

STATE QUALS ARE COMPRISED OF THREE WEEKENDS:

- **LD/Policy Debate (February 24 and 25);**
- **Parli/Public Forum/Congress (March 2 and 3);**
- **IEs (March 9 and 10).**

ALL information for each of these tournaments will be found here, and entry for all three tournaments will be done on www.forensicstournament.net.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

There are a lot of details and failure to follow the instructions could result in your team not being able to compete.

LD/POLICY DEBATE QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT

February 24 and 25, Helix Charter High School

(Entries due Feb. 20 - this may be a holiday for your school - please plan ahead)

Tournament Director: Melissa Barry

Qualifying Spots/Entry Limitations: Our league will qualify five (5) LD debaters and five (5) policydebate teams. A school may enter up to 20 students/teams in either of the debate events, but any entries past 10 count against the 10 floating entries each school is allotted for the three weekends of the qualifying tournaments. Each student may enter only one (1) event for this weekend. This tournament is operated on a double-elimination format. We will continue to whittle away until we arrive at the top five (5) in LD and the top five (five) policy teams. Please inform the tournament director of the seedings of your debaters via email or googledoc.

Be sure not to exceed any individual or school entry limits: No student may enter more than four (4) events total throughout the 3 weekends.

LD Topic Resolved: It is morally permissible for victims to use deadly force as a deliberate response to repeated domestic violence.

Policy Topic: Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its exploration and/or development of space beyond the Earth's mesosphere.

Fees: Each LD entry in the tournament is \$10.00. Each team entry is \$20. A one-time school fee of \$25 is required to enter any of the three qualifying tournaments. Make checks payable to SDIVSL.

Judges: Each school is required to bring one judge for every four L.D. debaters, and one judge for every 2 Policy Teams.

Entry/Drop Deadlines: Entries for the debate tournament must be posted to www.forensictournament.net no later than 3:30 p.m. on Monday, February 20, 2012. Coaches must also send via e-mail a list of their debaters in rank order, most successful debaters first. Entries in all events are final and payable at that time. Please email any drops prior to the tournament to Melissa.barry@sduhsd.net and drop from entry site.

League Meeting/Manuscript Reading: Beginning at **11 a.m. on Saturday, February 25**, we will have a league meeting and read I.E. manuscripts for compliance with CHSSA guidelines. If there are enough people present earlier than 11 a.m., we'll actually start the reading sooner. All league coaches need to attend the meeting and help in the reading of manuscripts. See the section regarding I.E. entry for more info.

LD/POLICY QUALS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday February 24

3:30 – 3:45 Registration (All schools must check in by 3:45, but do not arrive before 3:30 pm!)

4:00 Round I

6:00 Round II

8:00 Round III

Saturday February 25

8:30 Round IV

10:30 Round V

12:30 Round VI

2:30 Additional rounds as necessary

Note: Because of the double-elimination format of this tournament, it is very difficult to predict when this tournament will end. The two-day schedule is an attempt to help us end a little earlier. Please ask your students (and their parents!) to be aware of this and to be flexible.

Sign-Off Meeting: After the awards ceremony following IE Quals (Saturday, March 10), all coaches must return to the tab room to sign off any students who have qualified for the State Tournament. All coaches need to attend this meeting even if you don't have a student that is qualified outright. Each year, students who haven't qualified outright shift up into a qualifying position because of other students' shifting out of the event, since a student may only enter one individual event at the State Tournament. If the coach is not at the meeting to confirm a student's attendance at the State Tournament, the students may be bypassed and excluded from State qualification.

Note: If you sign a "No" on a student, that student MAY NOT later be added into that event if some problem arises with his or her participation in another event, such as Team Debate or Duo. If a student does not qualify outright in any event you still may only sign yes in **one** event.

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PARLI, PUBLIC FORUM AND CONGRESS QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT

March 2 and 3, San Dieguito Academy

(Entries due by Saturday, Feb 25 at 11 am, at which time all coaches will meet during LD/Policy Quals at Helix)

This tournament is open only to SDIVSL member schools. All teams must be paid members of CHSSA by Feb. 10, 2012.

Tournament Director: Melissa Barry

Qualifying Spots / Entry Limitations: Our league will qualify seven (7) students in Congress and one (1) P.O. A school may have up to twenty (20) entries in Congress, but any entry past ten (10) will count against the ten (10) floating entries that each school is allotted for the 3 weekends. Our league will qualify four (4) Parli teams and four (4) Public Forum teams. A school may have up to twenty (20) entries in Parli and Public Forum, but any entry past ten (10) will count against the ten (10) floating entries that each school is allotted for the 3 weekends. **No student may enter more than 4 events total in the 3 tournaments.**

Public Forum Topic (March): Resolved: Resolved: The United States should suspend all assistance to Pakistan.

Fees: \$10.00 for each Congress entry, \$20.00 for each Parli and Public Forum entry. A one-time school fee of \$25.00 is required to enter any/all of the three qualifying tournaments. Make checks payable to SDIVSL.

Entry/Drop Deadlines: Entries for this tournament must be posted to www.forensicstournament.net no later than **11 a.m. on Saturday, February 25**. All fees will be final and payable at that time. Please email any drops prior to the tournament to Melissa.barry@sduhsd.net. Bring payment for all three weekends to the LD/Policy Tournament on Saturday, February 25.

Judges: Please bring one judge for every 8 entries in Congress and one judge for every 2 debate teams.

Congress/Parli Topics: Please submit Congress topics for consideration to Minnie Curtis (mcurtis@yaho.com) Congress topics will be posted on the entry website (www.forensicstournament.net). Each school competing in Parli must submit resolutions to Melissa Barry (one face, one value, and one policy) (Melissa.barry@sduhsd.net)

*****Note:** Students may not enter both Parli and Public Forum.

PARLI/PUBLIC FORUM/CONGRESS QUALS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, March 2

3:30 – 4:00 Registration (All schools **must** check in by 4:00!)

4:00 Round 1 Congress

5:30 Round 1 PF, Round 1 Parli Draw

7:00 Round 2 Congress

8:30 Round 2 PF, Round 2 Parli Draw

Saturday, March 3

8:30 Round 3 PF, Round 3 Parli Draw

9:45 Congress Semis

11:30 Round 4 PF, Round 4 Parli Draw

12:45 Congress Finals

2:30 Round 5 PF, Round 5 Parli Draw

Rounds continue every 1.5 hours as needed until qualifiers are identified.

Sign-Off Meeting: After the awards ceremony following IE Quals (Saturday, March 10), all coaches must return to the tab room to sign off any students who have qualified for the State Tournament. **All coaches need to attend this meeting** even if you don't have a student that is qualified outright. Each year, students who haven't qualified outright shift up into a qualifying position because of other students' shifting out of the event, since a student may only enter one individual event at the State Tournament. If the coach is not at the meeting to confirm a student's attendance at the State Tournament, the students may be bypassed and excluded from State qualification.

Note: If you sign a "No" on a student, that student MAY NOT later be added into that event if some problem arises with his or her participation in another event, such as Team Debate or Duo. If a student does not qualify outright in any event you still may only sign yes in **one** event.

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INDIVIDUAL EVENTS QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT

March 9 and 10, Carlsbad High School

(Entries due by Saturday, Feb 25 at 11 am, at which time all coaches will meet during LD/Policy Quals at Helix)

This tournament is open only to SDIVSL member schools. All teams must be paid members of CHSSA by Feb. 10, 2012.

Tournament Director: Thomas Gomes

Qualifying Spots/ Entry Limitations: Our league will qualify four (4) students in IX, NX, IMP, OA and Duo and five (5) students in DI, HI, TI, OI, OO, Expos and OPP. A school may have up to twenty (20) entries in any of the events, but any entries past ten (10) in any event count against the ten (10) floating entries that each school is allotted for the 3 weekends. **No student may enter more than 4 events total in the 3 tournaments.**

Pattern A: OO, OA, IX, HI, TI, Duo

Pattern B: NX, Imp, Expos, DI, OI, OPP

At this tournament, no student may enter more than two events in any one pattern. Students entered in extemp may not enter any other event in that pattern. Please make sure your students do not exceed the entry limits.

Fees: Each individual entry is \$10.00. Each Duo team entry is \$20.00. A one-time school fee of \$25 is required to enter any/all of the three qualifying tournaments. Make checks payable to SDIVSL.

Entry/ Drop Deadlines: Entries for this tournament must be posted on www.forensicstournament.net no later than **11 a.m. on Saturday, February 25**. All fees will be final and payable at that time. Please email any drops prior to the tournament to tgomes@guhsd.net or call them in to 760-586-4811, and drop them on the entry site. Bring fees to the LD/Policy Tournament on Saturday, February 25.

Manuscripts: A manuscript that is in compliance with the CHSSA guidelines listed on the official cover sheet must accompany any prepared speech. Please read the CHSSA requirements carefully, and thoroughly check over your school's manuscripts before submission to the league. It will save all of us a good deal of time and effort if manuscripts are in compliance when we read them at the meeting on February 25. All manuscripts must have a completed cover sheet attached and must be submitted **in person by the coach** of the school at the league meeting at the Debate Tournament on Saturday, February 25. Cover sheets are available to download online at the CHSSA website (www.cahssa.org).

Any entry for prepared events not accompanied by a manuscript and cover sheet will not be entered in the tournament. Any manuscript that, at the league meeting, is found to be out of compliance with the CHSSA requirements must be corrected and resubmitted to the league president at the Congress/Parli/PF Tournament on Saturday, March 3. **An additional \$10 fee must accompany each manuscript that is resubmitted.** It is the responsibility of the individual coach to get any resubmitted manuscripts into the League President's hands by that date.

Note: Double-check that all signatures, that are applicable, are present on the coversheets.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS QUALS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, March 9

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Registration (All schools must check in by 3:30!)

4:00 IX draw

4:30 Round 1 Pattern A (OO, OA, IX, HI, TI, Duo)

6:00 NX Draw

6:30 Round 1 Pattern B (NX, IMP, Expos, DI, OI, OPP)

8:00 IX Draw

8:30 Round II Pattern A

Saturday, March 10

8:00 a.m. NX draw

8:30 Round II Pattern B

10:00 IX draw

10:30 Semi-Finals Pattern A

12:00 NX draw

12:30 p.m. Semi-Finals Pattern B

2:00 IX Draw

2:30 Finals Pattern A

4:00 NX Draw

4:30 Finals Pattern B

7:00 Awards

ASAP Sign-Off Meeting (All coaches must attend)

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