

2013 IVC Spring Classic May 18, 2013

Welcome to the seventh annual “**2013 IVC Spring Classic.**” We wish to express our appreciation to our host: ***The Irvine Valley College Speech and Debate Team.*** As always, the purpose of this tournament is to provide students with an opportunity to debate with their peers on a topic, which is both significant and controversial. Students will be given an opportunity to debate twice on each side of the topic.

Events: Open Public Forum
Open Impromptu Speaking

Division: Elementary School, Middle School, High School

Topic: NFL April PoFo Topic - *Resolved: The continuation of current U.S. anti-drug policies in Latin America will do more harm than good.*

Tournament Information

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Date: May 18, 2013

Schedule:

08:30 am	Registration & Voluntary Training for Students (BSTIC 101)
09:00 am	Round 1 (PoFo - Preset)
10:00 am	Round 2 (PoFo - Preset)
11:00 am	Round 1 (Impromptu – Preset)
Noon	Lunch (Provided for Debaters and Judges only)
1:00 pm	Round 2 (Impromptu - Power Matched)
2:00 pm	Round 3 (PoFo - Power Matched)
3:00 pm	Round 3 (Impromptu – Power Matched)
4:00 pm	Round 4 (PoFo – Power Matched)
5:00 pm	Awards

Location: **Irvine Valley College**
(Campus Map: http://www.ivc.edu/maps/pages/campus_map.aspx)
Address: 5500 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618
Please enter using Parking Lot 5 located on Jeffrey Street
Building: Business Science and Technology Innovation center (BSTIC)

Fees: \$30 School Fee (includes judges)
\$40 per individual (PoFo, includes lunch)
\$30 per individual (Impromptu Speaking, includes lunch)
\$60 per individual (for 2 events: PoFo + Impromptu, includes lunch)
Please make checks payable to “MLA” (or Magnet Learning Academy)

Awards: Trophies awarded for 1st-5th place team in each of the three divisions
Trophies awarded for 1st-5th place individual each of the three divisions
Trophies awarded for 1st-3rd place speaker in each of the three divisions

Registration:

1. Enter your school's teams using <http://www.forensicstournament.net/>
2. Entries must be submitted by 5pm, May 3, 2013. Any drops or substitutions must be submitted by 5pm, May 10, 2013. All entries are assigned on a first come, first serve basis! (Teams submitted after the deadline(s) will be put onto a 'wait list')

NFL Rules

NFL Rules for Public Forum Debate will be followed, except for whatever has been contradicted in this invitation, the tournament website, or the information packet written for this tournament. The format is considered a “crossfire” style, yet debating will be a bit more academic in focus rather than attempting to imitate the popular news program. This tournament will not make use of any “coin flips.”

Eligibility

This tournament is unrestricted, so technically anyone of the appropriate grade level can enter the tournament regardless of experience; however many of our competitors will have limited debate experience. In the future we will attempt to separate by both grade level and by experience. Currently we do NOT have a “novice” division.

For this tournament, there will be three “open” debate completion levels:

Elementary Division (grades 4-6), **Middle School Division** (grades 7-8) and **High School Division** (grades 9-12).

Evidence is Encouraged!

Students are allowed to bring ANY research materials with them and allowed to read from printed materials. As per the tournament invite, this is a tournament that uses the public forum topic and the public forum format but with a more academic focus than is typical. Thus, the expectation is that in-depth, evidence-based debates SHOULD occur, but teams are not encouraged to just read pages of evidence without providing some context or organization to their speeches. Source citations should be similar to school.

No Electronic Retrieval

Do not access the internet during the tournament. This includes cell phones, calling friends, etc. Use what you have and use it well; however, all research should be done **before** the tournament. Anyone caught using the internet will be reprimanded and may be dropped from the tournament! No refund will be provided to persons dropped in this manner. If you observe someone using the internet to research, please report them to your teacher/coach. Checking your electronic device during a competition can be viewed as cheating; don't give others a reason to suspect you of cheating.

Changes to the Judging Form

The judge's ballot will be slightly altered so that each debater receives an individual score, in addition to the team score. We will be awarding speaker awards in addition to team awards, which would not be possible without modifying the ballot. This is a minor change, which will not directly impact the students' actual debating.

Debate Format

Team A:	First Speaker: Constructive Speech	4 Minutes
Team B:	First Speaker: Constructive Speech	4 Minutes
	Crossfire (Between first speakers)	3 Minutes
Team A:	Second Speaker: Constructive Speech	4 Minutes
Team B:	Second Speaker: Constructive Speech	4 Minutes
	Crossfire (Between second speakers)	3 Minutes
Team A:	First Speaker: Rejoinder/Summary Speech	2 Minutes
Team B:	First Speaker: Rejoinder/Summary Speech	2 Minutes
	Grand Crossfire (All speakers)	3 Minutes
Team A:	Second Speaker: Final focus/Last shot	2 Minute
Team B:	Second Speaker: Final focus/Last shot	2 Minute
Team A:	Preparation Time Total	2 Minutes
Team B:	Preparation Time Total	2 Minutes
Grand Total Time		37 Minutes

Impromptu Speaking

Six speakers per classroom.

Each speaker will be given a different set of three choices of quotations.

The speaker will then have 2 minutes to prepare their speech and then 5 minutes to speak (total of 7 minutes). You may use more time to prepare but know that it takes away from your speaking time. Your goal is to try to speak for 5 minutes.

Campus Map

