowed, but more will be considered. Contact director for exceptions or assistance.

Judging Responsibilities and Tips

1. Please accept your ballots as soon as you receive your electronic notices.
2. Please submit your ballots ASAP. Judges can always add more comments later.
3. When providing feedback, keep critical generosity in mind. ***What are students attempting to accomplish, and how can we help them make that happen?***
4. Judge training resources: [NCFA Judging Guide](#)

Hired Judge Compensation

1. \$18 for 1 round commitment, \$36 for 2 rounds, \$90 for 5 rounds/1 day, or \$200 for 10 rounds/2 days. **Or volunteer and give back!**
2. We will provide judges who are not volunteering a W-9 form to fill out and return via e-mail. The payment should be received within 2 weeks of the tournament.
3. Fill out our judging interest form by the Wednesday before the tournament if you would like to judge and are **not** covering slots on behalf of a team: <https://forms.office.com/r/pzrWsa8rt6>

Registration and Fees

Registration Information

Schools **must** check-in at registration at least 30 minutes before round 1 of the first day of their tournament entry (i.e. by 8:30 on Day 1). Changes requested after the 8am registration period begins are up to the tournament director's discretion. Other details:

Registration due **Tuesday, October 13, 11:59PM**

Drop/edits deadline **Thursday, October 15, 6:00PM**

Register here: Day 1 and 2: <https://forensicstournament.net/SRJC/26/>
To simplify tabulating fees, we placed both days on the same landing page, labeling Saturday's patterns A, B, and C, and Sunday's patterns D, E, and F.

Last minute changes **Text 6266171752 or e-mail jhamzehee@santarosa.edu ASAP**, with:

[School / Student Name / Event(s)]

Change Description: Add/Drop/Move from Open to Novice/Other]

Any additions or adjustments not communicated by one hour before the tournament begins are up to tournament director discretion.

Needs Denote any accessibility needs, technical needs, or other needs on entry under the “competitor requests” tab, or contact tournament director.

Opportunities **If extenuating circumstances occur, or your team is new or student-run, let us know!** We’d love to work with what you need to get you here. For student-run or new team resources, contact the tournament director.

How to Pay Fees

Cash Signed receipt will be provided... *and no service charge!*

Checks payable to: “SRJC Foundation” with the note: “For Forensics Speech, Debate, and Performance Team”

Venmo @Josh-Hamzehee (Josh Hamzehee, 626 6171752), with note that says “SRJC Forensics Tournament Fees for TEAM NAME”

Online ForensicsTournament.net. They charge you a 4.5% credit card service fee, and they charge us on the back-end, as well. Cash or check are preferred, but this will work if it is best for you.

Other options Contact tournament director.

How Fees are Calculated

<u>Fees</u>	<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost Per</u>
1 x 30 =	<u>\$ 30</u>	School Fee	\$30 per school for the weekend. Covers custodial and building costs.
<u> </u> x 6.50 = \$ <u> </u>		Participant Fee	\$6.50 per person for the weekend.

Includes: Morning hospitality, snacks, drinks, coffee, supplies, activities, mini-souvenir, and more.

<u>Fees</u>	<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost Per</u>
___ x 13 = ___	___		IE Solo Entries	\$13 each Solo entry
___ x 13 = ___	___		IE Duo Entries	\$13 each Duo entry
___ x 35 = ___	<u>X</u>		LD Entry	\$35 each LD entry
___ x 20 = <u>X</u>	___		IPDA Entry	\$20 each IPDA entry
___ x 0 = \$ 0	<u>X</u>		IE Experimental Events	No cost. Fees and judging obligation reduction will be discounted by registration.
___ x 20 = ___	___		Adds after Thursday 600pm	\$20 each
___ x 20 = ___	___		Drops after Thursday 600pm	\$20 each (if emergency, let us know)
___ x 25 = ___	___		Uncovered IE Judging Fee	\$25 each of 12 uncovered entries. *12 uncovered events maximum. Contact director for exceptions. *Experimental events will not count toward the judging requirement. By registration, fees will be discounted..
___ x 75 = ___	<u>X</u>		Uncovered LD Judging Fee	\$75 each of 2 uncovered entries. *0 uncovered entries is the goal. Contact director for exceptions.
___ x 40 = <u>X</u>	___		Uncovered IPDA Judging Fee	\$40 each of 4 uncovered entries *4 uncovered entries maximum. Contact director for exceptions.

Total: 1: _____ + 2: _____ = \$ _____

Campus and Community

Contact and Wi-Fi

Tournament Director	Josh Hamzehee, he/him
Phone (text or call)	626 6171752
E-mail	jhamzehee@santarosa.edu
Registration (starts at 8am)	Morning: In front of Newman Auditorium/Emeritus 1564
Tab room	Emeritus 1599
Campus emergencies	Student Health Services: Hospitals, Urgent Care, Hotlines SRJC District Police: 707 5271000
Wi-Fi	Students and campus guests select SRJC Public Wireless ; you'll need to "accept the terms" each time you connect.

Directions and Parking

Address	Santa Rosa Junior College - Santa Rosa Campus (Campus Map) 1501 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95401 Note: Do NOT go to the SRJC Petaluma campus!
Getting to campus	Directions from 101 N and 101 S.
Parking Permits	<i>Parking is free this year, see "Park Here" below.</i> One will be e-mailed to each team on Thursday before the tournament. You can print it out and place it on your dashboard. If more are needed, contact tournament director.
Park Here (Campus Map)	Emeritus Circle Lot behind Emeritus Hall (15-16), Race Hall (40), and Plover Hall (5) Buildings, on Elliott Avenue. <i>We have an agreement where you will NOT be cited/ticketed in this lot, and it is conveniently near tournament headquarters in Emeritus Hall's Newman Auditorium.</i>

Second option, **Bech Lot Annex** on Elliott Avenue, west of Lindley Center for STEM (28) and Lark Hall Planetarium (20) buildings.

Permit Machines For parking areas outside the above, Parking is \$4.00 a day from any permit machine.

Tournament Locations

Santa Rosa Junior College Buildings used	Campus Map Emeritus Hall (#15-16 on campus map) Lindley Center for STEM Education (#28) Bertolini Student Center (#46-48) Garcia Hall (#8) If needed: Maggini Hall, Analy Hall, Baker Hall, Kunde Hall
Registration (starts at 8am)	Morning: In front of Newman Auditorium/Emeritus 1564
Tab Room	Emeritus 1599
Warm-Up Rooms	Provided at registration and on the forensicstournament.net splash page
Extemp Prep Room	Newman Auditorium/Emeritus 1564
IPDA Prep Room (Day 2)	Newman Auditorium/Emeritus 1564
Postings	Outside Newman Auditorium
Awards Ceremony	Newman Auditorium/Emeritus 1564
Snacks and Hospitality	Newman Auditorium/Emeritus 1564
Judges Hangout Lounge	Emeritus 1529
Students Hangout Lounge	Emeritus 1523
Quiet and Study Room	Emeritus 1678
Lunch Hangout Area	Inside: Newman Auditorium/Emeritus 1564 Outside: Tables and Seating
All-Gender Restrooms	https://lgbtq.santarosa.edu/restroom-and-shower-facilities

Food and Nourishment

Because we have so many incredible options right next to campus, and to keep tournament costs down, we will not provide lunch. **We will provide plenty of snacks and refreshments.**

Here are nearby options and their distance from campus. Also, also have a beautiful campus with plenty of seating and green space, so packing lunches and having a picnic is an option!

At the Tournament

We will provide light morning items, snacks, drinks, coffee, etc.

Option: Plan a team picnic on our eating and grass spaces!

At SRJC

The Bear's Den (on Campus, in Bertolini Hall) will be open Saturday & Sunday from 10:00AM - 3:00PM. "Drip coffee, espresso drinks, teas, refreshers, and Frappuccinos served alongside fresh baked pastries, muffins, and scones. Breakfast, Whole Farm Deli and Grill menus will be served on weekends."

Optimal Delivery Area

Bertolini Student Center on Elliot Ave.

-SRJC Address: 1501 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa, CA

-Directly across the street from Emeritus Hall, central location

- Traditional delivery app and local pizza options are available.

Walking Distance (<.05 mi)

On Mendocino Ave. (fast casual)

Taco Bell

-Closest

Tlahco Mexican Grill

-2nd closest

-‘Taco’—from the Nahuatl ‘tlahco’

-Specials! Salsa bar!

Juice Shack

-3rd closest

Joe's Coffee

-4th closest

Ike's Love & Sandwiches

-5th closest

Campus Market

F-Fin Poke Bowl

-\$15 poke bowls

Ippin Udon & Tempura

Kiraku Sushi & Ramen

Mombo's Pizza

-Sells \$3-5 pizza slices

Poke House

Quickly Snacks & Bubble Tea

Silver Moon Chinese Food *-\$10 combo*

Subway

-\$7 6-inch sub, drink, chips

Taqueria Santa Rosa

Vitality Bowls

-Health-focused

Wingstop

On Mendocino Ave. (other)

Bag O'Crab

Cowboy Coffee

Dutch Bros. Coffee *-Drive-thru, always busy*

Goji Kitchen

Lita's Cafe

Little Caesar's Pizza *-Closest cheap chain pizza place*

McDonald's

Peet's Coffee

Poke House

Thai House Noodle Soup *-Great meal and experience*

CVS Pharmacy

Santa Rosa Community Market

The Next Record Store *-Cool shop to browse*

Driving Distance (<1 miles) On Mendocino Ave. (Mendocino Marketplace/Safeway Shopping)

Cold Stone Creamery

Dave's Hot Chicken

Five Guys Burgers

Quick Sushi

Panda Express

T4 and Poke

Safeway Market + Starbucks

Shiki Sushi

Sizzling House Japanese

Starbucks

Driving Distance (<1.5 miles) In Coddington Shopping Center

Chipotle *-Use group order app & plan ahead!*

Fire Wings

Jamba Juice

Habit Burger Grill

Hawaiian Grill & BBQ

Nick the Greek

Starbucks

Target

Whole Foods

In or near Coddington Shopping Center

BJ's Restaurant
Bowl & Roll
Denny's Restaurant
Hang Ah Dim Sum
In N Out Burger
Jack in the Box
Ortega's Market
Kettle's Vietnamese
Market Cocina
SEA Noodle Bar

Other nearby options

Ahi Sushi
Cafe des Croissants
Canevari's Italian Deli *-Local italian sandwich shop*
Carlos' Country Kitchen
Golden Bun Vietnamese *-Local banh mi shop*
Home Depot
Juanita's Restaurant
Joey's Pizza *-Probably best local pizza*
Kelly's Vietnamese Sandwiches
Kyoto Ramen and Hawaiian BBQ
La Palapa Mexican Restaurant
Lucky's Grocery

Downtown SR (<1.5 miles) [Plenty of sit-down options...](#)

Abyssinia Ethiopian *-Local and great experience*
Brew Coffee
Darbar Indian Kitchen
El Coqui Puerto Rican Cuisine
Falafel Hut
Han Bul Korean BBQ
NY Pie
Russian River Brewing Co.

Other Santa Rosa (<4 miles) [Mitote Food Park](#) *-Recommend for Team Dinner!*

11:00AM-11:00PM. 100 Sebastopol Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95407.

“Food trucks, music, art and fiesta celebrating Latin culture.”

The first Mexican food park in Northern California. Offers a taste from different cuisines in Mexico (Oaxaca, Jalisco, Michoacan, Yucatan, Mexico City), and from other parts of the world, including Asian, African, European, and South American.

Lodging and Airports

Santa Rosa

Reasonable 2-bed room accommodations at hotels, extended stays, motels, and other rentals can be found at prices ranging from \$85-140. Some options include:

- Holiday Inn Express - 2632 Cleveland Ave
- Extended Stay America Suites S - 2600 Corby Ave.
- Extended Stay America Suites N - 100 Fountaingrove Pkwy

Rohnert Park (>10 miles)

Reasonable 2-bed room accommodations at hotels, extended stays, motels, and other rentals can be found at prices ranging from \$80-135. Some options include:

- Comfort Inn Rohnert Park - 5040 Redwood Dr.
- Hampton Inn & Suites - 6248 Redwood Dr.
- Hotel Centro Sonoma - 5870 Labath Ave.

Petaluma (>18 miles)

Reasonable 2-bed room accommodations at hotels, extended stays, motels, and other rentals can be found at prices ranging from \$95-145. Some options include:

- Courtyard by Marriott - 700 Caulfield Ln
- Hampton Inn - 450 Jefferson St.

Airports

SFO - San Francisco International Airport (68 miles away)

OAK - Oakland International Airport (68 miles away)

STS (Santa Rosa) - Charles M. Schulz Sonoma County Airport (6 miles away)

Local Entertainment and Attractions

Santa Rosa

[Charles M. Schulz Museum](#)
[Blind Scream **Haunted House**](#) in Santa Rosa
[Santa Rosa **Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze**](#)
[Petaluma **Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze**](#)
[Downtown Santa Rosa](#)
[Museum of Sonoma County](#)
[Railroad Square Historic District](#)
[Poppi Bank Epicenter](#)
[Visit Santa Rosa](#)

Other Attractions

[**Battery Spencer**](#) - Overlook of Golden Gate Bridge (<50 miles)
Price: Free!, Address: Conzelman Rd, Sausalito, CA 94965

[Top 20 San Francisco Attractions](#) and [Free SF Museum Dates](#)
[Fisherman's Wharf](#) - 2801 Leavenworth Street, San Francisco, CA
[Nearby Cities](#) - Sebastopol, Petaluma, Guerneville
Other possibilities in Northern California and nature—***ask for recs!***

Tournament Schedule

Day 1: Saturday, October 17, 2026 at Santa Rosa Junior College

<u>Before</u>	8:00AM	Registration and Hospitality Opens; Warm-up Rooms Open
	8:30	All schools should check in at registration by this time
<u>Round 1</u>	8:40	EXT Draw in Newman Auditorium
	9:00	1A: EXT (9:10), PER, ADS, POI, PRO, DUO, + OP
		1C: LD (A: 9:00 / B: 9:35)
	10:10	1B: IMP, INF, CA, POE, DI, + LS
		2C: LD (A: 10:10 / B: 10:45)
<u>Break</u>	11:10-11:30	Wellness Break
<u>Round 2</u>	11:25	EXT Draw
	11:30	2A: EXT (11:55), PER, ADS, POI, PRO, DUO, + OP
		3C: LD (A: 11:30 / B: 12:05)
	12:40PM	2B: IMP, INF, CA, POE, DI, + LS
		4C: LD (A: 12:40 / B: 1:15)
		+ any Pattern A Round 3's or Pattern A Open Semi-Finals
<u>Break</u>	1:40-2:45	Lunch (on own)

Final Round Showcases

<u>Finals 1</u>	2:45	<i>Postings A and C: EXT, PER, ADS, POI, PRO, DUO, + OP, LD</i>
	2:50	EXT Draw
	3:00	A: EXT (3:20), PER, ADS, POI, PRO, DUO, + OP
		C: LD (A: 3:00 / B: 3:35)
		+ any Pattern A Round 3's or Pattern B Open Semi-Finals

<u>Finals 2</u>	4:10	<i>Postings B: IMP, INF, CA, POE, DI</i>
	4:15 (asap)	B: IMP, INF, CA, POE, DI, + LS
<u>Awards</u>	5:20-5:45	Pre-Awards Gathering
	5:45-6:30	<i>Awards and Performance Showcase in Newman Auditorium</i>

Day 2: Sunday, October 18, 2026 at Santa Rosa Junior College

<u>Before</u>	8:00AM	Registration and Hospitality Opens; Warm-up Rooms Open
	8:30	All schools should check in at registration by this time
<u>Round 1</u>	8:40	EXT Draw in Newman Auditorium
	9:00	1D: EXT (9:10), PER, ADS, POI, PRO, DUO
	10:05	IPDA Central Strike in Newman Auditorium
	10:10	1E: IMP, INF, CA, POE, DI
		1F: IPDA (A: 10:40 / B: 11:10)
<u>Break</u>	11:10-11:40	Wellness Break
<u>Round 2</u>	11:35	EXT Draw
	11:40	2D: EXT (1205), PER, ADS, POI, PRO, DUO
	12:45PM	IPDA Strike
	12:45	2E: IMP, INF, CA, POE, DI
		2F: IPDA (A: 1:20 / B: 1:50) + any Pattern C Round 3's or Pattern C Open Semi-Finals
<u>Break</u>	1:45-2:50	Lunch (on own)

Final Round Showcases

<u>Finals 1</u>	2:50	<i>Postings C: EXT, PER, ADS, POI, PRO, DUO, + OP</i>
	2:55	EXT Draw
	3:00	D: EXT (325), PER, ADS, POI, PRO, DUO + any Pattern C Round 3's or Pattern D Open Semi-Finals

<u>Finals 2</u>	4:10	<i>Postings D and E: IMP, INF, CA, POE, DI, IPDA</i>
	4:15	IPDA Strike
	4:15 (asap)	E: IMP, INF, CA, POE, DI
		F: IPDA (A: 4:50 / B: 5:20)
<u>Awards</u>	5:40-6:00	Pre-Awards Gathering
	6:00-6:30	<i>Awards and Closing Ceremony in Newman Auditorium</i>

After the Tournament

Following the tournament, fill out this 5 minute survey to give feedback about your team's tournament experience:

<https://forms.office.com/r/JRVJ9DdJmG>