

2018 IVC Spring Championship

May 5, 2018

Welcome to the 12th annual “**2018 IVC Spring Championship.**” We wish to express our appreciation to our host: **The Irvine Valley College Speech & 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.

Events: PF Debate: Open Public Forum (Elementary, Middle, and High School)
LD Debate: Open Lincoln Douglas (Middle, and High School)

Divisions: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Topics: NSDA PF Topic (April 2018) - ***Resolved: The United States federal government should increase its quota of H-1B visas.***

NSDA LD Topic (March-April 2018) - ***Resolved: The United States ought provide a universal basic income.***

Tournament Information

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Date: May 5, 2018 (Saturday)

Schedule:

08:00-08:30 am	Registration & Voluntary Training for Students (BSTIC 101)
08:10-08:30 am	Mandatory Orientation for Competitors (& Judges)
08:30-10:30 am	Debate Round 1 (PF, LD - Preset, Flight A&B)
10:30-12:30 am	Debate Round 2 (PF, LD - Preset, Flight A&B)
12:30-01:00 pm	Lunch (Provided for Debaters and Judges only)
01:00-03:00 pm	Debate Round 3 (PF, LD - Power Matched, Flight A&B)
03:00-05:00 pm	Debate Round 4 (PF, LD - Power Matched, Flight A&B)
5:20 pm	Award Ceremony

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 awarded for 1st-8th place team in each of the three divisions.
Trophies awarded for 1st-8th 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 1, 2018. Any drops or substitutions must be submitted by 5pm, May 3, 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

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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.

Debate Rules (NSDA Rules)

NSDA Rules for Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglas Debate will be followed, except for whatever has been contradicted in this invitation, the tournament website, or the information packet written for this tournament.

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 offer 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 can 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.

No Electronic Retrieval or Coaching During Debate Rounds

Do not access the internet, nor accept coaching during the actual debate rounds (after and/or between debate rounds is perfectly acceptable). This includes the use social media, calling coaches/friends, etc. Anyone caught using the internet or accepting coaching while the debate round is in progress will be severely reprimanded and may be *dropped from the tournament without a refund*. If you observe anyone using the internet to do research, or to solicit advice from friends (or coaches) while the debate is taking place, please report those individuals to your teacher/coach or to the tournament staff.

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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CAMPUS MAP



5500 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE, IRVINE, CA 92618

DAY PERMIT KIOSKS: LOTS 5, 8, 10

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.