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The Glendale Warm-Up Speech and Debate Tournament

Greetings to all middle school speech and debate clubs and schools!

Glendale Community College, California and Wilshire Academy in association with the National Junior Forensic League are proud to announce our 1st annual spring invitational tournament. Take a break from the cold and spend some time in sunny California. Glendale Community College is located just a short drive away from Hollywood, Disneyland, Six Flags Magic Mountain, Legoland, and dozens of other attractions, and, oh yeah... We're going to host a speech tournament, too!

To be clear, this tournament is not meant to be an alternative to the national championship tournament hosted by NJFL in June. Rather, this tournament is meant to encourage a healthy competition before nationals and provide an opportunity to sharpen competitive speeches before the championships. The tournament will begin on Saturday, April 14th! We're hoping to host many schools from outside the southern California area so that we might share our weather and provide a competitive tournament at the same time. Please feel free to pass this invitation along to anyone who might be interested in attending!

Accommodations:

Since the lunch break is a short one, some food will be available on campus for sale. We will try to provide reasonably healthy lunches at an affordable prices. While there are a few restaurants across the footbridge from campus, it is not advisable to drive to restaurants; the GCC campus is relatively isolated from the rest of the Glendale area. Your competitors may risk being late for their next round.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Glendale Hilton for \$109 per night. These rooms will be available until March 21st, but will be released after that date, so please make reservations early. While there are certainly other hotels available for a cheaper rate, some of them are not nearby the Glendale campus, and those that are nearby are aren't always the best in terms of quality.

Entries:

You may access the invitation and entry system at <http://www.forensicstournament.net/GlendaleWarmUp/11/home/>.

All of the typical NJFL events will be offered, with the slight modification of Original Oratory. This event will be split into two subcategories: Persuasive Original Oratory and Informative Original Oratory. We will provide three preliminary rounds for all speech events plus at least one final round (the schedule may need to adjust for semi rounds if entries warrant). All debate rounds will have five preliminary rounds and outrounds will be dictated by NJFL standards. Congress will consist of three preliminary rounds with a single final round. If you have any questions about the entries, please feel free to send an e-mail to the address at the end of this invitation.

Events:

Pattern A:

Debate (may enter one from this list only):

Lincoln-Douglas Debate (topic announced Feb. 1st)

Policy Debate (current 2011/12 space exploration topic will be used)

Public Forum Debate (topic announced March 1st)

Speech (may enter two from this list only):

*Informative Original Oratory

Duo Interpretation

Impromptu Speaking

Declamation

Humorous Interpretation

Pattern B:

Debate (may enter one from this list only):

Congressional Debate (submit bills to e-mail at bottom of invitation)

Extemporaneous Speaking

Speech (may enter two from this list only):

Poetry Interpretation

Prose Interpretation

Dramatic Interpretation

Storytelling

*Persuasive Original Oratory

*Original Oratory has been divided into two sections: Informative Original Oratory and Persuasive Original Oratory. All Original Oratory NJFL rules still apply, with the only consideration being the obvious goal of each speech (to persuade or to inform).

Schedule:

Saturday: April 14th:

7:30 a.m. Late registration
8:00 a.m. Round 1 Pattern A (**debate only:** LD, PD, PF)
10:00 a.m. Round 2 Pattern A (**debate only:** LD, PD, PF)
12:00 p.m. Lunch break
12:30 p.m. Round 1 Pattern B (All: CD, EX, POE, PRO, DI, STY, POO)
2:30 p.m. Round 2 Pattern B (All: CD, EX, POE, PRO, DI, STY, POO)
4:30 p.m. Round 3 Pattern A (All: LD, PD, PF, IOO, DUO, IMP, DEC, HI)
6:30 a.m. Round 3 Pattern B (All: CD, EX, POE, PRO, DI, STY, POO)
8:30 p.m. Round 4 Pattern A (All: LD, PD, PF, IOO, DUO, IMP, DEC, HI)

Sunday: April 15th:

8:00 a.m. Round 5 Pattern A (All: LD, PD, PF, IOO, DUO, IMP, DEC, HI)
10:00 a.m. Finals Pattern B (All: CD, EX, POE, PRO, DI, STY, POO)
12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
12:30 p.m. Finals (**Quarters:** LD, PD, PFD)
2:30 p.m. Finals (**Semis:** LD, PD, PF **Finals:** IOO, DUO, IMP, DEC, HI)
4:30 p.m. Finals (**Finals:** LD, PD, PFD)
6:30 p.m. Awards (Earlier if possible)

Fees:

\$30 school fee
\$10 per IE/Congress slot (\$20 per Duo team)
\$20 per Lincoln Douglas/Public Forum/Policy slot
\$10 judging fee per uncovered IE slot
(One judge covers 6 IE slots)
\$20 per uncovered debate slot
(One judge covers 2 LD/PD/PFD slots)
\$15 per change after Thursday April 12th at 12:00 p.m. PST.
\$50 dropped judge fee after Thursday April 12th at 12:00 p.m. PST.*

***To ensure that the tournament starts on time and runs smoothly, we are instituting a \$25 nuisance fee for any/all judges who do not check in at the judge's table 15 minutes before the first round.** Please let your judges know the times for the first round for **both days**, as we will definitely be instituting this fine. Please note that many teams who switch judges at the last minute fail to notify the new judge of this fine.

We don't want your money... We want your judges. That's why.

ADDRESS:

Glendale Community College
1500 North Verdugo Road
Glendale, CA 91208

PARKING:

GCC
Parking at GCC is available in the main parking structure. This is accessible off of Mountain Dr. As you exit CA-2, turn left. At the 2nd stoplight, turn right onto College Driveway. Pick up a permit from a parking attendee, and park in the structure. Take the elevator in the parking structure to the ground floor, and then follow the signs to registration.
<http://www.glendale.edu/maps/index.htm>

HOTELS NEAR GCC:

There are plenty of hotels available in the Glendale area.

Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale
100 W Glenoaks Blvd
Glendale, CA, 91202
(866) 539-8430

Brandwood Hotel
339 1/2 N Brand Blvd
Glendale, CA, 91203
(866) 539-8430

Econo Lodge Glendale
1437 E Colorado St
Glendale, CA, 91205
(866) 539-8430

Days Inn Glendale
600 N Pacific Ave
Glendale, CA, 91203
(866) 539-8430

CONTACT:

Questions, comments, concerns, complaints? Feel free to send us an e-mail or phone call... even snail mail will suffice.

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