

AFA NIET DISTRICT ONE

January 31, 2012

Dear Friends,

You are hereby invited to attend the 2012 AFA-NIET District One "Last Chance" Tournament and NIET Qualifier swing. This year's swing will be held at San Francisco State University, in San Francisco, CA, from March 2-4, 2012. The District's "Last Chance" (March 2, 2012) Tournament is open to all schools, while the District's Qualifier Tournament (March 3-4, 2012) is only open to those schools that can subscribe in District One. The deadline to enter both tournaments is MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 at 6:00 PM. Please enter online at forensicstournament.net.

This year's NIET will be held at Texas State University, San Marcos, TX on April 6-9, 2012. An invitation is available online at <http://www.afa-niet.org>.

If you have students who have qualified at-large for the NIET, you will need to submit an at-large qualification form for each student by Friday, February 24, 2012. ALL QUAL SHEETS SHOULD BE E-MAILED to the District Chair, Dr. Marlin Bates, at mbates@pacific.edu. If he does not have results from a tournament, then you must submit copies of those legs in order for the student to qualify. I have attached an at-large verification sheet with the invitation that you may email Marlin (via attachment) for greater convenience. Please get forms to Marlin as soon as possible so that he can verify that your student is qualified for the NIET. **The official deadline for Marlin to have at-large qualification forms is February 24, 2012.**

You are encouraged to nominate up to 2 students from your school for the AFA-NIET All American Award. Please see inside the invitation for forms and more information. All nomination materials must be turned in to the District Chair, Dr. Marlin Bates, by registration on Saturday morning, March 3, 2012. We cannot consider incomplete files; do make plans to have the application, competition and service résumés, recommendation letters, and official transcripts ready by the deadline.

If you have any questions about the At-Large qualification process, or the NIET please feel free to contact our District Chair, Dr. Marlin Bates, at mbates@pacific.edu. Please let me know if you have any questions about the tournaments; I look forward to seeing you at SFSU!

Sincerely,

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Tournament Host
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District I Chair
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DISTRICT ONE “LAST CHANCE,” QUALIFIER, AND CHAMPTIONSHIP SCHEDULES

****Schedule will be adjusted as necessary depending on number of entries****

District One “Last Chance” Tournament

Friday, March 2, 2012

1:30 PM Registration, Humanities Building
(HUM 116)

1:45 PM Exemp Draw, Rd 1

2:00 PM Rd 1

3:30 PM Extemp Draw, Rd 2

3:45 PM Rd 2

5:15 PM Extemp Draw, Rd 3/Finals

5:30 PM Rd 3/Finals (as necessary depending on
entry)

ASAP Awards/Announcement of Placing

District One Qualifier Tournament

Saturday, March 3, 2012

7:30 AM Registration, Humanities Building
(HUM 116)

8:00 AM Extemp Draw

8:30 AM B1 (Ext, Duo, POI, Pers)

9:45 AM A1 (Inf, Pro, Imp)

11:00 AM C1 (ADS, Poe, Dra, CA)

12:15 PM Extemp Draw

12:30 PM B2

1:45 PM Lunch Break

2:45 PM A2

4:00 PM C2

5:15 PM Extemp Draw

5:45 PM B3

Sunday, March 4, 2012

8:30 AM A3

9:45 AM C3

ASAP Post Breaks

11:00 AM Lunch Break

12:00 PM Extemp Draw

12:30 PM Elim 1

1:45 PM Elim 2 (if necessary)

3:00 PM Coaches/Students Meeting

4:00 PM Awards

RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

DISTRICT ONE "LAST CHANCE" REGULATIONS

- 1) Open to all schools.
- 2) Students may enter up to 3 events. Extemporaneous competitors may only double enter.
- 3) Each judge covers 5 slots total.
- 4) We reserve the right to limit entry based on judge availability. Please enter student's events in the order of preference. We will take each student's first event, then second, then 3rd if there are enough rooms/judges.
- 5) We will abide by AFA-NIET rules for the tournament.

DISTRICT ONE NIET QUALIFIER REGULATIONS

- 1) Each school may enter up to five slots in each event.
- 2) Students may double-enter in each pattern. Students may not enter events that they have already qualified. Students whose school is not planning on attending the NIET may not enter.
- 3) Due to a finite amount of funds available to hire judges and preponderance of large teams that provide judges we are unable to place, we will be going to 1 judge per prelim round.
- 4) Each judge covers 5 slots per pattern.
- 5) We will abide by AFA-NIET rules and the district charter for the tournament

WHERE TO SEND AT-LARGE SHEETS AND TOURNAMENT ENTRY

Please enter online at <http://forensictournament.net>. The deadline is MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2012 at 6:00 PM. You may make changes up until Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at Noon, when fees will be assessed. If you have problems with the online entry system, please email Tony Bernacchi at tonybernacchi@gmail.com. You can also contact him on his cell phone: 925-577-6781.

For At-Large entry forms, Marlin prefers you to email him the provided excel sheet via an attachment to mbates@pacific.edu. If you need to send in the At-Large sheets or some sheets that he does not have, then send to the following places:

Fax: 209-946-2694 (25 pages or less please)

Snail mail:

Dr. Marlin Bates
Dept. of Communication
3601 Pacific Ave
Stockton, CA 95211

Please email or call and let Marlin know that you have sent him something via snail mail. His cell phone is: 925-518-6799

FEE INFORMATION

“LAST CHANCE”

Cost per slot at the “Last Chance” Tournament: \$5

Judging fee per uncovered slot: \$12 (One judge covers 5 slots)

\$15.00 per change after Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at Noon

\$100.00 dropped judge fee after Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at Noon

DISTRICTS

NIET Subscription Fee (if not already paid): \$50

Per School Judge Fee (passed 3/2006 meeting): \$50

Cost per slot at the Qualifier Tournament: \$8

Judging fee per uncovered slot: \$12 (One judge covers 5 slots per pattern)

\$15.00 per change after Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at Noon

\$100.00 dropped judge fee after Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at Noon

Please bring CASH to pay your fees or contact Sue Peterson to get information on who the check needs to be made out to. Sue can be reached via email at sepeterson@csuchico.edu and via phone at 530-898-4771.

LODGING

There is still no central tournament hotel. We have included a list of hotels that offer quadruple occupancy rooms at a number of nearby hotels. Please see the enclosed listings for contact information. You are encouraged to make your reservations as soon as possible. If you have any questions about housing, please contact Tony Bernacchi tonynbernacchi@gmail.com or Alexis Litzky, at alitzky@sfsu.edu. Most of these hotels offer double bed rooms (quad occupancy) in the \$95-125 price range, which is about the cheapest range for this area. Priceline, kayak, and other online hotel reservation sites may offer cheaper prices than if you call these hotels.

Hampton Inn – Daly City

2700 Junipero Serra Boulevard

Daly City, CA 94015

(650) 755-7500

www.hamptoninn.com

~ 3 miles from campus, a 10-minute drive with no traffic

El Camino Inn

7525 Mission Street

Daly City, CA 94014-2941

(650) 755-8667

www.elcaminoinn.com

~ 3 miles from campus, a 10-minute drive with no traffic

Alpine Inn & Suites

560 Carter Street

Daly City, CA 94014

(415) 334-6969

alpinemotorinn.com

~5 miles from campus, a 15-minute drive with no traffic

Best Western Grosvenor Airport Hotel

380 South Airport Boulevard

South San Francisco, CA 94080

(650) 873-3200

www.grosvenorsfo.com

~10 miles from campus, a 20-minute drive with no traffic

Comfort Inn & Suites - Airport

121 East Grand Avenue

South San Francisco, CA 94080

(650) 589-7100

www.sfosuites.com

~10 miles from campus, a 20-minute drive with no traffic