

2013 NCFA Spring Fling Tournament

One Day, Novice Only

Saturday, May 4th, 2013 @ Ohlone, Fremont, CA

On behalf of the Contra Costa College, Columbia College and Ohlone College Forensics teams, you are cordially invited to attend the 2013 Spring Fling Tournament, taking place Saturday, May 4th on the Ohlone Campus.

This is a novice only tournament and coaches should use discretion in selecting students who are beginners in a given event.

The tournament offers platform, limited preparation events, and NFA-LD in Pattern A (Informative, Persuasive, After Dinner, Impromptu, Extemp, NFA-LD) and debate and interpretation events in Pattern B (Prose, Drama, Poetry, Program, Duo, Parli). Students may compete in no more than 2 events per pattern. Policy debate is also offered, however students in policy debate cannot double-enter. NFA-LD debaters cannot double enter in Pattern A events and Parli debaters cannot double enter in Pattern B events, as they conflict.

You can register your students to compete in these events at www.forensicstournament.net starting on March 18th, 2013. All entries and drops must be submitted by Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00pm. For additions, changes, and drops after May 1st, e-mail MArcidiacono@contracosta.edu.

While results are tabulated prior to the start of the award ceremony, NCFA will sponsor an honorary showcase in which four selected open competitors from the region present award-winning speeches to the novice competitors. If you would like to nominate a student to be considered for the showcase, send an e-mail to MArcidiacono@contracosta.edu that includes: 1) the Student's name, 2) the school represented, 3) a list of awards earned in the 2012/2013 season, and 4) an explanation of how that student exemplifies the finest qualities of intercollegiate forensics.

IMPORTANT LOCATIONS AND TIMES:

- Registration & Ballot Table: Table in front of Building 5
- Postings & Student Hangout: Cafeteria, Building 5
- Judges Orientation: 3201 at 8:30 a.m.
- Judges Room: 5209
- Tab Room: 4104A
- Awards: 3201

FEES:

IE entries are \$6.00

NFA-LD entries are \$10.00

Policy Debate Teams are \$15.00

Parli Debate Teams are \$15.00

Each uncovered IE is \$5.00

Each uncovered NFA-LD debater is \$10.00

Each uncovered debate team is \$15.00

Each drop after May 1st at 6:00pm is \$3.00

Note: One judge will cover 6 slots per pattern in IEs and up to two debate teams. As Policy is run on a different schedule, Policy judges cannot be used to cover IE or Parliamentary debate commitments. As NFA-LD rounds conflict with Pattern A events, NFA/LD judges will not be able to cover Pattern A IE events. As Parli rounds conflict with Pattern B events, Parli judges will not be able to cover Pattern B IE events. **If your judges fail to meet the obligations that you assign to them, your institution will be charged the hired judging fees.**

JUDGING: Coaches and former competitors will contribute to a quality judging pool, ensuring students who are being exposed to the activity for the first time, have a positive experience. Experienced, open competitors are also invited to judge. Student judges not only contribute to the growth of others as supportive listeners and critics, but may also benefit from experiencing forensics from the other side of the table. **ALL STUDENT JUDGES MUST ATTEND AN ORIENTATION AT 8:30 A.M. IN ROOM 3201.** If you know a qualified judge who is not affiliated with your school and would be interested in judging, please contact the tournament director: Marie Arcidiacono (MArcidiacono@contracosta.edu) as soon as possible to see about having that judge hired into the judging pool. Don't forget, we offer an award for the Best Student Judge at the tournament!

DIRECTIONS:

- From Interstate 680 North (from San Jose, Milpitas) – Take the Mission Blvd. (238) exit in Fremont and turn right onto Mission Boulevard. Drive about 1 1/2 miles. Ohlone College is located on the left at 43600 Mission Boulevard, Fremont.
- From Interstate 680 South (from Dublin, Pleasanton) – Take the Mission Blvd. (238) exit which is after the Vargas Road exit. Turn left onto Mission Boulevard. Drive about 1 1/2 miles. Ohlone College is located on the left at 43600 Mission Boulevard, Fremont.

PARKING: Participants should park in lots C or D; daily permits will be sent via e-mail to participants.

FOOD: The cafeteria should be open the day of the tournament. If this is not the case a sheet with local eateries will be available at registration. Off campus food arrangements involve a 10-15 minute walk. If we are able to get the cafeteria open we ask that you do not have outside food delivered there. In the past that has upset our dining services folks.

LODGING: Extended Stay – 46312 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, (510) 979-1222 (5-minute drive)

Hyatt – 3101 West Warren Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538, (510) 623-6000 (10-minute drive)

Marriot – 46100 Landing Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538, (510) 413-3700 (10-minute drive)

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Individual Events & Parliamentary Debate Schedule

8:00-8:30 am Registration – Lobby of Cafeteria

8:30 am Required Student Judging Orientation

9:00 am Round 1: Pattern A (Impromptu, Extemp, Persuasion, Informative, ADS, NFA-LD)

10:15 am Round 1: Pattern B (Prose, Poetry, Duo, Drama, POI, Parli)

*Parli Round 1 Topic Announce: 10:15am in the Cafeteria

11:45 am Round 2: Pattern A

1:00 pm Round 2: Pattern B

*Parli Round 2 Topic Announce: 1:00pm in the Cafeteria

2:30 pm Pattern A Finals & NFA-LD Round 3 (All Debaters)

3:30 pm Pattern B Finals & Parliamentary Debate Round 3 (All Teams)

*Parli Round 3 Topic Announce: 3:00pm in the Cafeteria

4:45 pm Honorary Showcase – Room: 3201

5:15 pm Awards – Room: 3201

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Policy Debate Schedule

8:00-8:30am Registration – Lobby of Cafeteria

8:30am Required Student Judging Orientation

9:00am Round 1

10:15am Round 2

11:15-12 Lunch

12pm Round 3

1:30pm Awards – Location TBA