



SCJFL Debate Tournament at Chandler School
1005 Armada Drive, Pasadena CA 91103
Saturday, May 25, 2013

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (REV. 5/8)

7:45	Announcements/round one posting
8:00-9:45	Round one
9:45	Announcements/round two posting
10:00-11:45	Round two
11:45	Announcements/round three posting
12:00-1:45	Round three
1:45	Announcements/round four posting
2:00-3:45	Round four
3:45	Announcements/round five postings (round five will be single-flighted and involve one-loss and undefeated students only)
4:00-4:45	Round five
4:55	Postings for PF round six (round six will be single-flighted and involve one-loss and undefeated PF teams only)
5:00-5:45	PF round six
6:15	Awards

The first two-rounds will be pre-set. Other rounds will be bracketed, but may be lag-paired for the sake of time.

TOPICS FOR DEBATE:

In the Lincoln Douglas division, we will be using the NFL March/April topic:

Resolved: The United States is justified in intervening in the internal political processes of other countries to attempt to stop human rights abuses.

In the Policy division, the 2012-2013 topic is:

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States.

In Public Forum, the April topic will be debated:

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

MEALS:

*Breakfast: Coffee, Donuts, and bagels will be on sale in the Ahmanson in the morning. These items will be complimentary for coaches so please let the volunteers at the table know if you are a coach.

* Lunch: lunch tickets will be sold from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. Coaches, please encourage your students to buy lunch tickets when they arrive on campus and check in with you. We will need a total count by 10:00 a.m. to let the caterers know. The cost for lunch will be \$7.00 and will include food from Teri and Yaki. Food will only be available for students who purchase a lunch ticket in the morning .

*Dinner: In the event that the tournament runs late, an assortment of pizzas will be ordered and sold by the slice.

FEES:

Lincoln-Douglas debate entries are \$7 per entry. Policy and Public Forum debate entries are \$14 per team.

There is no school registration fee, but schools must be members in good standing with the SCJFL to participate.

JUDGES:

All schools must provide judges in order for rounds to happen. Schools are required to provide one judge per two policy entries and one judge per two LD/PF entries (if single-flighted) or one judge per four LD/PF entries (if double-flighted). Uncovered entries are not guaranteed. If other schools have provided enough judges to cover the entries of a school not providing judges, the school will be charged \$100 per uncovered judge. Please bring judges!

Please register your teams at

For league rules and procedures, please visit :

<http://www.forensicstournament.net/SCJFLSpringDebate/13/home/>

Judge Training – Once the first round begins, schools are encouraged to ask parents to remain in the MPR for a judge training session. Several of the coaches will be discussing some guidelines for judging debate rounds. After attending the session, newer judges will be paired with more experienced judges to watch a round and to discuss the reason for decision with the more experienced judge afterward. The league hopes this process will help parents to feel confident that they can do a good job when judging rounds at debate tournaments.

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