

1st Annual Oklahoma Intercollegiate Forensics Association Tournament

Forensics Colleagues and Friends:

We would like to invite you to the first annual Oklahoma Intercollegiate Forensics Association Tournament. The organization is offering a tournament open to any college and university. The tournament will also serve as the Oklahoma state championship and Oklahoma Interstate Oratorical Association National qualifier.

The tournament will be held at Oklahoma City University on February 25th and 26th 2011. Registration will take place in the Meinders Business Building Lobby on the Northeast corner of campus at 27th St. and McKinley Ave.

We hope that you will join us at what will be a fun and exciting event. Tournament rules and schedule are on the following pages. Please take special note of the rules for persuasion.

Please submit entries on forensicstournament.net at <http://www.forensictournament.net/OIFA/10/home/>. The entry deadline is at 5 PM CST on 2/22/2011. The drop deadline is at 5 PM CST on 2/23/2011.

Sincerely,

Daniel Schabot
OIFA President
Cameron University

Jacob Stutzman
OIFA Executive Secretary, Tournament Host
Oklahoma City University

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Schedule

Friday February 25th 2011

Noon to 12:45 PM	Registration Meinders School of Business Lobby
1:00 PM	Parliamentary Debate Round 1
2:30 PM	Parliamentary Debate Round 2
4:15 PM	Parliamentary Debate Round 3
6:00 PM	Parliamentary Debate Round 4
7:30 PM	Dinner Break
8:00 PM	Parliamentary Debate Round 5

Saturday February 26th 2011

8:00 am	Parliamentary Debate ¼ Finals
	IE Only Registration Meinders School of Business Lobby
9:15 am	Extemp Draw
9:30 am	IE Pattern A Round 1, LD Debate Round 1
	Readers Theatre Round 1
10:45 am	Extemp Draw
11:00 am	IE Pattern A Round 2, LD Debate Round 2
	Reader's Theatre Round 2
12:30 PM	Parliamentary Debate Semi-Finals, Lunch Break
1:45 PM	IE Pattern B Round 1, LD Debate Round 3
	Reader's Theatre Round 3
3:15 PM	IE Pattern B Round 2, LD Debate Round 4
	Reader's Theatre Round 4
4:45 PM	Parliamentary Debate Finals, Readers Theatre Finals
6:00 PM	Extemp Draw
6:15 PM	All IE Finals, LD Semi-Finals
7:00 PM	LD Finals
8:15 PM	Awards

Pattern A: Prose, Duo Dramatic Interpretation, Extemporaneous, Persuasive, Communication Analysis

Pattern B: After Dinner Speaking, Dramatic Interpretation, Poetry, Informative, Impromptu, POI

LD Competitors cannot enter individual events. Reader's Theater Participants can enter only one other IE event per pattern.

Rules and Procedures

Rules for all events

- No speech or program used by the contestant in competition shall have been used prior to August 1st preceding the tournament.
- Speeches must be the original work of the student.
- AFA-NIET rules shall be followed for all individual events except Persuasion.
- Debate events shall follow the rules of the appropriate national association.

Persuasion / Interstate Oratory Qualifier Rules

- The oration must be delivered without the aid of notes or manuscript.
- No oration shall contain more than 1800 words. (Although no minimum word limit is established, a 1500 word minimum is suggested.)
- For purposes of definition, quoted words are those written or spoken by a person other than the orator. Such quoted matter shall be limited to 20% of the total number of words in the oration. Direct discourse, dialogue or other stylistic devices within quotation marks created by the orator SHALL NOT be included in the 20% total.
- All quoted materials shall be documented.
- A copy of each contestant's oration should be sent at least two weeks before the Interstate Contest or brought to the tournament. Submit manuscripts to dschabot@cameron.edu
- Only contestants from an Oklahoma college or university are eligible to qualify for the Interstate Oratorical Association through this tournament.

Sweepstakes and Tabbing

- All rules are printed in the OIFA Constitution and By-Laws
- A copy of the will be provided on forensicstournament.net

Tournament Recommended Hotels

Crowne Plaza Hotel (405) 848-4811 (877) 227 6963

Distance from campus: 5.7 miles Rate: \$86.00

2945 Northwest Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Hampton Inn Northwest (877) 947-0953

Distance from campus: 4.5 miles Rate: \$85.00

3022 Northwest Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Best Western Saddleback Inn and Conference Center (405) 947-7000

Distance from campus: 5.9 miles Rate: \$89.99

4300 SW 3rd St, Oklahoma City, OK, 73108

Tournament Fees

Make all Checks Payable to Oklahoma City University

IE Entries		@ \$10	
Uncovered IE Entries		@ \$15	
NPDA Entries		@ \$40	
Uncovered NPDA Entries		@ \$60	
LD Entries		@ \$20	
Uncovered LD Entries		@ \$30	
Reader's Theater		@ \$40	
Total			

Fees will be assessed at 5 PM on Wednesday February 23rd 2011. The following nuisance fees will be applied to changes after that time, Debate Drop \$50; IE Drop \$25

One judge covers 6 IE slots and 2 NPDA teams or 3 IE slots, 1 LD entry, and 2 NPDA teams or 2 LD entries and 2 NPDA teams.