

September 5, 2014

Colleagues,

The alumni and current team of the California Baptist University Speech and Debate Squad are proud to invite you to the 2014 Norene Hokett “Free Is My Favorite Flavor” Invitational on Saturday, October 11th. This will be a no fees, no food, no perks individual events tournament offering two prelims to finals for open-level competitors, and three prelims with no finals for novice-level competitors.

Items of note:

- You must bring one judge for every five entries per pattern. There is no judge buy-out, since there are no fees that we can pass along to those judges.
- For this tournament, “novice” means anyone who hasn’t completed one year of competition. If they would learn more with a third round rather than finals, put them in novice. The awards won’t be amazing in any case. “Open” will mean anyone without a bachelor’s degree currently attending a degree-granting institution and representing that institution.
- We will have a lunch break and plenty of food choices within walking or driving distance.
- We will recognize Sweepstakes Award winners, but those schools will not receive an award. See more details on the schedule.

Our campus is located at 8432 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA 92504. The school is located approximately 39 miles from Irvine Valley College (for the rest of the weekend’s activities) if you don’t take any toll roads, and 34.6 miles if you do.

Entries will be due on forensicstournament.net at 6:00pm on Tuesday, Oct. 7th. Drops can be made up until the start of the tournament either through the system or directly to myself via e-mail. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to mmarse@calbaptist.edu

Sincerely,

Michael Marse
Director of Forensics
California Baptist University

2014 Norene Hockett “Free Is My Favorite Flavor”

Schedule

9:45am - Extemp Draw

10:00am - Round 1A (Informative, Prose, Extemp, ADS, Poetry)

11:15am - Round 1B (Impromptu, Duo, CA, Drama, Persuasive, POI)

12:15pm - Extemp Draw

12:30pm - Round 2A

1:45pm - Lunch Break

2:30pm - Round 2B

3:30pm - Extemp Draw

3:45pm - Finals of A for Open, Round 3A for Novice

5:00pm - Finals of B for Open, Round 3B for Novice

6:30pm or ASAP - Awards

More details:

- There is guarantee of more than judge for any final round, but we'll do our best.
- Any event with less than three open competitors has no final round.
- We reserve the right to collapse like-events for the 3rd round of novice.