

The Free For Me LD/BP Tournament

Irvine Valley College

Friday, October 26, 2012

Irvine Valley College invites you to our “Free For Me” Lincoln Douglas/British Parliamentary Tournament to be held on October 26, 2012. We hope to provide a solid LD experience for your students. In an interest to encourage other formats, IVC will host a three-round British Parliamentary (WUDC) tournament during the same time.

Please sign-up for the tournament by 6:00pm October 24. Feel free to email your entry to grybold@ivc.edu. Provide names of teams, event, division, list of judges with any restrictions and a cell number of the coach in charge. Your entry is not official until you get a confirming email from Gary Rybold. If you have any questions, call Gary’s office at 949/451-5417.

Our campus is located at 5500 Irvine Center Dr, Irvine, CA 92618. Registration is in the Business Sciences and Technology Innovation Center on Jeffrey BL (next to the Performing Arts Center).

Lincoln/Douglas Debate

The tournament will offer both novice and open divisions for NFA LD and Parliamentary LD. A novice is defined as someone who has never debated in high school or college before September 1, 2012. The tournament will consist of four preliminary rounds only.

In the spirit of being free there are NO fees for this tournament. We will not charge a school or team fee. We also will not charge any judging fees. That is because for each two LD debaters (or fraction thereof) you must provide one judge to be available for all four rounds. Due to an anticipated lack of judges you cannot buy out of judging. We will accept lay judges.

Judges will be free to have an oral critique of five minutes (timed) after making their decision in the round.

To be free of the hassles of rush hour traffic we will start the tournament at with round one at noon (postings at 11:30) with rounds at 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm. Awards should be ready to announce by 4pm. Please eat before coming to the tournament. Feel free to bring your own snacks and water.

NFA LD will debate the organic and sustainable agriculture topic.

Parli LD will debate motions from the following topic areas:

- Capital punishment
- Gun control
- Income tax reform
- Presidential election reform

We will allow group prep for this tournament – 15 minutes prep + 5 minutes walk time. The times of the speeches are:

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1. Government Constructive - Seven (7) minutes.
2. Opposition Constructive - Nine (9) minutes.
3. Government Rebuttal - Five (5) minutes.
4. Opposition Rebuttal - Six (6) minutes
5. Government Rebuttal - Three (3) minutes.

British Parliamentary Debate

We will follow standard WUDC rules. No fees for this tournament, but you must cover judging. Judging is n-1 (please bring extra adjudicators if possible).

9:30am	Registration (BSTIC Building)
10:00am	Round one
Noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:00pm	Round two
3:00pm	Round three
5:00pm	Awards

Directors: Gary Rybold & Edwin Tiongson