



December 1, 2011

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Mt. San Antonio College and California State University, Long Beach are pleased to invite you to Southern California for our 10th annual "Back to the Beach" swing on January 28-29, 2012. This year's tournament will be held in Walnut, CA on the campus of Mt. San Antonio College.

The two tournaments will offer similar schedules and fees and both will have sweeps awards for the top three teams and top community college team. Saturday competition also includes a novice division and/or top novice awards while Sunday is an open division free-for-all. The top two overall speakers at the swing will compete live at awards for a showcase of fabulous prizes.

We are excited to announce the addition of a one-day parliamentary debate tournament on Saturday and a one-day NFA-LD debate tournament on Sunday. The Open division will be a standard 4/2 format but in novice we will have a six prelim tournament with Gold/Silver/Bronze awards given to the top teams. NOTE: Students may not enter both debate and IE events on the same day. Students are more than welcome to mix and match on different days.

So c'mon back to the beach for some great competition and even better memories. Let us know how we can help with your travel plans or anything else that will make this a special weekend for your team.

Hope to see you there!

*The Coaching Staff at Mt. San Antonio College & California State University, Long Beach*

## **IE SCHEDULE/ENTRIES:**

Pattern A: Persuasion, DI, POI, Impromptu, Duo, CA,  
Novice Impromptu (Sat. only), Novice Public Address (Sat only)

Pattern B: Extemp, Informative, Prose, Poetry, ADS, Novice Interpretation (Sat only)

### **Schedule (both days)**

9:00	Registration (location TBA)
10:00	Round 1A
11:15	Round 2A
12:15	Extemp Draw
12:45	Round 1B
1:45	Extemp Draw
2:15	Round 2B
3:30	Finals A
4:45	Extemp Draw
5:00	Finals B
6:45 or TBA	Awards

>>Triple entry at your own risk. Novices may not double-enter.

>>Saturday we will offer combined events of NOVICE INTERP (Prose, Poetry, Drama, POI, Duo), NOVICE PUBLIC ADDRESS (Persuasion, Informative, CA and ADS) along with NOVICE IMPROMPTU if we receive at least 6 entries per division. Coaches must identify novices at the time of entry. For the purposes of this tournament, we will use PSCFA rules to determine novice eligibility.

>>AFA event descriptions will apply. We will use AFA style for impromptu.

**DEBATE SCHEDULE/ENTRIES:**

<b>Saturday: Parli (Novice &amp; Open)</b>	<b>Sunday: NFA-LD (Novice &amp; Open)</b>
9:00 Registration (location TBA)	9:00 Registration (location TBA)
9:40 Round 1 Topic Announce	
10:00 Round 1	10:00 Round 1
10:55 Round 2 Topic Announce	
11:15 Round 2	11:15 Round 2
12:25 Round 3 Topic Announce	
12:45 Round 3	12:45 Round 3
1:55 Round 4 Topic Announce	
2:15 Round 4	2:15 Round 4
3:10 Semifinals (Open) / Round 5 (Novice) Topic Announce	
3:30 Semifinals (Open) / Round 5 (Novice)	3:30 Semifinals (Open) / Round 5 (Novice)
4:40 Finals (Open) /Round 6 (Novice) Topic Announce	
5:00 Finals (Open)/Round 6 (Novice)	5:00 Finals (Open) / Round 6 (Novice)
6:45 or TBA Awards	6:45 or TBA Awards
Senior division will have a semi-final and final round during novice division rounds 5 & 6.	Senior division will have a semi-final and final round during novice division rounds 5 & 6.

**FEES (per tournament):**

>>All Entries **MUST** be received by 5pm Tuesday, January, 24, 2012. Fees are computed at that time. We will use [forensicstournament.net](http://forensicstournament.net) for all entries.

\$20.00 school fee

\$8.00 per IE slot

\$12.00 judging fee per uncovered slot (One judge covers 8 total slots. All judges must be available for all rounds)

\$20.00 per Debate Entry (Parli, NFA-LD)

\$50.00 judging fee per uncovered debate entry (One judge covers 2 entries. All judges must be available for all rounds). Uncovered Debate entries must be approved by the Tournament Director before the entry deadline.

\$15.00 per change after Tuesday at 5pm

\$100.00 dropped judge fee after Thursday at 5pm

**TRAVEL INFO:**

Mt. San Antonio College is located in Walnut, CA  
The Ontario airport is roughly 20 minutes away.  
The Long Beach airport is about 60 minutes away.  
LAX is roughly 30-40 minutes away.  
John Wayne/OC airport is 60 minutes away.

**Directions to Campus**

From the 10 (East or West), exit Grand Avenue and go south. Mt. SAC will be on your left (2<sup>nd</sup> entrance will take you to Pay Lot B). You may also go to Temple Ave., turn left and enter Mt. SAC on your left at Mt. SAC Way.

From the 57 North, exit Temple Ave and turn left. Mt. SAC will be on your right. Enter at Mt. SAC Way.

**HOTEL:**

Shilo Inn  
3200 Temple Avenue  
Pomona, CA 91768  
Phone (909) 598-0073  
Fax (909) 594-5862

Hampton Inn West Covina  
3145 E. Garvey Ave. N  
West Covina, CA  
(626) 967-5800

**Mention you are attending the speech & debate competition at Mt. SAC for special rate.**