

2018 IVC Winter Classic February 3, 2018

Welcome to the 11th annual “**2018 IVC Winter 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: Debate: Open Public Forum (Elementary, Middle, High)
Debate: Open Lincoln Douglas (Middle, High)

Divisions: Elementary School, Middle School, High School

Topics: NSDA January PF Topic - ***Resolved: Spain should grant Catalonia its independence.***

NSDA Lincoln Douglas January-February Topic- ***Resolved: Plea bargaining ought to be abolished in the United States criminal justice system.***

Tournament Information

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Date: February 3, 2018 (Saturday)

Schedule:	8:00-8:30 am	Registration & Voluntary Training for Students (BSTIC 101)
	8:30-10:30 am	Debate Round 1 (PF, LD - Preset, Flight A & B)
	10:30-12:30 am	Debate Round 2 (PF, LD – Preset, Flight A&B)
	12:30-1:00 pm	Lunch (Provided for Debaters and Judges only)
	1:00-3:00 pm	Debate Round 3 (PF, LD - Power Matched, Flight A&B)
	3:00-5:00 pm	Debate Round 4 (PF, LD – Power Matched, Flight A&B)
	5:20 pm	Awards

Location: **Irvine Valley College**
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: \$60 School Fee (includes judges)
\$50 per individual (includes lunch)
Please make checks payable to “MLA” (or Magnet Learning Academy)

Awards: Trophies or medals awarded for 1st-8th place team in each of the three divisions

Trophies or medals awarded for 1st-10th 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, January 29, 2018. Any drops or substitutions must be submitted by 5pm, February 1, 2018. All entries are assigned on a first come, first serve basis!(Teams submitted after the deadline(s) will be put onto a 'wait list')

NSDA Rules

NSDA 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.

Debate Rules

Public Forum Debate: We will follow NSDA rules: 4-4-3-4-4-3-2-2-3-2-2 with 2 minutes of preparation time.

Lincoln Douglas Debate: We will follow the standard high school NSDA rules: 6-3-7-3-4-6-3 with 4 minutes of preparation time.

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.

Parking

Parking is available in the parking lot on campus. Lot #5 will be easy to access to the debate room. Parking fee is \$5 per car per day. Purchase the permit from the machine at the entrance of parking lot #5. Be sure to clearly display the parking permit on the dash of your car.



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★ DAY PERMIT KIOSKS: LOTS 5, 8, 10

P 30 MINUTE PARKING: LOTS: 2, 5, 8, 10

A 100	Administration	CP 100	Campus Police
A 200	Social Sciences	LIB	Library
A 300	Humanities, Fine Arts and Extended Education	LA	Liberal Arts
B 100	Classrooms and Offices	LSB	Life Sciences Building (B 400)
B 200	Mathematics and Physical Sciences	M 100	Facilities Management Office
B 300	Classrooms and Labs	PAC	Performing Arts Center
BSTIC	Business Sciences and Technology Innovation Center	PE 100	Health Fitness Complex
CDC	Child Development Center	PE 200	Hart Gymnasium
CEC	Community Education Complex	SSC	Student Services Center
CEC 1	Outreach and Community Relations	TER	Live Oak Terraces

Please Note: Parking along Irvine Center Drive or Jeffrey Road, or in the Voyagers Church parking lot, is not authorized by IVC. Anyone parking in these areas does so at their own risk and may be cited by the Irvine Police Department.