



Scheller Forensics Invitational

December 3, 2009

Dear Colleagues:

I hope you and your students will attend the Scheller Forensics Invitational, which will be held on our campus **January 29–31, 2010**. This competition serves as the final designated tournament for the Northwest Forensics Conference this year. Furthermore, in addition to the traditional events offered in years past, this year we are also including **Bad Interp** (borrowed from Oregon State) and both **BP** and **IPDA** forms of debate.

We are proud to name our tournament after Dr. Fred Scheller. After earning his bachelor's degree in 1943 from Pacific University, Dr. Scheller pursued advanced degrees and most of his career was spent at Pacific, as a professor of speech and the director of forensics. He is still a strong advocate and a good friend of our program. We hope that he will be able to greet you at our awards ceremony.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can provide any more information to you. We look forward to seeing you in January.

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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Tuesday, January 26, at 4:00 pm - Deadline for entries. Due to space limitations, we reserve the right to limit school entries as needed.

Wednesday, January 26, at 4:00pm – Deadline for drops. Fees are calculated based on entries at this time; any drops after this point will be charged full entry fees including hired judging fees.

Tournament entry:

To fully manage your tournament entries and judges, please use:

http://forensictournament.net/tmnt_home.php?tourn=252

If you run into a problem with that link, simply search for the Fred Scheller Forensics Invitational at:

<http://www.forensictournament.net/>

DEBATE

DIVISIONS

Please use the following guidelines to determine appropriate divisions for your students:

- **Novice** – Students in novice division are in their first full year of collegiate forensics. They have not advanced to semifinals at more than three tournaments in collegiate competition. Coaches should refrain from placing students with significant high school experience in novice divisions.
- **Junior** – Students in junior division are in their first or second year of collegiate competition. They have not advanced to quarterfinals more than eight times in collegiate competition.
- **Senior** – Open to any student.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (N, J, O)

7-8-8-8-4-5. 20 minutes of prep after topic is centrally announced. There will NOT be a “warm room.” Debate teams should be entered at the level of the most experienced competitor.

Scoring follows standard NFC rules.

IPDA DEBATE (N, O)

The IPDA divisions will use the rules as presented in the IPDA constitution with a 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 format and 30 minutes of pre-round preparation. Debaters will be presented with 5 motions focusing on recent news and current events, and each side will have two strikes. IPDA rules can be found at <http://www.uamont.edu/ipda/event.html>

Scoring will be the same as LD, according to NFC rules.

BRITISH-PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (O)

The BP division will use the WUDC rules with a 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 format and 20 minutes to prepare (including walk time). The topics will be centrally announced and they will vary per round. We are following IDEA guidelines for BP; the rules can be retrieved by visiting: http://www.idebate.org/event_documents/f13660984c.doc

Scoring will be on a 50-100 scale.

Please note: Students entering in BP debate are limited to *one* IE event per pattern.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

DIVISIONS

Ballot ratings are based on judge’s discretion, regardless of division. For any particular event with insufficient entries, divisions will be collapsed. Please use the following guidelines to determine appropriate divisions for your students:

- **Novice** – Students in novice division are in their first full year of collegiate forensics. They have not won more than three 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place trophies in a genre of collegiate competition (prepared public speaking, limited prep, interp). Coaches should refrain from placing students with significant high school experience in novice divisions.
- **Junior** – Students in junior division are in their first or second year of collegiate competition. They have not advanced to finals more than eight times in that genre of collegiate competition.
- **Senior** – Open to any student.

MULTIPLE ENTRIES

Students may *triple-enter* within a pattern of individual events, except for those competing in duo, extemp, and BP. For individuals in those three events, please use the following guidelines:

- Students in duo may *only double-enter* in pattern A.
- Students in extemp may *only double-enter* in pattern B.
- Students in BP debate may *only enter one IE event* per pattern.

ALL Students are responsible for making it to their rounds on time.

PATTERNS

Pattern A: Impromptu(N,J,O), Informative(N,J,O), CA(O), Duo(J,O), Prose(N,J,O), Bad Interp(O)

Pattern B: Extemp(N,J,O), Persuasive(N,J,O), DI(J,O), POI(O), ADS(J,O), Poetry(J,O)

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

AFA-NIET rules apply to individual events. For information please see:

<http://www.mnsu.edu/spcomm/niet/eventdescriptions-new0607.htm>

Bad Interp: Speakers will attempt to satirize the conventions of oral interp as practiced in the forensics realm through the use of truly hideous, overused, or just plain trite material. The intent of the event is humor. The time limit is 8 minutes. It will be scored the same as other individual events.

AWARDS

In addition to the awards we normally see at NFC tournaments, we will also award:

- The top ten individual speakers in each division of debate
- Individual IE sweepstakes awards for students earning the most IE points
- Winner t-shirts to first place finishers in senior division (debate and IEs)
- Three “quality awards” to the schools with the highest average of points earned per entry (total team sweepstakes points divided by number of entries), for teams with five or more entries.

SWEEPSTAKES POINTS

BP:	1 st -15	2 nd -12	SF-9	QF-7	OF-6
NPDA:	1 st -15	2 nd -12	SF-9	QF-7	OF-6
IPDA:	1 st -10	2 nd -8	SF-6	QF-4	OF-2
IE's:	1 st -10	2 nd -8	3 rd -6	F-4	

JUDGING & FEES

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

Please use the following guidelines for determining your judging requirements:

IEs:	one judge covers six IE entries
NPDA/BP:	one judge covers two entries (four students)
IPDA:	one judge covers two entries (two students)

Schools **MUST** provide enough judges to cover 75% of their entire debate entries. Note that entry restrictions may be imposed for schools that do not adequately meet the judging requirements.

ENTRY FEES

School fee	\$ 30	
NFC fee (NFC Schools)	\$ 4.50	per student
Debate fee	\$ 60	per team
IEs	\$ 8	per entry

HIRED JUDGE FEES

NPDA/BP judge	\$ 120	per uncovered entry
IPDA judge	\$ 60	per uncovered entry
IE judge	\$ 12	per uncovered entry

MAPS AND DIRECTIONS

The tournament is at the main Pacific University campus in Forest Grove, Oregon. Do NOT go to the Health Professions Campus in Hillsboro.

For driving directions and location, visit:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about/location/directions-forest-grove.cfm>

Pacific University campus map is located at:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about/location/campusmap.cfm>

HOTEL INFORMATION

FOREST GROVE LODGING

Best Western University Inn and Suites
3933 Pacific Ave.
503-992-8888
*continental breakfast provided

Best Value Inn
3306 Pacific Avenue
503-357-9000

Forest Grove Inn
4433 Pacific Ave.
503-357-9700

HILLSBORO LODGING

Red Lion
3500 NE Cornell
503-648-3500

Courtyard by Marriott
3050 NW Stucki Place
503-268-6003



Scheller Forensics Invitational 2010 Tournament Schedule

Friday, January 29

- 7:30 Registration at University Center, Fireside Lounge
Morning snacks available, University Center lower level, Multi-purpose Room (MPR)
- 8:15 Round 1A
- 9:30 Round 2A
- 10:45 Round 1B (Draw @ 10:45, speak @ 11:15)
- 12:15 Round 2B (Draw @ 12:15 speak @ 12:45)
- 1:45 LUNCH
- 2:15 Debate RD1 – topics announced (see locations below)
- 3:45 Debate RD2 – topics announced
- 5:15 Round 3A
- 5:30 NFC coaches meeting, University Center, commons – outside Alumni Room
- 6:30 Debate RD3 – topics announced

Saturday, January 30

- 7:30 Morning snacks available, University Center lower level, MPR
- 8:30 Debate RD4 – topics announced
- 10:00 Round 3B (Draw @ 10:00, speak @ 10:30)
- 11:30 Debate RD5 – topics announced
- 1:00 LUNCH
- 1:30 Finals A
- 3:00 Debate RD6 – topics announced
- 4:30 Finals B (draw @ 4:30, speak @ 5:00)
- 6:30 Awards, Taylor-Meade, McCreedy Hall

Sunday, January 31

- 7:30 Morning snacks available, University Center lower level, MPR
- 8:00 BP, IPDA, NPDA octafinals topic announced
- 10:00 BP, IPDA, NPDA quarterfinals topic announced - NFC season sweepstakes awards
- 12:00 BP, IPDA, NPDA semifinals topic announced
- 2:00 BP, IPDA, NPDA finals topic announced

ROOM/EVENT KEY

Tournament lounge:	University Center lower level, Multi-purpose Room (MPR)
Tab room:	TBA
Extemp postings:	TBA
BP announcements:	TBA
IPDA announcements:	TBA
NPDA announcements:	TBA
Pattern A:	IMP, INF, CA, DUO, PRO, Bad Interp
Pattern B:	EXT, PER, DI, POI, ADS, POE
