

California Community College Forensics Association State Championship Tournament Invitation

Hosted by Moorpark College
March 10 – 14, 2021

On behalf of the California Community College Forensics Association, I am pleased to invite you and your forensics team to the 2021 California State Championship Speech Tournament. This tournament will be an online synchronous tournament held through forensicstournament.net.

Enclosed in the invitation you will be able to find all of the information needed to enter your team in the tournament. For a complete description of tournament events, please refer to the current CCCFA Constitution and By-laws. If you do not have a copy, please visit <http://cccfa.net/> or contact the CCCFA Secretary-Treasurer, Rolland Petrello of Moorpark College at rpetrello@vcccd.edu. ***As a reminder B/D is now the double entered pattern. C/D is no longer the double entered pattern.***

We look forward to seeing you online through Forensics Tournament and 8X8. If you have any questions, please email Sherana Polk at spolk@occ.cccd.edu with the subject line: "RE: CCCFA"

Sincerely,

Sherana Polk, Orange Coast College	Tournament Director/CCCFA President
Jeff Toney, San Joaquin Delta College	Vice President/Ombudsperson
Rolland Petrello, Moorpark College	Secretary/Treasurer

TOURNAMENT STAFF

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Hosts:

Rolland Petrello, Moorpark College

Dates and Deadlines

Thursday, Feb 25th by 6 pm: JUDGING ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

Judging Assistance requests are due to spolk@occ.cccd.edu. If sent in on time, you will be charged \$150.00 per slot in your heaviest conflict pattern. If late, or not turned in at all, you will be charged \$175.00 per slot in your heaviest conflict pattern. We would rather have your judges than your money, but please let us know if you are unable to cover your commitment.

Thursday, March 4th, 6 pm: ENTRIES DUE

Entries are due via forensicstournament.net. **No new entries will be allowed after this date.**

Tuesday, Mar 9th, 5 pm : DROP DEADLINE

No Hassle Entry Drop Deadline by 5:00 PM via forensicstournament.net. Email late drops, after the 9th to spolk@occ.cccd.edu. Nuisance fees will apply.

Wednesday, Mar 10th: Registration and Student Eligibility forms due

Due to the tournament being hosted online you will be allowed to email the completed form with the Registrar's signature to Rolland Petrello at rpelletto@vccd.edu. This form will be due when you register for the tournament. Please look to the end of the invitation for the Enrollment Verification form.

Students will not be allowed to compete without this form verifying student enrollment!!!

Judge eligibility

In order for competitors to have the best experience it is tremendously important that the tournament and attending schools provide officially eligible and qualified judges. It is strongly encouraged that all schools review these requirements as stipulated by CCCFA. These can be accessed at <http://www.cccfa.net/>.

Commitments

Judging

- You owe one (1) judge for any four (4) Individual Event entries, or fraction thereof, in the heaviest conflict pattern.
- One (1) judge is required for each two (2) Debate/Interpreter's Theatre entries, or fraction thereof. For purposes of judging, IPDA is considered a debate event.
- All judges are committed through elimination rounds.

Fees

- School Fee: \$25.00
- Individual Events: \$10.00
- Duo Interpretation: \$20.00
- L.D. Debate: \$12.00
- Team Events (Parliamentary Debate & IT): \$35.00
- Uncovered Judging with Notice: \$150.00 per slot
- **Uncovered Judging** without Notice: \$175.00 per slot
- Nuisance Fees: \$10.00*
- First Time Missed Ballot: \$20.00 Subsequent Missed Ballots: \$50.00

*Nuisance Fees are charged for each dropped event after 3/9/21 at 5:00 PM.

Due to the State Championship being held online we will follow additional rules to ensure the success of the tournament.

1. Internet Loss/Connection During Competition:
 - a. IE Competitors who are giving a speech and lose their internet connection are allowed 3 minutes to reconnect before they forfeit their opportunity to finish the speech. They will then be judged on what was presented before they lost internet.
 - b. Debate Competitors who have their internet disconnect during their speech, the judge will start a running clock until they return to the round then that amount of time over 3 minutes will be deducted from their speech time. If the time for the speech has expired, then the debate round will continue with the following speech. Note: In partnered debate, partners cannot finish the speech for the person who dropped.
2. Restrict competitors to the use of “single camera set up” during the performance.
3. Physical audiences are prohibited from being present for the performance with the exception of: involuntary audiences (ex: individuals/families who happen to be in the same room), and assistants/aids for individuals with disabilities. Enforcement is up to the discretion of the TD.
4. Prohibit competitors in Duo and RT/IT from competing together in the same physical space in accordance with AFA rules.
5. Prohibit practices that would not be possible in a face-to-face environment (such as motion, video transitions, or audio manipulation) while allowing for the use of screen sharing and virtual visual aids in Individual Events.
6. No persons should participate or contribute to students who are competing during the course of the round.

7. Partners in debate rounds are allowed to communicate with their partner through other lines of communication such as chats, phone calls, other video conferencing platforms, etc.
8. In accordance with NPDA Bylaws; Electronic/laptop flowing by debaters in a round is also acceptable. This excludes cutting and pasting previously prepared material as well as flowing done by anyone not in the round on a shared spreadsheet.

Helpful Info for Competing and Judging Online

1. If this is your first time (coaches/judges/students) using the virtual Forensics Tournament program, please refer to the following tutorials for step by step guides:
 - a. [Competitors](#)
 - b. [Judges](#)
 - c. [General Information About How Virtual FTN Works](#)
2. The tournament will use various virtual rooms to simulate rooms we would normally have at a tournament. You will be able to find the links to the Extemp Prep, Help Room, and Judge Standby on the [homepage](#) of the tournament. They all use 8x8 and do not require login information. In fact, make sure you and your students DO NOT create 8x8 accounts or else this could affect access to competition rooms.
3. Ballots: Judges will receive an email with a link to their ballot if they have been assigned one. Those who do not receive a ballot should get a notice that they are on “standby.” Judges who are on standby should go to the Judge Standby Room listed in section 3 above to wait to be pushed a ballot. Once all ballots have been distributed, you should receive an all clear notice from the tournament.
4. Problems: Should you or your students run into any problems throughout the tournament, please seek assistance in the Help Room.
5. Topics: Please read the following for information about how topics will be distributed for various events:
 - a. Parli: Topics will be distributed in round by the judges. Judges should facilitate topic strikes for the competitors at the time the round is scheduled to begin. Once the final topic has been chosen they will have a total of 20 minutes to prepare their case.
 - b. IPDA: Topics will be distributed in round by the judges. Judges should facilitate topic strikes for the competitors at the time the round is scheduled to begin. They will have a total of 30 minutes to strike topics and prep before the round will begin.
 - c. Extemp: Students will select their topics in the Extemp Prep Room and then show up to their round 30 minutes after they drawn their topics. Please make sure your judges know they also MUST give students time signals during their speeches.
 - d. Impromptu: Judges will receive topics with their ballot. They will distribute topics to the relevant speakers and facilitate their prep. Please make sure your judges know they also MUST give student time signals during their speeches.

CCCFA Tentative Schedule of Events

2021 Tournament held online on Forensics Tournament

NOTE: Due to the gaining popularity of IPDA the schedule may change to allow double flighting

Wednesday 3/10/21

5:00-7:00 pm Registration

6:00 pm Orientation for Hired Judges

Thursday 3/11/21

7:30-8:00 am Late Registration

8:00 am B/D1: Extemp draw, Prose, Poetry, POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD

8:30 am B/D1: Extemp speak

9:15 am B/D2: Extemp draw, Prose, Poetry, POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD

9:45 am B/D2: Extemp speak

10:45 am A1: CA Rd 1

11:15 pm A1: IPDA

12:15 pm Lunch

1:15 pm C1: Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD

2:30 pm A2: CA2

3:00 pm A2: IPDA

4:15 pm E1: Parliamentary Team, IT1, IT10-1

5:40 pm E2: Parliamentary Team, IT2, IT10-2

Friday, 3/12/21

8:00 am B/D3: Extemp draw, Prose, Poetry, POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD

8:30 am B/D3: Extemp speak

9:15 am A3: CA3

9:45 am IPDA

11:00 am E3: Parliamentary Team, IT3, IT10-3

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm C2: Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD

2:15 pm A4: STE 1

2:45 pm IPDA

4:00 pm E4: Parliamentary Team, IT4, IT10-4

5:30 pm C3: Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD

7:00 pm CCCFA Business Meeting

Saturday, 3/13/21

8:00 am E5: Parliamentary Team, IT5, IT10-5

9:30 am A5: STE 2

10:00 am IPDA

11:15 am E6: Parliamentary Team, IT6, IT10-6

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm A6: STE 3

1:30 pm IPDA

2:30 pm Ballot Review for Patterns B, C, D, E

3:15 pm E Elim #1: Parliamentary Team, IT Elim #1, IT10 Elim #1

4:00 pm Ballot review for Pattern A

4:45 pm C Finals: Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD Elim #1

6:00 pm A Elim #1: CA Finals
6:30 pm IPDA Elim #1
8:00 pm Ballot Review for Pattern A/E,
8:30 pm Remainder of Elim Participants Posted

Sunday, 3/14/21

8:00 am B/D Finals: Extemp draw, Prose, Poetry, POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD Elim #2
8:30 am B/D Finals: Extemp speak – Clean out extemp files
9:15 am E Elim #2: Parliamentary Team, IT, IT-10 E
10:30 am A Elim # 2: STE Finals
11:00 am IPDA Elim #2
1:00 pm or ASAP Awards livestream

Patterns

Pattern A: Communication Analysis (CA), Speech to Entertain (STE), IPDA

Pattern B: Extemp, Prose, Poetry

Pattern C: Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD

Pattern D: POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD

Pattern E: Parliamentary Team, Interpreter's Theater (IT), Interpreter's Theater-Ten (IT-10)

- Patterns B and D are collapsed. No triple entries in this collapsed pattern!
- Students may double enter with the following exceptions:
 1. Students in IPDA, NFA LD may only double enter with an individual event.
 2. Under no circumstances shall a student be entered in more than two events during the same scheduled time slot. Because patterns B and D are combined on the tournament schedule, a student may choose one event from each pattern or two events from a single pattern.
- Entries limited to twelve (12) slots per pattern.
- NFA LD & IPDA: limited to six (6) total entries. Sweeps weighted 1.5.
- Pattern A: Limited to six (6) debate entries and no more than a total of twelve slots (12).
- Pattern E: Limited to six (6) total team event entries.
- If a student is entered in five (5) events, one (1) event must be declared a “non-sweepstakes event” on the tournament entry in the “special issues that you need to clarify” section at the bottom of the web entry form.

Debate

Parliamentary Debate Rules and Guidelines: ***NEW FROM 2018***Per CCCFA Constitution, five topics will be used in both preliminary and elimination rounds. These resolutions will include 2 policy, 2 value and 1 metaphor per round.

During preliminary rounds, topics will be given in a manner so that odd and even rounds, in back to back succession, are assigned the same type of resolution. For example, if Round 1 is Policy, Round 2 will also be Policy. In elimination rounds, teams will flip for sides unless the teams competed against each other in preliminary rounds, in which case sides are locked. In elimination rounds, one of each type of topic (metaphor, policy, and value) will be provided.

For topic selection, the judge will first give the list to the Opposition who will then strike one of the five topics within one minute. Immediately following, the judge will give the list to the Government who will then strike one of the four remaining topics within one minute. This process will continue until 1 topic remains. The remaining topic will be debated in that round. The debate proposition will be restated by the judge in the room prior to preparation time, which will begin immediately.

Teams may consult any materials (including the internet), their partner, and the judge during preparation time. The speech times are:

- Preparation after topic selection 20 minutes
- Prime Minister 7 minutes
- Flex Time 2 minutes
- Leader of the Opposition 8 minutes
- Flex Time 2 minutes
- Member of the Government 8 minutes
- Flex Time 1 minute
- Member of the Opposition 8 minutes
- Leader of the Opposition 4 minutes
- Flex Time 1 minute
- Prime Minister 5 minutes

International Public Debate Association (IPDA) Rules and Guidelines: IPDA primarily utilizes a one-on-one debate format in which one debater takes the side of the affirmative and the other debater takes the side of the negative. For each round, the two debaters are given five possible resolutions. The negative begins the topic selection by striking one resolution and proceeds in a back-and-forth fashion until one resolution is left. After the first topic has been struck, debaters have thirty minutes to prepare a case. IPDA debate often utilizes lay judges to adjudicate the round and emphasizes conversational rhetoric. Visit ipdadebate.info to learn more. The speech times are:

- 1st Affirmative 5 minutes
- Cross Examination 2 minutes
- 1st Negative 6 minutes
- Cross Examination 2 minutes
- Affirmative Rebuttal 3 minutes
- Negative Rebuttal 5 minutes
- Affirmative Summary 3 minutes

NFA LD Rules and Guidelines: The 2020 2021 resolution is Resolved: The United States Federal Government should implement immigration reform that removes substantial statutory restrictions on legal immigration into the United States.

The speech times are

- Affirmative Constructive 6 minutes
- Cross Examination 3 minutes
- Negative Constructive 7 minutes
- Cross Examination 3 minutes
- Affirmative Rebuttal 6 minutes
- Negative Rebuttal 6 minutes
- 2nd Affirmative Rebuttal 3 minutes
- *4 minutes preparation time throughout the round for each debater*

Per CCCFA constitution, teams competing in NFA-LD must submit affirmative case disclosures – consisting of: taglines, citations, and first/last three words of evidence – to the tournament director (or designee) and/or the NFA-LD wiki by two hours after the end of each tournament day. Failure to comply may result in subsequent round forfeiture. Please either update your case disclosure at <https://nfald.paperlessdebate.com/> or email disclosure files to spolk@occ.cccd.edu with the subject line “CCCFA 2021 LD Disclosure”.

2021 CCCFA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FORM

PLEASE TYPE—MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 10th, 2021 at registration*

COLLEGE: _____ COACH: _____

PHONE #: (____) ____-____ OFFICE: (____) ____-____ FAX: (____) ____-____

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

In the space below, please list all students to be entered in any event in the CCCFA State Championship Tournament. Please list the first and last names of each student.

CODE	Student Name (first, last)	CODE	Student Name (first, last)
1	_____	10	_____
2	_____	11	_____
3	_____	12	_____
4	_____	13	_____
5	_____	14	_____
6	_____	15	_____
7	_____	16	_____
8	_____	17	_____
9	_____	18	_____

I certify that the (number)_____ students listed above are enrolled in six (6) or more semester units or its equivalent at this college

Date: _____ **College/Registrar's Signature:** _____