



## **DOUBLE-UP TOURNAMENT**

**Sept. 10, 2012**

Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2012 Nebraska Double-Up hosted by Creighton University and Creighton Forensics Alumni on October 20-21. The tournaments will occur in Omaha, NE at the Creighton Campus. We will host two separate individual events tournaments, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday, to include all 11 AFA events.

**In the past we have offered debate, please note this is an Individual Events ONLY tournament.** We are also making a change in meals. We will not offer a meal package as we have in years past. A number of dining establishments are now located close to campus so that may make the tournament a more affordable option. After taking a year hiatus, we promise this year's tournament to be better than ever.

We have an early entry deadline for the tournament. **Entries are due on Thursday, October 11 at 5:00 P.M.**

Creighton is fully committed to making this tournament experience a great one for you and your squad. We hope that you will attend!

Sincerely,

Laura K. Gill  
Director of Forensics

David Skoglund  
Alumni Double-Up Tournament Director

## TENTATIVE CREIGHTON DOUBLE-UP TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### Saturday, October 20

7:30-8:30 Individual Events Registration: Skutt Student Center  
8:00 Extemp Draw  
8:30-9:30 Round I, Flight A (EXT, INF, PRO, DI, POI, PER)  
9:45-10:45 Round I, Flight B (IMP, POE, DUO, ADS, RC)  
11:00 Extemp Draw  
11:30-12:30 Round II, Flight A  
12:30-1:15 Lunch  
1:15-2:15 Round II, Flight B  
2:30 Extemp Draw for Semifinals  
3:00-4:00 All Semifinals and/or Finals for A Events  
4:30 Extemp Draw for Finals  
5:00-6:00 All Finals for B and A Semifinal Events  
7:00 OR ASAP Individual Events Awards: Harper Center Auditorium

### Sunday, October 21

8:00-8:30 Individual Events Registration: Skutt Student Center  
8:30 Extemp Draw  
9:00-10:00 Round I, Flight A  
10:15-11:15 Round I, Flight B  
11:30-12:30 Lunch for IE's  
12:00 Extemp Draw  
12:30-1:30 Round II, Flight A  
1:45-2:45 Round II, Flight B  
3:00 Extemp Draw for Finals  
3:30-4:30 All Semifinals and Finals for A Events  
5:00-6:00 All Finals for B and A Semifinal Events  
7:00 OR ASAP Individual Events Awards

### LODGING

We have reserved blocks at two hotels. **When booking rooms, please ask for the "Creighton Double-Up" block.**

The first tournament hotel is the University Plaza Hotel (located right across the street from campus.) The hotel is located at 330 N. 30<sup>th</sup> St.; Omaha, NE; 68131. The phone number is 402.345.2222. We have a block of 30 double bed rooms and 15 kings (with sofa sleepers in each room) reserved at the rate of \$49.00 per night. The block will expire on **October 12, 2012** or until filled, so please book as soon as possible. The hotel includes free wireless internet throughout the entire hotel, a 24-hour business center with two computers and printers. The hotel is under new ownership (formally Best Western) and no longer offers a free continental breakfast and a shuttle to and from the airport, the Old Market, and campus.

The second tournament hotel is the Courtyard Aksarben Village Marriott (located in Aksarben Village about 15 minutes away.) The hotel is located at 1625 S 67th Street · Omaha, Nebraska 68106. The

phone number is 402.951.4300. We have a block of 10 kings (with sofa sleepers in each room) reserved at the rate of \$89.00 per night. The block will expire on **October 7, 2012** or until filled, so please book as soon as possible. The hotel includes free wireless internet throughout the entire hotel, parking, a fitness center, and a 24-hour business center with two computers and printers. The hotel does not offer a free continental breakfast.

### **PARKING**

You may park in any lot labeled faculty/staff, student, or visitor. We suggest using the Wareham Lot. The visitor parking lot will allow easy access to the tournament. If you receive a citation in any faculty/staff lot, please see Laura and they will take care of it, however, you will be responsible for any citations you receive for parking in loading zones, disabled parking, etc.

### **INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**

Competition will take place in all of the standard Open Division NFA and NIET events. The tab room will use Students may not enter more than three individual events in any one pattern. Students who are double or triple entered bear the responsibility of signing into and getting to their rounds on time as well as alerting their judges that they will be late. Material in competition should not have been used by the student in interscholastic competition prior to September 1, 2012. Students should not use the same cutting for more than one prepared event. Awards will be given to the top six students in each event at each leg of the tournament.

Pattern A: Extemp, Inform, Prose, Dramatic Interp, Program Oral Interp, Persuasion

Pattern B: Impromptu, Poetry, Duo, After Dinner Speaking, Rhetorical Criticism

### **QUADRATHON**

Students who are entered in four individual events will be eligible for the quadrathon award for each tournament and the swing overall. Awards will be given to the top three contestants. Please be sure to note all quadrathon participants on your registration.

### **TEAM AWARDS**

Individual Events Sweepstakes awards will be presented at each leg of the swing to the top three schools. An overall swing award for IE sweeps points will be given to the top school.

### **HOST SCHOOL PARTICIPATION**

Some Creighton students will assist with the tournament. Creighton students who are not assisting with the tournament, are eligible to participate fully in the tournament.

### **TAB ROOM**

The tab room will be run by the Creighton University coaching staff and alumni. The tournament director for the first half is Laura Gill, the alumni tournament will be run by David Skoglund. We will use the program designed by Danny Cantrell, Everything Tab.

## TOURNAMENT FEES

I.E. Per Slot.....\$8

## JUDGING FEES

Uncovered I.E. Per Slot.....\$10

Each qualified IE judge will cover six IE slots. Judges will be obligated to judge one round beyond the level at which their team is eliminated. We will make every effort to release those judges without advancing competitors, but this is not always possible.

Undergraduate competitors are not qualified to judge. Please cover your entries to the best of your ability.

## ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries should be received by **Thursday, October 11 at 5:00 P.M.** Fees will be assessed at 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 16, 2012.

Any changes received after that time will be subject to full fees and a nuisance fee of \$20. Students who need to drop the tournament completely, due to illness, can be exempt from nuisance fees. There will be a \$50 nuisance fee per slot for changes made at registration. This \$50 nuisance fee also applies to changes made to entries for the Alumni half of the tournament on Sunday.

Please enter the tournaments only through [forensicstournament.net](http://www.forensicstournament.net). You can find the Creighton Invitational directly at <http://www.forensicstournament.net/creighton/12>; Sunday's Alumni Tournament for Individual Events is <http://www.forensicstournament.net/CreightonAlumni/12>. Please make sure to enter both halves of the Double-Up!

If you need to make a change to your entry after October 16th, please email the change to Laura at [lauragill@creighton.edu](mailto:lauragill@creighton.edu)

We are looking forward to seeing you in October!