

2020 RAFL #1 “Minute to Win It” Practice Rounds

Wednesday-- October 21, 2020

7:00pm-9:30pm

The RAFL Tournaments Invite is [HERE](#) This invite is for reference only. RAFL Number 2 is Oct 23-24 and requires separate registration.

Goal

The goal of RAFL#1 is to learn the FTN and 8x8 systems. Once in the round, each student will perform one minute of any event they are working on. Judges will provide a rank and a comment or two. Ranks and notes are purely experimental. This will allow judges to practice filling out eballots, coaches to see what online comments/tabs look like, and students to get a feel for the 8x8 virtual environment.

Deadlines

Registration due Monday Oct 19, 5pm

Drops/Changes due Tuesday Oct 20, 5pm

Please, no changes after 10/20. If you Must Make changes after 10/20 5pm, email rafl.tournaments@gmail.com and make sure you get a reply.

2020-21 RAFL Tournament Staff

John Nash- Tournament Director

Tim Anderson- Region IV Governor, Awards, and Accounting

Kacy Ablen- IPDA

Jeff Przybylo- Judges

Jeff Rieck - Extemp Prep

Harry Bodell- IPDA Common Draw/strike & IMP Topic Distribution

Host Schools- LP Prompts, fun, “judge lounge”, opening video, awards assembly/postings, more TBD...

Email/Text

Judge Ballots and Competitor assignment/rooms/order will be emailed or texted. Students/judges/coaches need to monitor their registered email/text throughout the tournaments. YOU must set the email or text preference for each student/judge. Student’s emails/phone-text need to be provided on forensicstournament.net at the time of registration. Please make sure the email/phone is correct AND is the email your students, coaches and judges will be using and have access to throughout the tournament.

Entries

Students may enter one event. They will “perform” 3 times. They may perform a different minute each round. The focus for this event is process not product.

Rounds

Each round of 5 students should take less than 15 minutes.

Schedule

Round 1

Prep 7:15 PM

Round 7:30 PM

Round 2

Prep 8:00 PM

Round 8:15 PM

Round 3

Prep 8:45 PM

Round 9:00 PM

Fees

Please ignore the fees. These are set for tab practice purposes only. This tournament is free to all schools.

DE

No double entries will be allow for this practice tournament. At future RAFL tournaments, if students are DE they will receive separate emails for each event. They can sign in (chat) in one room and move on to the other just like a F2F tournament. Students should be aware that when joining the second room That they may be enterling during a performance. Make sure mics are muted to avoid disturbing that performance.

Judge Requirements

Enter any judges that would like to do a practice round or two

Before the Tournament, have your students, coaches and judges:

1. Play around with the 8 X 8 Sandbox Room <https://8x8.vc/RAFLsandbox1>
Check various browsers for the most effective interactions with 8 X 8 and forensics tournament.net - There is also an 8x8 APP that students should experiment with. Have multiple students go into the room to get a “feel” for the environment.
2. Make sure you registered your student’s emails/phone-text
3. Have students, coaches and judges check their bandwidth (www.speedof.me will help people check bandwidth). The recommended specs are: Minimum 2mpbs upload and 6mpbs download.

4. Set up a Team Zoom Room. This is a space where your team can warm up and gather between rounds. If you would like an 8x8 room set up for you, let us know.

Guides

Links to the “Guides” For Judges, Coaches, and Competitors can be found here
<https://forensicstournament.net/online>