

SLEEP IN LATE, GO HOME EARLY FREE TOURNAMENT IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE OCT 12-13, 2012

Two questions we constantly hear about forensics tournaments:

1. How can we reduce the time involved?
2. How can we save money?

Irvine Valley College wants to answer these questions with our “Sleep in late, go home early, free tournament” to be held Oct 12-13, 2012. We offer this competition as an early opportunity in the season in place of the Concordia tournament. We hope you will appreciate our continued tradition of experimentation on our small campus.

The main reason for our unique scheduling is simply that we cannot secure enough rooms for preliminary rounds to begin until noon.

We will have a compacted schedule and require every school to provide judges for their entire entry (no judge buy-outs). We will charge no fees of any kind. We will not provide any food, water, awards, or sweepstakes. In fact, we do not have a venue to accommodate everyone attending a large gathering, so we will have a virtual awards ceremony.

NPDA will be on Friday afternoon with four preliminary rounds of debate, a dinner break, and Elim 1 (all judges are committed for all five Friday rounds/one judge for two teams). Round one and two will debate both sides of the same motion (all teams should sign in between 11:00 – 11:30am). We will offer novice, junior, and open (check the NPDA website for guidelines). We will come back for two more elimination rounds on Saturday morning. All participating schools in the Saturday elims must provide their full judge commitment. We are concerned about a judge shortage, so we hope most of you can plan to volunteer for judging beyond your commitment on Saturday.

Wireless will be available.

Individual Events will be on Saturday afternoon. We will be employing a simultaneous start for two preliminary rounds. This means each student will compete in round one and round two of the same event during the same 90 minute time period. For example, if a student is speaker one in room 215 and speaker four in room 217; the student would speak in front of one judge in 215 and then move to 217 to compete in front of another judge.

All IE judges are committed for the entire afternoon. Teams will need to provide one judge for each three entries in the school's heaviest event pattern. We will only have open competition. We certainly will recognize top novices in our results if coaches will identify those first-semester students.

No Double Entry is allowed within a pattern. CA and STE will not be offered.

Tournament headquarters will be in the Business Science and Innovation Technology Center (BSTIC 210) on Jeffrey Blvd next to the Performing Arts Center. You must pay for parking.

Registration will be through Forensicstournament.net.

We will need to limit entries to 72 teams, so you are encouraged to get your entry in as soon as you can.

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FRIDAY – October 12

11:00 am	Registration begins – sign in at BSTIC building
11:30	Topic R1 & R2
12:10 pm	Round 1
1:15	Round 2
2:35	Topic R3
2:55	Round 3
4:15	Topic R4
4:35	Round 4 (no disclosure or oral critiques – Go eat)
5:15	DINNER (on your own)
6:30	Topic E1 – All judges are committed
6:50	Elim 1 – Announce in round

SATURDAY October 13

8:30 am	Topic E2
8:50	Elim 2
10:10	Topic E3
10:30	Elim 3
11:30	Ext Draw (Prep 2 Topics)
12:30 pm	Pattern A (Rounds 1 & 2) EXT, PRO, POE
2:00	Pattern B (Rounds 1 & 2) IMP, DUO, PER
3:30	Pattern C (Rounds 1 & 2) POI, DI, INFO
5:00	Ext Draw (1 Topic)
5:30	All IE Finals