



PCC Winter Invitational January 31st & February 1st

Hi Colleagues,

On behalf of the Pasadena City College forensics team and staff, we would like to invite you and your team to the 2nd PCC Winter Invitational – January 31st and February 1st (Fri-Sat), 2020. We are thoughtfully avoiding Super Bowl Sunday for your convenience. We will also be providing vegetarian and vegan options for our judges.

At the PCC WI, your students will be able to compete in:

- Novice and Open Divisions of IPDA on Friday, January 31st
- Novice and Open Divisions of Parliamentary Debate and on Saturday, February 1st.
- Novice and Open Divisions of 11 Individual Events on Saturday, February 1st.

All entries are due by 6:00pm on Tuesday, January 28th. We will use forensicstournament.net. You can still make changes to your entry online until 6:00pm on Wednesday, January 29th. Drop fees will be assessed after the Wednesday deadline.

Noteworthy Details

1. Open contestants may triple enter in individual events at their own risk.
2. Novice contestants may double enter in individual events.
3. AFA event descriptions will apply.
4. We will use AFA style for impromptu.
5. We will offer 4 prelims of IPDA and Parli. All three will have Phi Rho Pi elim rounds
6. FLEX TIME has been added to Parliamentary Debate as of the 2018 Coaches Conference. Flex time may be used by the controlling team to prepare arguments, drink water, set up stands, ask questions of their opponents, etc. Flex time may not be used as additional speech time.
7. Prep rooms will be made available for NPDA but may not be available for IPDA. We will know as we get closer to the tournament date and get a better idea of what the entries are.
8. There will be two prelim rounds of individual events, with one final round for each individual event pattern.
9. We feed the judges pretty well throughout the entire day and you can watch programs on the big screen in the theater.

Individual Events

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

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

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at aaxibalcordero@pasadena.edu. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you soon!

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Jay Arntson
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Important Tournament Locations

- Tournament Headquarters is run out of the C building.
- Tournament Director and Paying Fees are in C-109
- Judges lounge and ballots are in C-108.
- Judges food is in C-106
- Postings are outside of the R building

Food

We will show our appreciation to judges and coaches by providing a well-stocked vegan and vegetarian friendly 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.

Location

Pasadena City College. 1570 E. Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91104

Campus Map: <https://pasadena.edu/about/campus-maps.php>

Parking

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.**

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.

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

Judging Guidelines

- A school may not utilize novice only judges in a greater proportion than its novice entry warrants.
- Failure of a judge to appear for a ballot will result in a nuisance fee per round of absence.
- Judges must remain at the tournament one round beyond the elimination of their last participant. (All judges are committed to judge the first elimination round).
- Please pick up your ballots 15 minutes before the round.

Judging Commitments

Debate Commitment: All schools must provide one judge for every two (2) team or IPDA/LD debate entries or fraction thereof. **UNCOVERED SLOTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR DEBATE** (except at the discretion of the Tournament Director).

Individual Events Commitment: All schools must provide one judge for every five individual event slots per conflict pattern or fraction thereof.

IPDA Judging: The by-laws of IPDA recommend lay judges to help foster the spirit of a public debate where technical knowledge is not needed. With this in mind, non-experienced judges will be utilized in IPDA when possible. Please consider bringing non-specialized judges to cover your IPDA entry.

Judging Fees

Schools not meeting their judging commitment will be assessed the following fees:

- IE slots uncovered - \$20 per slot
- NFA-LD/IPDA debate judges - \$40 per entry (if allowed*)
- Team Debate judges - \$80 per team (if allowed*)

* Contact the tournament director for approval

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

Lodging Information:

Vagabond Inn-

1203 E. Colorado Blvd.

(3 blocks from campus)

(626) 449-3170

(800) 533-1535

West Saga Motel

1633 E. Colorado Blvd.

(directly across from campus)

(626) 795-0431

Westways Inn

1599 E. Colorado Blvd.

(directly across from campus)

(626) 304-9678

**PCC WI
Tournament Schedule**

FRIDAY	IPDA & NFA-LD
8:30 - 9:00am	Sign-In
9:00am	Round 1 IPDA Topic (in-room strike)
9:30am	Round 1 Start - IPDA
10:30am	Round 2 IPDA Topic (in-room strike)
11:00am	Round 2 Start - IPDA
12:00pm	Round 3 IPDA Topic (in-room strike)
12:30pm	Round 3 Start - IPDA
1:30pm	Round 4 IPDA Topic (in-room strike)
2:00pm	Round 4 Start - IPDA
3:30pm	Elim 1 IPDA Topic Strike
4:00pm	Elim 1 Start - IPDA
5:00pm	Elim 2 IPDA Topic Strike
5:30pm	Elim 2 Start - IPDA
7:00pm	Awards or ASAP in UU Forum

SATURDAY	NPDA	INDIVIDUAL EVENTS
7:30 - 8:00am	Debate Sign-in	
8:00am	Topic Announce for Round 1 & 2	Pattern A - Round 1 Extemp Draw
8:30am		Round 1 Extemp
8:45am	Round 1	
9:30am		Pattern B - Round 1
9:45am	Round 2	
10:00am		
11:00am		Pattern A - Round 2 Extemp Draw
11:30am	Topic Announce for Round 3 & 4	Round 2 - Extemp
12:15pm	Round 3	
12:30pm		Pattern B - Round 2
1:30pm	Round 4	
2:00pm		Pattern A - Finals Extemp Draw
2:30pm		Extemp Finals
2:45pm	Topic Announce for Bronze Elim	
3:05pm	Bronze Elim	
3:30pm		Pattern B - Finals
4:15pm	Topic Announce for Gold Elim	
4:35pm	Gold Elim	
5:30pm	Awards in UU Forum	

PCC WI Fee sheet

School: _____
Director of Forensics: _____
Office Phone Number: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

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Entry Fees:

School Fee \$25.00 \$25.00
Parliamentary \$30.00x_____ = _____
IPDA/LD \$15.00x_____ = _____
Individual Event \$10.00 x_____ = _____
Duo Teams \$20.00x_____ = _____

Uncovered Judging Fees:

Debate:
Uncovered Teams \$80.00x_____ = _____

IPDA/LD Uncovered \$80.00x_____ = _____

Individual Events
Uncovered \$20.00x_____ = _____

Nuisance and Miscellaneous Fees

Nuisance Fee IE \$5/slot x_____ = _____
Nuisance Fee Debate/LD \$10/team x_____ = _____
Judge Nuisance Fee \$50/Rd x_____ = _____
Late Add School Fee \$50/school x_____ = _____
Late IE Add Fee \$10/entry x_____ = _____
Late Debate Add Fee \$20/team x_____ = _____

Drop Fees (includes no shows):

(after Wednesday 6:00pm deadline)
IE Drop \$5/drop x_____ = _____
Debate/LD/IPDA Drop \$10/drop x_____ = _____

Drop At Registration (ADDITIONAL)

IE Drop \$10/drop x_____ = _____
Debate/LD/IPDA Drop \$20/drop x_____ = _____

No Show (ADDITIONAL)

No-Show IE fee \$15/slot x_____ = _____
No-Show Debate/LD \$25/Rd x_____ = _____

Miscellaneous Nuisance Fee \$100.00 x_____ = _____

Total Fees _____

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