

Golden Eagle Classic

January 28th, 2023 – Concordia University Irvine

The alumni of Concordia University Irvine's forensics team invite you to participate in the **Golden Eagle Classic**, a free tournament on **Saturday, January 28th, 2023**. The tournament is Part 1 of a swing with the Jannese Davidson Memorial Tournament and will offer all 11 AFA/NFA/PRP speech events. There are no entry fees, but **ALL ENTRIES MUST** be covered.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRIES: Submit entries by Monday, January 23rd at 6:00 pm to www.forensictournament.net. Drops can be made until Friday, January 27th at noon. Any drops after that should be emailed to konrad.hack@cui.edu.

ENTRY FEES: There are no fees to compete.

JUDGING: Each program **MUST** cover all its entries. One full-time judge can cover 5 slots in each pattern. For programs needing judges, we encourage you to visit www.hiredjudge.com.

E-BALLOTS: Judges will need an email address or cell phone number where they can receive a link to their ballots, as well as a device with Internet access.

THE CAMPUS: Concordia, a smoke-free campus, is located at 1530 Concordia West, Irvine, CA 92612. Inform the gate that you are with the tournament.

FOOD: CUI's cafeteria will be open from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Meals can be purchased for \$9.50/person. To help the cafeteria prepare, please advise Konrad (konrad.hack@cui.edu) in advance if your squad intends to buy cafeteria meals.

TABLULATION LOGISTICS

EVENTS: Two preliminary rounds and finals of all 11 speech events will be offered in 2 patterns:

Pattern A: EXT, INF, ADS, PRO, POE

Pattern B: IMP, PER, CA, DRA, POI, DUO

Students may enter THREE events per pattern. Events with than 30 entries will hold a semifinal. If there is a judge shortage, novice finals may have 1 or 2 judges.

DIVISIONS: Novices should be in their 1st year of college competition (with no/limited high school experience) and have not place 3rd or higher twice. The tournament will do its best to maintain novice division.

TIE BREAKERS: Competitors will be ordered by (1) ranks, (2) reciprocals, and (3) ratings. In finals, placing will be determined by (1) ranks in finals, (2) judge's preference, (3) reciprocals, and (3) ratings.

AWARDS SPECIFICS

GENERAL: Because the tournament is free, awards will be certificates (some will be in frames).

INDIVIDUALS: All competitors advancing to finals will receive an award. Additionally, the top 5 overall speech competitors will be recognized. Points in finals will be tallied using the school formula below. Student will also earn points for preliminary rounds, receiving 1.5 points for a 1st place rank, 1 point for a 2nd place rank, and 0.5 point for a 3rd place rank.

SCHOOL: The top 3 schools in both 2-Year and 4-Year divisions will be recognized. 1st=10 points, 2nd=8 points, 3rd=6 points, and finalists earn 4 points. No points are earned for ranks in preliminary rounds.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30	Extemp Draw
8:45-10:00	Round One: Pattern A Events
10:00	Extemp Draw
10:15-11:30	Round Two: Pattern A Events
11:30-12:30	LUNCH BREAK – On Your Own
12:30-1:45	Round One: Pattern B Events
1:45-3:00	Round Two: Pattern B Events
3:45	Extemp Draw
4:00-5:15	Finals: Pattern A Events
6:00-7:15	Finals: Pattern B Events
7:30/ASAP	AWARDS CEREMONY

NOTE: Our original swing partners were unable (through no fault of their own!) to secure rooms to host this event. This tournament is scheduled to coincide with low room usage during NPDA debate rounds during the Davidson tournament. Hence, the odd schedule times.