

2026 Phi Rho Pi Region 5

Tournament Invitation

Dear Colleagues:

Tyler Junior College is honored to have the opportunity to host the THIRD annual Regional V Championship Tournament for the newly aligned regions of Phi Rho Pi. This tournament will be ONLINE using the same software as the Phi Rho Pi Nationals: ForensicTournaments.Net. The dates are March 27-28, 2026 (unless we have so many entries that we need to go into Sunday, March 29TH .) The deadline for receiving entries is March 23RD, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. CST. Changes may be made until March 25th, 2026 by 5:00 pm without additional charge. Please log into the FTN (Forensicstournament.net) to submit your entries. Since this is still a “new” tournament, it would be very helpful if you would email me a quick response and tell me if you are planning to attend so that I can do necessary preparations. No need for exact entries in this email, but telling me approximately how many Parli teams and IPDAers you have would be very helpful. And if you have LDers, let me know and we can add that event.

We'll have the **Coaches' Meeting and Students' Meeting** Friday, March 27TH at 8:30 p.m. (CST) in Zoom Rooms TBA.

We will be running most IE events in two rounds with one judge in one round and two judges in the other. Finals will be held in events large enough to warrant them. Parli and IPDA will have 4 preliminary rounds. Semis will be held if entries are large enough, otherwise straight to finals.

Tyler Junior College is looking forward to hosting this year's tournament. We are sure we will have some quality and friendly competition. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Information

TOURNAMENT ENTRY AND JUDGING FEES **(will be figured automatically for you on this website)**

Entry Fees:

Parli Debate # of entries x \$75.00 each = \$ _____
(1 judge covers up to 2 entries)

IPDA Debate # of entries x \$50.00 each = \$ _____
(1 judge covers up to 2 entries)

IEs (Duo counts as 2 entries) # of entries x \$12.00 each = \$ _____

Judging Fees:

Parli and IPDA @ \$75.00 per uncovered entry= \$ _____

(1 judge covers two entries per pattern)

Ind. Event Judging Fee @ \$20.00 per uncovered entry= \$ _____

(1 judge covers 6 entries)

Make all checks payable to: M'Liss S. Hindman. Credit cards accepted through Square. Zelle also accepted.