



Lancer Forensics

**Watson-Lancer Invitational
October 27 & 28, 2018**

October 16, 2018

UPDATE:

We've added NFA-LD. It will run in the same pattern as IPDA, which also runs counter to IEs. Students cannot double-enter in LD and IPDA or LD and IEs. They must choose between one of the three events (LD, IPDA, IE).

On behalf of the Lancer Speech and Debate team and staff, we would like to invite you and your team to the 45th annual Watson-Lancer Invitational. This annual tournament, held at Pasadena City College on October 27-28, will offer each of the Phi Rho Pi Individual Events, Parliamentary Debate, and IPDA. Our campus is easily located and we will once again be working with one of finest tab rooms to bring you one of the best tournaments in Southern California!

***IMPORTANT NOTE: Competition rooms may be spread all over the campus. The C building will still be the hub of the tournament, but we may have to get very creative with spaces. Prepare your students to endure some walking, performing in small spaces, performing in enormous spaces, and possibly outside. If it looks like rooms will become problematic then we may have to adopt an event ranking system (like Fall/Spring Champs) to limit entries.**

There are several important items for your attention:

1. We will offer two divisions, Novice and Open, for all events. Please see page 2 for eligibility definitions.
2. IPDA will be offered this year in a double-flighted format and will conflict with both IE patterns. Due to space limitations, we will have to limit entries in this event to four competitors per school. If possible we will open up more slots as we get closer to the tournament date.
3. Students may double enter in each individual event pattern.
4. Entries will only be accepted through forensicstournament.net. **All schools must be entered by 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 23. You can still make changes to your entry online until 6:00pm on Thursday, October 25.**
5. We will offer 6 prelims of parli. Both will have Phi Rho Pi elim rounds.
6. You may park in the student structure on the corner of Hill and Del Mar. **BUY A DAILY PARKING PERMIT for \$2. Parking in the lot off of Bonnie is no longer allowed to visitors.**

We will show our appreciation to judges and coaches by providing a well-stocked snack table throughout the weekend in the judges' lounge. If you plan to stay overnight a list of nearby motels is enclosed. In addition, not far from campus is "Old Town," a great place to explore and eat. Many of the restaurants are perfect for team dinners.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you in October!

Allan Axibal-Cordero

Jay Arntson

Brianna Broady

Events:

Pattern A – Extemp, Informative, STE, Prose, Poetry

Pattern B – Impromptu, Persuasive, CA, Drama, POI, DUO

Eligibility:

Novice: For both individual events and Parliamentary Debate, a student is eligible for the Novice Division if she or he has not placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the event (semi-final in debate) or a like event two or more times and has not competed for more than two semesters.

Open: For both individual events and Parliamentary Debate, the Open Division is limited to students who have remaining Phi Rho Pi eligibility and/or have not competed for more than 4 semesters.

Entries:

Novice and Open contestants may double enter in individual events.

No speech shall have been presented by that student in **any** competition prior to August 1st, 2018.

Fees: See entry form. **Drop fees:** A drop fee of \$12.00 for individual events and \$20.00 for debate will be assessed after 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 25. Drops at registration will be assessed an additional \$15.00 for individual events and \$25 for debate. **All checks should be made to “PCC Forensics T/A”**

Judges:

Debate: Each school is required to provide one qualified judge for every two debate teams and/or fraction thereof.

IE's: Each school must supply one qualified judge for every five individual event entries or fraction thereof for each pattern.

IPDA: Each school is required to provide one qualified judge for every two IPDA debaters and/or fraction thereof.

Judging Penalties:

Please be advised that the uncovered entries will be assessed and the costs noted in our fees section.

Awards:

1. The top six competitors in each individual event will advance to finals and receive trophies.
2. Debate will break to bronze and gold elimination rounds. Teams not advancing Elimination Round 1 will receive bronze medals. Teams in Elimination Round 2 will win either silver or gold medals.
3. Awards will be presented to the top five speakers in each division of debate.
4. Sweepstakes awards will be presented to the top two year-schools and the top four-year school in competition. The host school is ineligible for sweepstakes. The following point system will be used.

Sweepstakes points:

Individual events:

1st place: 5 points

2nd place: 4 points

3rd place: 3 points

Finalist: 2 points

Debate:

Gold: 10 points

Silver: 6 points

Bronze: 4 points

Directions and Lodging Information: Pasadena City College 1570 E. Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91106

From 210 freeway, exit Hill Ave and proceed south to Colorado Blvd. Judges lounge and registration are located in C108

Vagabond Inn-

1203 E. Colorado Blvd.

(3 blocks from campus)

West Saga Motel

1633 E. Colorado Blvd.

(directly across from campus)

Westways Inn

1599 E. Colorado Blvd.

(directly across from campus)

(626) 449-3170
(800) 533-1535

(626) 795-0431

(626) 304-9678

Watson-Lancer Invitational Tournament Schedule

Saturday – October 27, 2018

7:45-8:00 Registration to check entries (C106)
Parli Teams must sign in outside of C108 by 8:15.

8:00 Topic Announce

8:45-9:45 Parli Round 1

9:45-11:00 Parli Round 2

11:00 Extemp Draw (Round starts 30 minutes after)
Pattern A Round 1
IPDA Round 1
NFA-LD Round 1

12:30 Topic Announce

12:50-1:50 Parli Round 3

2:00 Extemp Draw (Round starts 30 minutes after)
Pattern A Round 2
IPDA Round 2
NFA-LD Round 2

3:30 Extemp Draw (Round starts 30 minutes after)
Pattern A Round 3
IPDA Round 3
NFA-LD Round 3

5:00 Topic Announce

5:20-6:20 Parli Round 4

6:30 Extemp Draw (Round starts 30 minutes after)
Pattern A Finals

Sunday, October 28, 2018

8:00 Topic Announce

8:20-9:20 Parli Round 5

9:30 Pattern B Round 1
IPDA Round 4
NFA-LD Round 4

11:00 Topic Announce

11:20-12:20 Parli Round 6

12:30 Pattern B Round 2
IPDA Elimination Round 1
NFA-LD Elimination Round 1

2:00 Pattern B Round 3
IPDA Elimination Round 2
NFA-LD Elimination Round 2

3:15 Topic Announce

3:35-4:35 Parli Elimination Round 1

4:45 Pattern B – Finals

6:00 Topic Announce

6:20-7:20 Parli Elimination Round 2

7:30 or ASAP The Forum (UU Bldg)

Pattern A: Extemp, Informative, STE, Prose, Poetry

Pattern B: Impromptu, Persuasion, CA, Drama, POI, DUO

**Watson-Lancer Invitational
Entries Fees**

Coach: _____ Phone (HM): _____

School: _____ Phone (Off): _____

Entry Fees:

School Fee	\$25.00		\$25.00
Parliamentary	\$40.00x	_____ =	_____
IPDA	\$20.00x	_____ =	_____ (limit 4)
Individual Event	\$10.00 x	_____ =	_____
Duo Teams	\$20.00x	_____ =	_____

Uncovered Judging Fees:

Debate:	
Uncovered Teams	\$80.00x _____ = _____
IPDA Uncovered	\$40.00X _____ = _____
Individual Events	
Uncovered	\$20.00x _____ = _____

Sub-total _____

Drop Fees (includes no shows):

After 10/26 @ 6:00 pm

IE	\$20.00x _____ = _____
Debate	\$20.00x _____ = _____

At registration

IE	\$20.00x _____ = _____
Debate	\$25.00x _____ = _____

Nuisance Fee	\$100.00 _____ = _____
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Total _____

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Amount Paid: _____ Paid by: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____