

California Community College Forensics Association Tournament Invitation
Concord, CA March 14-18, 2012

Hosted by Solano Community College

January 23, 2012

On behalf of the California Community College Forensics Association, I am pleased to invite you and your forensics team to the 2012 California State Championship Speech Tournament. There are a number of important announcements regarding changes passed at last year's business meeting, so let me address those before we get into the logistics:

- 1) The tournament offers Parli L/D. This will be limited to four parli LD slots while retaining the six slot cap on LD overall.
- 2) Student eligibility has increased from two to three years.
- 3) Double entry will be allowed in Pattern B, as well as the C/D pattern, without any restrictions other than the twelve slot limit per pattern.
- 4) Ties for speaker points in debate are no longer allowed.
- 5) Students may leave the extemp prep room after receiving a topic.
- 6) Three person teams in debate are no longer allowed.
- 7) If you are not staying at the hotel a \$250 fee will be assessed (per competition room owed) to ensure we have space for competition to take place.

We look forward to seeing you in Concord on March 14th. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at neilglines@rocketmail.com or 707-864-7000 ext. 4684.

Sincerely,

Neil Glines, Solano Community College——Tournament Director/CCCFA President
Ben Lohman, Orange Coast College——Vice President/Ombuds
Rolland Petrello, Moorpark College——Secretary/Treasurer

TOURNAMENT STAFF

Judges table
Sherana Polk
Josh Fleming
Ana Petero

IE Tab
Liana Koeppel
Rachel Dwiggens-Beeler

Debate Tab
Danny Cantrell
Elizabeth Simas

Dates:

Wednesday March 14th through Sunday March 18th, 2012

Hotel:

Crowne Plaza Concord—Rate is \$88.00 per night.

Crowne Plaza Hotel

CONCORD

45 JOHN GLENN DRIVE

CONCORD, CA 94520

UNITED STATES

Please email Alvin at acachaper@cpconcord.com by March 5th with the names of your students who will be staying together so we may set the competition room list and set the cleaning schedule. If you have questions about your reservation you may contact Alvin directly at 925-521-3779.

We have 120 rooms blocked, so make your reservations before **February 29th** in order to get the guaranteed rate of \$88.00. 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. Please call the hotel and ask specifically for the CCCFA State Champs Tournament rate (see above). These are double-double quad occupancy.

In addition to the hotel information, you will find enclosed all of 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/> or contact the CCCFA Secretary-Treasurer, Rolland Petrello of Moorpark College at rpetrello@vcccd.net.

Dates and Deadlines

Wed, Feb 29th: HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Crowne Plaza Hotel Concord

45 JOHN GLENN DRIVE

CONCORD, CA 94520

UNITED STATES

acachaper@cpconcord.com or call Alvin direct at 925-521-3779

Wed, Feb 29th: COMPETITION ROOM LIST

Email the names of students who will be staying in your competition rooms to neilglines@rocketmail.com. Once competition rooms are set by the tournament they may not be changed. In an effort to have all competition rooms on the first 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.

Wed, Feb 29th: JUDGING ASSISTANCE FORMS

At 6:00 PM Judging Assistance forms are due to neilglines@rocketmail.com. If sent in on time, you will be charged \$150.00 per slot in your heaviest conflict pattern. If late, or not turned in at all, you will be charged \$175.00 per slot in your heaviest conflict pattern.

Wed, Mar 7th, 5:00 PM: ENTRIES DUE

Entries are due via forensicstournament.net **No new entries will be allowed after this date.**

Mon, Mar 12th, 5:00 PM: DROP DEADLINE

No Hassle Entry Drop Deadline by 5:00 PM via forensicstournament.net. Email late drops, after the 12th, to neilglines@rocketmail.com.

Wed, Mar 14th: Registration and Student Eligibility forms due

Bring the form to Tournament Registration; do not fax or email.

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://cccfa.net/constitution_10.pdf, page 17 sect. III.

Commitments**Judging**

You owe 6 rounds of judging for every Interpreter's Theatre entered.

You owe 3 rounds of judging for every debate team or LD debater you enter.

You owe 3 rounds of judging for every 4 individual events in each pattern.

All judges are committed through elimination rounds.

Fees:

School Fee: \$25.00

Individual Events: \$10.00

Duo Interpretation: \$20.00

L.D. Debate: \$12.00

Team Events: Parliamentary Debate, IT: \$35.00

Uncovered Judging with Notice: \$150.00 per slot

Uncovered Judging without Notice: \$175.00 per slot

Nuisance Fees*: \$10.00

First Time Missed Ballot: \$20.00

Subsequent Missed Ballots: \$50.00

TOTAL: \$_____

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

Tentative Schedule of Events

Wednesday 3/14/12

5:00-7:00 pm Registration (Posted Location)

8:00 pm Orientation for Hired Judges

8:00-10:00 pm Opening Reception for Faculty in Host's Suite

Thursday 3/15/12

7:30-8:00 am Late Registration

8:00 am A1: CA1, IT1, PARLI LD 1, NFA LD 1

9:45 am A2: CA2, IT2, PARLI LD 2, NFA LD 2

11:30 am C1 & D1: Pers, Impromptu, Duo, Drama, Info, POI

1:00 pm B1: Extemp draw, Prose, Poetry

1:30 pm B2: Extemp speak

2:30 pm E1: Parliamentary Team

4:00 pm B2: Extemp draw, Prose, Poetry

4:30 pm B2: Extemp speak

5:30 pm E2: Parliamentary Team

Friday, 3/16/12

8:00 am B3: Extemp draw, Prose, Poetry

8:30 am B3: Extemp speak

9:30 am A3: CA3, IT3, PARLI LD 3, NFA LD 3

11:15 am E3: Parliamentary Team

12:45 pm C2 & D2: Pers, Impromptu, Duo, Drama, Info, POI

2:15 pm A4: STE1, IT4, PARLI LD 4, NFA LD 4

4:00 pm E4: Parliamentary Team

5:30 pm C3 & D3: Pers, Impromptu, Duo, Drama, Info, POI

8:00 pm CCCFA Faculty Meeting/Reception

8:00-11:00 pm Student Event TBD

Saturday, 3/17/12

8:00 am E5: Parliamentary Team

9:30 am A5: STE 2, IT5, PARLI LD 5, NFA LD 5

11:45 am E6: Parliamentary Team

1:15 pm A6: STE 3, IT6, PARLI LD 6, NFA LD 6

2:45 pm Ballot Review for Patterns B, C, D, E, place TBA

3:15 pm E Elim #1: Parliamentary Team

4:15 pm Ballot review for Pattern A

4:45 pm C/D Finals: Pers, Impromptu, Duo, Drama, Info, POI

6:15 pm A Elim #1: CA Finals, IT Elim #1, PARLI LD Elim #1, NFA LD Elim #1

8:15 pm Ballot Review for Pattern A/E, place TBA

8:30 pm Remainder of Elim Participants Posted

Sunday, 3/18/12

8:00 am B Finals: Extemp draw, Prose, Poetry

8:30 am B Finals: Extemp speak – Clean out extemp files

9:30 am E Elim #2: Parliamentary Team

11:00 am A Elim # 2: STE Finals, IT Elim #2, PARLI LD Elim #2, NFA LD Elim #2

1:30 pm Awards, place TBA

Patterns

Pattern A: IT, CA, STE, Parliamentary LD, NFA LD

Pattern B: Extemp, Prose, Poetry

Pattern C: Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu

Pattern D: POI, Drama, Informative

Pattern E: Parliamentary Team

- **Entries limited to twelve (12) slots per pattern.**
- NFA LD & PARLI LD: Limited to 6 total entries (a max of 4 parli LD). Sweeps weighted 1.5.
- Pattern A: Limited to six (6) total team event entries and no more than a total of twelve (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.

Debate

Parliamentary Debate:

15 minutes of preparation after topic selection

7 minutes Prime Minister

8 minutes Leader of the Opposition

8 minutes Member of the Government

8 minutes Member of the Opposition

4 minutes Leader of the Opposition

5 minutes Prime Minister

Parliamentary Lincoln/Douglas Debate:

15 minutes of preparation after topic selection

7 minutes Government Constructive

9 minutes Opposition Constructive

5 minutes Government Rebuttal

6 minutes Opposition Rebuttal

3 minutes Government Rebuttal

Parliamentary Topics: Parliamentary Debate topics will alternate between metaphor, policy, and value resolutions. Three topics will be provided for each round. The Government team strikes one topic, then the Opposition team strikes a topic. The remaining topic is debated.

NFA LD:

6 minutes Affirmative Constructive
3 minutes Cross Examination
7 minutes Negative Constructive
3 minutes Cross Examination
6 minutes Affirmative Rebuttal
6 minutes Negative Rebuttal
3 minutes 2nd Affirmative Rebuttal
4 minutes preparation time throughout the round

2011-1012 Resolution: RESOLVED: That the United States Federal Government should substantially change its trade policy and/or practices with the People's Republic of China.

Please visit <http://www.SoCal-LD.net>. Danny Cantrell provides great information and resources related to NFA LD.

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 in to 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.

Directions to the Hotel

From So-Cal:

I5 to 580 West/North to 680 North.

680 North to Concord Ave/Burnett (exit number 52-after Willow Pass Road). Take left at first light (Diamond Blvd.). Take Right at the end of Street (Concord Ave.). 2 Blocks down on corner of Concord and John Glenn Drive.

From Central and Bay Area:

680 North to Concord Ave/Burnett (exit number 52-after Willow Pass Road). Take left at first light (Diamond Blvd.). Take Right at the end of Street (Concord Ave.). 2 Blocks down on corner of Concord and John Glenn Drive.

From North:

680 South to Concord Ave (same exit number 52, but no Burnett). At off-ramp take 1st two lefts (Contra Costa Blvd then Concord Ave). The hotel is ½ a mile down on the left.

2012 CCCFA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FORM
PLEASE TYPE—MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 14, 2012 at registration

COLLEGE _____ COACH _____

HOME PH () _____ 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. The code number should match the code used in the entry form. Please list first and last names of each student.

CODE	Student Name (first, last)	CODE	Student Name (first, last)
1	_____	10	_____
2	_____	11	_____
3	_____	12	_____
4	_____	13	_____
5	_____	14	_____
6	_____	15	_____
7	_____	16	_____
8	_____	17	_____
9	_____	18	_____

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 Seal & Signature