

California Community College Forensics Association State Championship Tournament Invitation

Hosted by Moorpark College
Warner Center Marriott, Woodland Hills
March 14-17, 2019

On behalf of the California Community College Forensics Association, I am pleased to invite you and your forensics team to the 2019 California State Championship Speech Tournament.

In addition to the hotel information, you will find enclosed 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@vccd.edu. **Please note: significant changes in the schedule have been made to accommodate pattern changes for NFA L/D voted in at PRP last year. B/D is now the double entered pattern. C/D is no longer the double entered pattern.**

We look forward to seeing you in Woodland Hills, CA on March 14th. If you have any questions please contact hochoa@saddleback.edu with the subject line: "RE: CCCFA"

*This Google Document will be updated as needed. **Last Updated 1/23/19***

Sincerely,

Heidi Ochoa, Saddleback College
Jason Hough, Hartnell College
Rolland Petrello, Moorpark College

Tournament Director/CCCFA President
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Hosts: Rolland Petrello, Moorpark College		

Hotel Information:

Warner Center Marriott, Woodland Hills 21850 Oxnard St, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 (818) 887-4800	Room Rate - \$135.00 per night Parking - Free
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Dates and Deadlines

Monday, Feb 25th by 5 pm: HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND COMPETITION ROOM LIST

We have 135 rooms blocked, so make your reservations before **February 21st, 5pm** in order to get the guaranteed rate of \$135.00. In order to get this reduced rate we need to fill our block, so we need everyone to stay at the hotel, especially Wednesday night, including all those from the south.

Make Reservations by using the additional forms (Reservations and CC Authorization) and emailing them to: luz.acosta-shearer@warnercentermarriott.com If you have any issues, whatsoever with making the reservation on that page please contact Luz Acosta-Shearer at phone: 818-227-6104. Please note that the first room (or any subsequent rooms thereafter if you owe more than one competition room) you enter in will be used as the competition room for your team.

Thursday, Feb 28th by 6 pm: JUDGING ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

Judging Assistance requests are due to hochoa@saddleback.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 7th, 6 pm: ENTRIES DUE

Entries are due via forensicstournament.net. **No new entries will be allowed after this date.** Once competition rooms are set by the tournament they may not be changed. In an effort to have all competition rooms on a convenient floor, these forms are critical to create a cleaning schedule and keep the tournament on time.

You owe 1 room for every 4 entries in your heaviest pattern. For example, if you have 5-8 entries in the heaviest pattern, you owe two rooms. If you have 9-12 in your heaviest pattern, you owe 3 rooms.

Tuesday, Mar 12th, 5 pm : DROP DEADLINE

No Hassle Entry Drop Deadline by 5:00 PM via forensicstournament.net. Email late drops, after the 12th to hochoa@saddleback.edu . Nuisance fees will apply.

Wednesday, Mar 13th: Registration and Student Eligibility forms due

Bring the form to Tournament Registration; do not fax or email. [Click here for template.](#)

The form ***must have the Registrar's Seal and cannot be a photocopy.***

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

Rooming

You owe 1 room for every 4 entries in your heaviest pattern. For example, if you have 5-8 entries in the heaviest pattern, you owe two rooms. If you have 9-12 in your heaviest pattern, you owe 3 rooms.

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 3/5/19 at 5:00 PM.

CCCFA Tentative Schedule of Events

2019 Tournament at the Warner Center Marriot, Woodland Hills

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

Wednesday 3/13/19

5:00-7:00 pm Registration in **Ventura**

8:00 pm Orientation for Hired Judges in **Ventura**

Thursday 3/14/19

7:30-8:00 am Late Registration in **Ventura**

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

8:30 am B/D1: Extemp speak

9:45 am B/D2: Extemp draw in **Salon E**, Prose, Poetry, POI, Drama, Informative, NFA-LD

10:15 am B/D2: Extemp speak

11:30 am A1: CA Rd 1

12:00 pm A1: IPDA

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

3:00 pm A2: CA2

3:30 pm A2: IPDA

4:45 pm E1: Parliamentary Team, IT1, IT10-1

6:15 pm E2: Parliamentary Team, IT2, IT10-2

Friday, 3/15/19

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

8:30 am B/D3: Extemp speak

9:45 am A3: CA3

10:15 am IPDA

11:30 am E3: Parliamentary Team, IT3, IT10-3

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

2:45 pm A4: STE 1

3:15 pm IPDA

4:30 pm E4: Parliamentary Team, IT4, IT10-4

6:00 pm C3: Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, NFA-LD

8:00 pm CCCFA Business Meeting **Hidden Hills**/Reception **1738**

Saturday, 3/16/19

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

9:30 am A5: STE 2

10:00 am IPDA

11:45 am E6: Parliamentary Team, IT6, IT10-6

1:15 pm A6: STE 3

1:45 pm IPDA

2:45 pm Ballot Review for Patterns B, C, D, E in **Hidden Hills**

3:30 pm E Elim #1: Parliamentary Team, IT Elim #1, IT10 Elim #1

4:15 pm Ballot review for Pattern A

5:00 pm C Finals: Duo, Persuasion, Impromptu, **NFA-LD Elim #1**
6:45 pm A Elim #1: CA Finals
7:15 pm IPDA
8:30 pm Ballot Review for Pattern A/E, place in **Hidden Hills**
8:45 pm Remainder of Elim Participants Posted

Sunday, 3/17/19

8:00 am B/D Finals: Extemp draw in **Salon E**, Prose, Poetry, POI, Drama, Informative, **NFA-LD Elim #2**
8:30 am B/D Finals: Extemp speak – Clean out extemp files
9:45 am E Elim #2: Parliamentary Team, IT, IT-10 E
11:15 am A Elim # 2: STE Finals
11:45 am IPDA
1:45 pm Awards, in **Salon E-F**

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 tournament does not guarantee access to the internet, although free wifi *should* be available from the hotel. The speech times are:

- Preparation after topic selection 15 minutes
- Prime Minister 7 minutes
- Leader of the Opposition 8 minutes
- Member of the Government 8 minutes
- Member of the Opposition 8 minutes
- Leader of the Opposition 4 minutes
- 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 2018-2019 resolution is Resolved: the United States federal government should substantially increase actions by United States Cyber Command to prevent complex catastrophe and/or protect critical infrastructure.

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

*** NEW FROM 2017 *** 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 hochoa@saddleback.edu with the subject line "CCCFA 2019 LD Disclosure".

Hotel and Competition Room Etiquette

- Be silent or whisper when walking in hallways, day or night, where sleeping rooms are present.
- No large parties in hotel rooms. Avoid bringing in large quantities of alcohol.
- Don't allow doors to slam; please close them quietly.
- Don't keep doors propped open, wandering from room to room throughout the night.
- Limit full volume practice sessions to the hours before 11 PM.
- For competition rooms, the judge is the first one in and the last one out.
- Students should NOT be let into a competition room without a judge, even if they say it's their room.
- In competition rooms: don't touch people's stuff, don't open drawers/suitcases, and don't use their bathrooms.
- If you have the honor of hosting events in your hotel room (competition room), please make beds, put stuff away, and bring keys to ballot table ½ hour prior to the first round of the day.

**2019 CCCFA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FORM
PLEASE TYPE—MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 14th, 2019 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 Seal & Signature: