



Forensics friends,

You and your students are cordially invited to attend the Cougar Classic at Azusa Pacific University on **Saturday, November 16th, 2019**. We will offer all IE events.

The tournament will be limited to our **Duke Building on West Campus**; as such, every competition room should be within a five minute walking radius. In addition to on-campus food services, the area immediately surrounding our campus is brimming with both fast food and sit down restaurants.

This is a free tournament, however we do ask that you bring enough judges to cover all of your entries.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can help with anything, feel free to contact me at fdelao@apu.edu. Hope to see you at APU on November 16th!

Sincerely,

Fernanda De La O

Director of Forensics

Azusa Pacific University

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, November 13th, 2019 at 5:00 pm Pacific time

Drop Deadline: ASAP

Note: Please use forensicstournament.net to manage entries and drops

Divisions: We will offer novice and open divisions for all IE events. Novice events with less than 5 entries will be collapsed into an open division.

Novice – Students in the novice division must be undergraduate students in their first four semesters of collegiate forensics, that have not placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in a final round in that genre of event.

Open – Students in the open division must be undergraduate students with eight or fewer semesters of intercollegiate forensics experience who have not completed a bachelor's degree.

Entries: Students may triple-enter within either IE pattern of competition. Students are responsible for getting to all rounds on time. Students in Extemp should do that event prior to doing their other event(s).

Pattern A: CA, Duo, Impromptu, Informative, Poetry

Pattern B: ADS, DI, Extemp, Persuasion, POI, Prose

Awards: Certificates (or something similarly awesome) will be awarded to all IE finalists. Handmade sweepstakes awards will be given to the top three teams.

Sweepstakes:

1st - 10 pts.

2nd - 8 pts.

3rd - 6 pts.

Finalist IEs: 4 pts.

Judging Requirements: As a free tournament that is trying to make a comeback we need schools to cover their entries. We will also be hiring judges, if you know anyone that would like to sign up as a paid judge please have them contact me. One judge covers five IE slots in each pattern. Each uncovered slot will incur a \$25 fee.

Entry Fees: Gratis!

Campus parking: Parking is free anywhere on our West Campus main lot

Note: We have no hotel contracts but feel free to contact me for options

Cougar Classic Schedule - Saturday, November 16, 2019

9:00am - Registration – Duke Lobby

9:30am - Rd 1 A (CA, Duo, Impromptu, Informative, Poetry)

10:45am - Rd 2 A

12:00pm - Lunch

1:00pm - Extemp Draw

1:15pm - Rd 1 B (ADS, DI, Extemp, Persuasion, POI, Prose)

2:15pm - Extemp Draw

2:30pm - Rd 2 B

3:45pm - IE Finals A

5:15pm - IE Finals B

ASAP - Awards

* Duke Hall will serve as the central hub of the tournament and as a team hang out area

A campus map is available at <https://www.apu.edu/map/>