

California Double-Up

Invitational Forensics Tournaments

October 14th – 16th, 2011

Directed and Hosted by



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Dear Colleague:

The forensics teams of Azusa Pacific University, Concordia University Irvine and Irvine Valley College invite you and your squad to join us *in Irvine* for the **California Double-Up** to be held on **October 14th, 15th and 16th, 2011**. The Double-Up offers two Individual Events tournaments, two NPDA debate tournaments and an NFA LD tournament. As usual, a number of prominent programs have committed to sending their squad to our events. We hope your team will join us. ***Unlike last year, the tournaments will be in Irvine, California.***

Tournament #1, the **Concordia Invitational (October 14th and 15th)**, will offer a six-round NPDA debate tournament, a two round Individual Events tournament and a four-round NFA LD Debate tournament. Students must choose between NFA LD and Individual Events competition. All competition will be on Concordia's campus. Tournament #2, the **Cougar Classic (October 16th)** will offer a four-round NPDA debate tournament (at Concordia) and a two round Individual Events tournament (at Irvine Valley). Students must choose between the IE and NPDA tournaments.

Several features merit your consideration of these events. The 2011 tournaments feature:

- **"Mix-and-Match"** The Double-Up is designed to offer a student the opportunity to create the tournament experience that he/she wishes to have. See the schedule of events for options.
- **User-Friendly Scheduling** – As costs for travel continue to rise and as students become increasingly committed to jobs and other campus activities, three-day long tournaments are becoming increasingly difficult. Consequently, except for one NPDA debate tournament, all events are completed in a single calendar day. We hope you will find this schedule to be both budget and student friendly.
- **Fantastic Tabroom Staff** – An outstanding group of talented men and women have been recruited to ensure that the tabulation of events in both accurate and efficient. Barring unforeseen events, our tournaments will run on time.

In line with the mission of Azusa Pacific University and Concordia University, a chapel service will be offered at 8am on Sunday morning on Concordia's campus. We encourage and invite each of you to take advantage of this worship service.

The Speech and Debate Teams of Azusa Pacific University, Concordia University and Irvine Valley College hope to see you and your squad in Irvine on October 14th, 15th and 16th. If there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For Azusa Pacific Forensics,



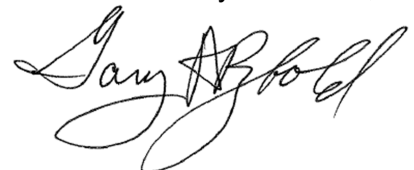
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2011 Schedules of Events

FRIDAY, October 14th (at Concordia)

9:00-10:45	REGISTRATION – Grimm 128
10:45	Topic Announced: Round 1
11:05-11:50	Round One: NPDA Debate
12:05	Ballots due to Table
12:10	Topic Announced: Round 2
12:30-1:15	Round Two: NPDA Debate
1:30	Ballots due to Table
1:35	Topic Announced: Round 3
1:55-2:40	Round Three: NPDA Debate
2:45	Ballots due to Table
2:50	Topic Announced: Round 4
3:10-3:55	Round Four: NPDA Debate
4:10	Ballots due to Table
4:00-5:00	DINNER BREAK – Provided for Debaters
5:00	Topic Announced: Round 5
5:20-6:05	Round Five: NPDA Debate
6:20	Ballots due to Table
6:25	Topic Announced: Round 6
6:45-7:30	Round Six: NPDA Debate
7:45	Ballots due to Table

SATURDAY, Oct 15th (at Concordia)

7:00-7:45	IE REGISTRATION – Grimm 128
7:45	Extemp Draw (Student Union 202)
8:00-9:00	Round One: Pattern A Round One: NFA LD Debate
9:15-10:15	Round One: Pattern B Round Two: NFA LD Debate
10:30	Extemp Draw (Student Union 202)
10:45-11:45	Round Two: Pattern A Round Three: NFA LD Debate
12:00-1:00	Round Two: Pattern B Round Four: NFA LD Debate
1:20	Topic Announced: Octos
1:40-2:25	Octofinals: NPDA Debate
2:45	Ballots due to Table
2:30	Extemp Prep (Student Union 202)
2:45-4:00	Finals: Pattern A Events Bronze Round: NFA LD Debate
4:10	Topic Announced: Quarters
4:30-5:15	Quarterfinals: NPDA Debate
5:35	Ballots due to Table
5:30-6:45	Finals: Pattern B Events Gold Round: NFA LD Debate
6:50	Topic Announced: Semis
7:10-7:55	Semifinals: NPDA Debate
8:15	Ballots due to Table
8:00	AWARDS CEREMONY – Grimm 120
ASAP	Final Round: NPDA Debate

SUNDAY, Oct. 16th (at Concordia)

8:00-8:30	WORSHIP – Good Shepherd Chapel
8:00-8:45	REGISTRATION – Campus TBA
8:40	Topic Announced: Round 1
9:00-9:45	Round One: NPDA Debate
10:00	Ballots due to Table
10:05	Topic Announced: Round 2
10:25-11:10	Round Two: NPDA Debate
11:25	Ballots due to Table
11:15-12:00	LUNCH BREAK – Provided for Debaters
12:00	Topic Announced: Round 3
12:20-1:05	Round Three: NPDA Debate
1:20	Ballots due to Table
1:25	Topic Announced: Round 4
1:45-2:30	Round Four: NPDA Debate
2:45	Ballots due to Table
2:30-3:00	MID-DAY BREAK
3:05	Topic Announced: Octos
3:25-4:10	Octofinals: NPDA Debate
4:30	Ballots due to Table
4:50	Topic Announced: Quarters
5:10-5:55	Quarterfinals: NPDA Debate
6:10	Ballots due to Table
6:15 or ASAP	AWARDS – Grimm Hall 120 (@ CUI)
ASAP	Semis & Finals: NPDA Debate

SUNDAY, Oct. 16th (at Irvine Valley)

8:00-8:30	WORSHIP – Good Shepherd Chapel
8:00-8:45	REGISTRATION – Campus TBA
8:45	Extemp Draw
9:00-10:00	Round One: Pattern A Events
10:15-11:15	Round One: Pattern B Events
11:30	Extemp Draw
11:45-12:45	Round Two: Pattern A Events
1:00-2:00	Round Two: Pattern B Events
2:00-3:00	LUNCH BREAK – On Your Own
2:45	Extemp Prep
3:00-4:15	Finals: Pattern A Events
4:30-5:45	Finals: Pattern B Events
6:15 or ASAP	AWARDS – Grimm Hall 120 (@ CUI)

Pattern A = EXT, INFO, ADS, PRO, POE
Pattern B = IMP, PER, CA, DRA, POI, DUO

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October 14th-16th, 2011 – Irvine, CA

--- PART ONE: ENTRIES ---

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Tournament Rules – AFA, NFA and NPDA regulations will govern their respective divisions, unless specified elsewhere in this invitation. In NPDA debate, hybrid teams and three person teams may compete. Except in NFA L/D debate, no individual may debate without a partner. No person who has competed for eight (8) or more semesters or has competed at a collegiate national tournament in four (4) different years may compete. Azusa Pacific and Concordia students may compete.

Entry/Facility Limitations – In the unlikely event that the size of the tournaments exceeds Concordia's or Irvine Valley's capacity, entries will be limited based upon the following criteria:

1. Entries received after the entry deadline will be denied.
2. Entries without sufficient judges (uncovered) will be denied.
3. Time the entry is received – the earliest entries will take precedence.

Should entry limits become necessary, directors will be contacted by 6:00 p.m. on October 12th.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entries will be accepted through the [forensictournament.net](http://www.forensictournament.net) (<http://www.forensictournament.net>) website and must be completed by 11:00 pm on Tuesday, October 11th. Drops and name changes (but no adds) can be made until Thursday, October 13th at 9:00 pm.

-- PART TWO: INDIVIDUAL EVENTS --

EVENTS OFFERED

Students MAY NOT enter more than TWO events per pattern. Due to the layout of the campuses and the arrangement of the schedule, no exceptions can be made. It is the sole responsibility of competitors to complete both events in the 75 minutes given. Failure to do so will result in a no-show score for that round. The following events will be offered in Novice and Open division:

- Pattern A** – Extemporaneous Speaking, Informative Speaking, After Dinner Speaking, Prose Interpretation and Poetry Interpretation.
- Pattern B** – Impromptu Speaking, Persuasive Speaking, Communication Analysis, Dramatic Interpretation, Programmed Oral Interpretation and Duo Interpretation.

DIVISION RULES

Eligibility Rules - Open Division is available to all students, regardless of experience, who are eligible to compete. Students are considered to be novices in individual events when:

1. They are in their first year (defined as two semesters) of collegiate individual event competition (and have no or limited high school experience) and
2. They have not place third or higher in a similar event (Public Address, Interpretation or Limited Preparation) two or more times in any division. A student may be novice in interpretation, but be open in public address events.

Policy on Collapsing Divisions – If there are fewer than six (7) entries in an event, it may be collapsed into the next highest division. If this occurs, top novices will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony.

ELIMINATION ROUNDS

Criteria for Elimination Round - Any event with less than eight (8) contestants competing in all rounds may not have a final round. For events with 8 or more competitors, a final round will be held. For novice division, events where more than thirty (30) students compete in all preliminary rounds, a festival final round (multiple panels) will take place.

Advancement to Elimination Rounds – But for extreme cases, no more than half of the field will be advanced to finals. Students will be rank ordered first by lowest cumulative rankings, then by the highest reciprocal score (a.k.a. decimal conversion) and finally by the highest cumulative ratings.

Placement in Elimination Rounds - Students will be rank ordered first by lowest cumulative rankings in the final round, then by judge's preference, followed by the highest reciprocal score and finally by the highest cumulative ratings. Multiple final round events will use cumulative rankings (both prelims and finals).

--- PART THREE: NFA L/D DEBATE ---

DIVISIONS

Provided that there are at least six (6) entrants per division, there will be three divisions of NFA LD Debate: Novice, Junior and Senior. Division rules will follow NPDA guidelines (reprinted in Part IV for easy reference). Competition in at least three tournaments of any style of debate constitutes a semester.

In the unlikely event that one division does not have sufficient entry to make, it will be collapsed into the next highest division and separate breakout elimination rounds will be offered. These rounds will count toward sweepstakes points.

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Paradigm – NFA L/D Debate is a communication event that is debated in a stock issues paradigm. In deference to the intent of the event, we ask that all competitors and critics are mindful of these rules. Complete rules can be found at <http://www.nationalforensics.org>.

Double Entry – The schedule does NOT permit students to participate in the NFA LD portion of Saturday's tournament and the IE portion of Saturday's tournament. However, it is VERY possible for students to compete in the Sunday IE tournament and the Saturday LD tournament.

Disclosure - Keep us stay on schedule! Oral critiques immediately following the debates **may not exceed five minutes**. Delays attributed to coach/judges may result in penalties to that school's teams including automatic losses or removal from the tournament.

PAIRING PROCEDURES

Preliminary Rounds - The computer will randomly match Rounds One and Two. Round Three and Four will be lag-paired high-low within win-loss brackets based upon the results of previous rounds. When brackets are uneven, debaters with the weakest opposition record will be pulled up to the next highest win-loss bracket.

Elimination Rounds – Advancement to and seeding in elimination rounds will be first based upon wins, then total speaker points, followed by opposition record, then adjusted speaker points, and finally by Z-Score. Brackets WILL be broken in elimination rounds. Bronze and Gold rounds will be offered in elimination rounds.

--- PART FOUR: NPDA DEBATE ---

DIVISIONS

Provided that there are at least seven (7) entrants per division, there will be three divisions of NPDA Debate: Novice, Junior and Senior. Eligibility is determined based upon the most experienced partner. Competition in 3 or more tournaments of any debate style constitutes a semester.

According to the NPDA bylaws, *to be classified as a novice: (a) The student should have no more than one semester of high school debate experience; (b) The student should be in the first two semesters of collegiate debate; (c) Once the student has advanced to elimination rounds more than 3 times, the student should be advanced to the junior or open division.*

To be classified as junior varsity: (a) The student should be in the first four semesters of intercollegiate debate; (b) The student should not have advanced to elimination rounds more than 3 times in junior or open division; (c) Once the student has advanced to more than three elimination rounds, the student should be advanced to open.

In the unlikely event that one division does not have sufficient entry to make, it will be collapsed into the next highest division and separate breakout elimination rounds will be offered. These rounds will count toward sweepstakes points.

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Preliminary Rounds – Power-matching for all preliminary rounds will be high-low in win-loss brackets. When brackets are uneven, teams with the weakest opposition record will be pulled up to the next bracket. Rounds One and Two will be random-matched. The remaining preliminary rounds will be power-matched based upon the results of all tabulated previous rounds.

Elimination Rounds - Advancement to and seeding in elimination rounds will be first based upon record, followed by adjusted speaker points, then total speaker points, next by opposition record, and finally by Z-Score. NPDA guidelines will determine the appropriate number of teams that advance to elimination debates.

Disclosure - Keep on schedule! **Ballots are due 1 hour, 20 minutes** after the announcement of the motion. Oral critiques immediately following the debates **may not exceed five minutes**. Delays attributed to coach/judges may result in penalties to that school's teams including losses or removal from the tournament.

--- PART FIVE: AWARDS ---

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Individual Events – Awards will be presented to all finalists.

NFA L/D Debate – Each NFA L/D debater advancing to an elimination round will receive an award.

NPDA Debate – Each member of a debate team advancing to an elimination round will receive an award. The top 10 speakers will receive awards. Speaker awards will be determined first by adjusted points, then by total points, followed by double adjusted points and finally by Z-score.

SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Sweepstakes Points – Points will be assigned by this formula:

Individual Events:

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| -- 1st Place = 10 points | -- 2nd Place = 9 points | -- 3rd Place = 8 points |
| -- 4th Place = 7 points | -- 5th Place = 6 points | -- 6 th /Finalist = 5 points |

NFA L/D Debate:

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| -- Gold Award = 10 points | -- Silver Award = 8 points | -- Bronze Award = 6 points |
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NPDA Debate: Teams earn four points per elimination round in which that team participates.

Individual Sweepstakes - Awards will be presented to the top five open division individual events competitors. Speakers accumulate points based upon the formula noted above.

School Awards – The top three programs in individual events and debate events will receive awards. For overall sweepstakes, the Double-Up will be divided into two equal parts – debate and individual events. Each school's points will be calculated as a percentage of the total points earned by all schools in each portion of the tournament. The top five 2-year, and 4-year schools, respectively, will receive awards.

--- PART SIX: FINANCES ---

ENTRY FEES

Fees will be assessed at noon on Wednesday, October 12th. Because we need to finalize our trophy and lunch orders, we cannot accommodate reductions in fees after this time. In addition to a \$20.00 school fee, the following fees will be assessed for students competing in the tournament.

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| -- \$7.00/Individual Events slot. | -- \$20.00/NFA LD Debate slot. |
| -- \$14.00/Duo Interpretation slot | -- \$50.00/NPDA debate team. |

Checks should be made payable to: Concordia University, 1530 Concordia West, Irvine, CA 92612

JUDGING

Commitment – One judge can cover up to NPDA teams and may either cover two NFA LD debaters **–OR–** up to **five** IE slots per pattern, per tournament. **The same judge cannot cover both Individual Events and Debate on the same day.** Debate judges are needed through the first elimination round **and** one round beyond the squad's elimination. IE judges are committed through finals. Meeting this commitment is essential for these tournaments.

Available Judges – We REALLY want you to bring your judges and are willing to either reduce a school's fees or pay any of your judges with bachelor's degree \$15.00 per round. Please alert us to judges who are willing to judge beyond their commitment. Uncovered judge fees will be assessed on the following basis:

- \$12.00 per I.E. slot.
- \$45.00 per L/D Debate slot.
- \$75.00 per NPDA team.

--- PART SEVEN: LODGING and PARKING ---

Concordia University – CUI is located at 1530 Concordia West, Irvine CA 92612. From the 405 freeway, take the Jeffrey/University exit and head south (left from 405 North, right from 405 South) to Ridgeline (the 2nd light) and turn left. Make the next immediate right onto Concordia's campus. Please let the attendant know that you are with the speech and debate tournament. You will receive a (free) parking pass and directions to Grimm Hall.

Irvine Valley College – IVC is located at 5500 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine CA 92618. The tournament will be headquartered in the BSTIC building, which faces Jeffrey Road. Parking in Lot 5 is best. From the 405 freeway, take the Jeffrey/University exit and head north (right from 405 North, left from 405 South) to the "Irvine Valley" stoplight. You may park in the paved lot immediately to your left.

Tournament Hotel – We have secured a rate of \$84.99/night (plus tax) at the *Best Western Plus Orange County Airport North*. This is quite a nice hotel, especially for this rate. The hotel is located at 2700 Hotel Terrace Drive, Santa Ana, California, 92705. When calling (either 714-432-8888 or 800-432-0050, please mention the "California Double-Up" to receive the group rate. Included with each room reservation is a hot breakfast (it's quite good – both Skip and Konrad agree) for up to four people. The cutoff date for the block is September 29th.