

1st Annual US-65 Swing

General

On behalf of both State Fair Community College and Missouri Valley College we are extremely excited to invite you to the 1st Annual US-65 Swing hosted in Sedalia, Missouri at State Fair Community Colleges campus. The tournament will take place November 11-13 and will be hosted at <https://forensicstournament.net/sixtyfiveswing/22>.

We will feature the following: A 5 round NPDA tournament (Novice, JV and Open) on Friday. A 5 round hybrid (we'll accept online entries) NFA-LD tournament (Novice, JV and Open), a 5 round IPDA tournament and 2 Individual Events tournaments (Schedule below). On Sunday, we will also host a 4 round Public Forum (Novice, JV and Open) tournament. Online registration for the tournament will take place on forensicstournament.net.

Hotel

There aren't many hotel options in Sedalia, so please book early.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites: 660-826-4000

Hampton Inn Sedalia: 660-951-1163

Comfort Inn Sedalia Station: 660-829-5050

There are other options, but some are a bit of a drive (30 minutes). Call if you can't find rooms for your team.

We are committed to bringing you and your teams a quality tournament with a humane schedule.

If you have questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact the tournament co-directors.

We look forward to hosting you,

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Statement of Support for the Ethical Treatment of Others:

The MVC and SFCC Speech and Debate teams are committed to assuring equal opportunity to all persons, regardless of race, color, religious creed, national origin, physical ability status, age, economic status, gender, sex or sexual orientation. As such, our tournament is opposed to all forms of discrimination and seeks to establish a tolerant atmosphere in which every individual is accorded respect. While we respect the importance of First Amendment freedoms, we respectfully remind tournament participants that with rights come responsibilities. Please refrain from disrespectful or derogatory speech. Our tournament practices a policy of zero tolerance for violations of Title IX. If you wish to register a complaint, please begin with the Tournament Co-Director, Kaila Todd, ktodd4@sfccmo.edu, 660-596-7246 or 417-733-4118 cell or if she cannot be reached, David Bowers at bowersd@moval.edu or 620-474-3003. All complaints will maintain the confidentiality of all persons involved to the maximum extent possible. However, please remember that the Tournament Director and your coach are identified as mandatory reporters by Federal law. Our College's Title IX compliance office may become involved. Interim Dean Dr. Autumn Porter is the College's compliance officer and may be contacted at aporter14@sfccmo.edu. The Title IX tournament coordinator and SFCC's compliance officer will ensure that appropriate Title IX officers at your home institutions are contacted. (Adapted from Pi Kappa Delta's website.)

“Open Door” Policy

The tournament will also be supporting the NFA's working “Open Door” Policy

Our tournament co-directors are committed to providing safe performance spaces for all competitors. We acknowledge the art of performance may be a healing process and/or opportunity to speak on important issues. As a performer, it is impossible to know all the ways in which content or a performance may unintentionally harm our peers. To better serve our competitors, we will be honoring the NFA's open door practice during rounds this weekend. Meaning, competitors may choose when they feel comfortable being present in the room, which includes choosing only to be present in the room when performing. Competitors may also discreetly leave the room, even when not double-entered without question or penalty. If one of your competitors needs to be coded to avoid competing against or being judged by a competitor or judge due to a previous or current difficulty outlined in the aforementioned policies, PLEASE contact the tournament director with your request prior to Wednesday, November 9. We will do everything in our power to ensure a safe and supportive competitive experience for all.

Cross Entering

On Saturday and Sunday, students should not enter both debate events and individual events. You may ONLY compete in either debate OR individual events on Saturday and Sunday (NPDA is not included in this statement).

Recording

We'd like to broadcast, with consent from debaters and coaches, elimination rounds for Lincoln Douglas, NPDA, PF and Public Forum.

Covid Protocols

Wear your mask at all times. The tournament staff reserves the right to forfeit competitors/ teams who violate this policy with no refund. Thank you for helping us create a safe and healthy environment for all to compete.

Medical rooms and quiet rooms

We want to make sure that all competitors, coaches, and judges feel supported. To that end, we will be providing a medical/ quiet room for anyone who may need a quiet space. The room numbers will be posted at the information table and included in your welcome packet at registration.

Tech Procedure

Because there will inevitably be technology issues, the procedure for the hybrid tournament format should be as follows: If a debater disconnects from the Zoom the round should stop as soon as possible, the debaters will restart the debate on the last argument the judge has flown prior to disconnect. If the judge disconnects, students should immediately stop the round and contact the tournament administrators immediately.

Individual Events notes

Patterns

Flights will be structured as follows: Pattern A will consist of Extemp, Informative, Persuasive, Dramatic Interp, and Poetry, while Pattern B will consist of POI, Duo, ADS, Prose, Impromptu and CA.

AFA rules will be followed for all events.

Extemp draw will be in Thompson Conference B.

We will follow the current NFA practice of allowing internet access during extemp prep; however we can neither guarantee equal access to all or constant, quality connectivity.

A student may enter up to three events in both conflict patterns. It is the student's responsibility to make their rounds on time. No student will be allowed to enter more than three events per conflict pattern or two Duos. Any event that has 50 or more entries will be advanced to a semi-finals round.

Quadrathon: Any student who enters a minimum of four events in two genres - unprepared platform event (EXT or IMP), prepared platform event (ADS, PER, INF, CA) and/or interpretive event (DUO, POE, POI, DI, PRO) will be eligible for Quadrathon.

Impromptu Topic Areas

Saturday

Round 1 - Quotations

Round 2 - Lyrics

Finals - Proverbs

Sunday

Round 1 - Quotations

Round 2 - Single words

Finals - Ethical Dilemma

Extemp Topic Areas

Saturday

Round 1 East Asia

Round 2 Healthcare Reform

Finals Midterms

Sunday

Round 1 Elections

Round 2 Ukraine

Finals Central Asia

Debate Notes

Elimination Debates

The debate schedule is subject to change based on the size of the entry. We will do literally everything possible to maintain separate divisions in all forms of debate.

Eligibility

For the purposes of this tournament, a “Novice” will be defined as a student who has had less than 2 semesters of high school debate (PF, LD, Policy) experience and no college debate experience. Junior Varsity will be defined as a person who has had less than 4 semesters of college debate experience. Open will be defined as everyone else.

If one of the team members does not fit the definition of novice/junior, then the team must move up to match the highest level of experience. If you have questions about a debater’s or team’s eligibility, please contact the tournament director.

Lincoln-Douglas

LD will be a hybrid tournament, so we will accept online entries.

We will use the 2022-2023 NFA-LD Topic. The tournament should follow the time limits outlined in the NFA-LD rules (6-3-7-3-6-6-3 with 4 minutes of prep).

We will do our best to put the most experienced judges in NFA-LD.

NFA-LD rules can be found here:

<https://sites.google.com/site/nationalforensicsassociation/competition/lincoln-douglas-debate>

While the tournament will not mandate disclosure, time has been provided for both post-round disclosure and oral RFDs to be given to debaters. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of both. Ballots should be turned in before any disclosure.

NPDA

Debaters will have 20 minutes of prep (that includes travel to competition rooms). We plan on assigning preparation rooms to teams. Team preparation rooms will also be used for competition, so please be timely in vacating your team preparation rooms and heading to your rounds. There will be a central topic announce located in Thompson Conference Center A.

NPDA rules can be found here: <https://www.parlidebate.org/npda-rules>

For this tournament we will be introducing Topic Areas for each resolution, you are allowed to prepare affirmative/negative cases prior to the tournament HOWEVER you may only bring what is written down in the 20 minutes of prep time to the actual debate. Elimination topic rounds will be taken from the 5 preliminary round topic areas.

Round 1 – Student Loan Debt

Round 2 – Environment

Round 3 – Ukraine

Round 4 - Metaphor

Round 5 - South East Asia

IPDA

Public Forum

College Public Forum rules will be followed and can be found here:

<https://www.collegepublicforum.org/procedures>

We will be using the CPFL Fall 2022 Resolution which is as follows:

Resolved: The United States should impose term limits on Supreme Court Justices.

Awards

We will be giving out awards for:

- All finalists in each individual event
- Top 5 quadrathon
- Top 5 speakers in each division of debate
- All debate teams and/or individuals who reach the elimination rounds
- Top 3 community colleges/ 2-year programs
- Top 3 debate sweeps
- Top 3 individual events sweeps
- Top 3 overall (both halves of the tournaments)

Sweepstakes Formula

While there is no limit to the number of entries a school may enter, only the school's top 4 entries per division of debate format and IE event will count towards Sweepstakes awards. The tabroom will automatically advance your top competitors. Points for debate prelim wins will be: NPDA and Public Forum win or bye = 5 points; LD = 2.5 points. Debate speakers will be awarded 6 points for 1st Speaker; 5 points for 2nd Speaker; 4 points for 3rd Speaker; 3 points for 4th Speaker; 2 points for 5th Speaker and 1 point for 6th Speaker. I.E.'s will earn 3 points for a ranking of 1 in prelim rounds; 2 points for a ranking of 2; and 1 point for a ranking of 3. Competitors in the finals will be awarded 6 points for 1st Place; 5 points for 2nd place; 4 points for 3rd Place; 3 points for 4th Place; 2 points for 5th Place and 1 point for 6th Place. Points will be awarded for the top 5 finishers in pentathlon using the same formula as the finals of IE's.

Judges:

Please bring judges to cover your entry. In the event that you cannot bring enough judges to cover your entry, a few judges are available for hire. One judge covers 2 NPDA teams. One judge covers 2 LD or IPDA entries. One judge covers 8 entries in I.E.'s. A judge cannot cover both LD/IPDA and IE entries. All debate judges are obligated to Full Outround #1 regardless of whether your team(s) broke to elimination rounds and 1 round past their elimination. All IE judges are obligated to the Finals of both A & B.

Entries which are not covered will be subject to "Uncovered" entry fee, as defined below.

Judging constraints: Please we'd rather have your judges than your money! Programs must cover the majority of their entry. Some exceptions may be granted by the tournament director if judges are available. Hired judges are available on a first come, first serve basis. We reserve the right to limit entries based upon your ability to bring judges to adequately cover them. We also reserve the right to stack IE competitors into panels so that we may use your judge but will only do so as a last resort.

Fees

Individual Events Entry Covered -- \$10

Individual Events Entry Uncovered -- \$20

NPDA Team Covered -- \$25

NPDA Team Uncovered -- \$125

Public Forum Covered -- \$25

Public Forum Uncovered -- \$125

IPDA Covered -- \$15

IPDA Uncovered -- \$125

LD Covered -- \$15

LD Uncovered -- \$125

Entry

ALL entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (CST), Monday, November 7th. Fees will be assessed upon your entry as it stands at 5:00 p.m. (CST), Wednesday, November 9th. All changes after that deadline will be assessed a nuisance fee plus original fees. To enter the tournament. Log In and enter your tournament information on Forensicstournament.net Please double check your entry if you have not received an email confirming your entry by Wednesday the 9th at 5:00 p.m.

Nuisance Fees:

- IE Changes Adds or Drops after deadline @ \$10.00 each
- Dropped debate entry @ \$25.00 each
- Dropped Judges @ Registration @ \$200

Schedule (All times are Central)

Friday (NPDA)

9:00-10:00 AM Registration

10:00 AM Round 1 NPDA

11:30 AM Lunch

12:30 PM Round 2 NPDA

2:00 PM Round 3 NPDA

3:30 PM Round 4 NPDA

5:00 PM Dinner

6:00 PM Round 5 NPDA

7:30 PM Elim 1 NPDA

Saturday (IE/LD)

8:00 AM (Extemp draw 7:45 AM) – LD Round 1, Flight A Round 1

9:45 AM – LD Round 2, Flight B Round 1

11:00 AM – LD Round 3, Flight A Round 2

12:00 PM Lunch Break

1:00 PM – LD Round 4, Flight B round 2

2:45 PM – LD Round 5, Flight A Finals,

4:00 PM – LD Elim 1, Flight B Finals

5:30 PM - Awards

6:00 PM – LD Elim 2

ASAP Bracket for NFA, LD Released.

7:30 LD Elim 3

Saturday (IPDA)

8:00 Round 1 IPDA

9:15 Round 2 IPDA

10:30 Round 3 IPDA

11:45 Lunch

1:00 Round 4 IPDA

2:15 Round 5 IPDA

3:30 Elim 1 IPDA

4:45 Elim 2 IPDA

6:00 Dinner

7:15 Elim 3 IPDA

Sunday

8:00 AM (Extemp draw 7:45 AM) – Flight A Round 1, PF Round 1

9:45 AM – Flight B Round 1, PF Round 2

11:00 AM – Flight A Round 2, PF Round 3

12:00 PM - Lunch Break

1:00 PM – Flight B round 2, PF Round 4

2:45 PM – Flight A Finals, PF Elim 1

4:00 PM – Flight B Finals, PF Elim 2

6:00 PM – Awards