

## **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 2012. Registration will take place in the Meinders Business Building Lobby on the Northeast corner of campus at 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.forensicstournament.net) at <http://www.forensicstournament.net/OIFA/12/home/>. The entry deadline is at 5 PM CST on 2/21/2012. The drop deadline is at 5 PM CST on 2/22/2012.

Sincerely,

Daniel Schabot  
OIFA President  
Cameron University

Jacob Stutzman  
OIFA Executive Secretary, Tournament Host  
Oklahoma City University

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### Schedule

Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> 2012

11 am to 11:45 am	Registration Meinders School of Business Lobby
Noon	Parliamentary Debate Round 1
1:15 PM	Parliamentary Debate Round 2
3:00 PM	Parliamentary Debate Round 3
4:30 PM	Parliamentary Debate Round 4
5:45 PM	Dinner Break
6:45 PM	Parliamentary Debate Round 5
8:15 PM	Parliamentary Debate ¼ Finals

Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> 2012

8:00 am	IE Only Registration Meinders School of Business Lobby
8:30 am	Extemp Draw
8:45 am	IE Pattern A Round 1, LD Debate Round 1
	Readers Theatre Round 1
10:00 am	Extemp Draw
10:15 am	IE Pattern A Round 2, LD Debate Round 2
	Reader's Theatre Round 2
11:45 PM	Parliamentary Debate Semi-Finals, Lunch Break
12:45 PM	IE Pattern B Round 1, LD Debate Round 3
	Reader's Theatre Round 3
2:15	IE Pattern B Round 2, LD Debate Round 4
	Reader's Theatre Round 4
3:30 PM	Parliamentary Debate Finals, Readers Theatre Finals
4:45 PM	Extemp Draw
5:00 PM	Pattern A Finals, LD Semi-Finals
6:30 PM	Pattern B Finals, 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 and Reader's Theater Participants can enter only one other IE event per pattern except for Extemporaneous Speaking.

## **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](mailto: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](http://forensicstournament.net)

Tournament Recommended Hotels

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

Distance from campus: 5.7 miles

2945 Northwest Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

**Hampton Inn Northwest (877) 947-0953**

Distance from campus: 4.5 miles

3022 Northwest Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

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

Distance from campus: 5.9 miles

4300 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Oklahoma City, OK, 73108

**There are also several Hotels around the Airport and the I-44 and Classen/Western Ave Area that are close to the University**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.