



Boxer Rebellion ***October 24-25, 2020***

September 2020

You and your students are cordially invited to attend the Boxer Rebellion tournament, which will be held **online via Yaatly** on **Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25, 2020**. The Boxer Rebellion gets its spirit from the traditions of the legendary Boxer toss, where competing groups on campus periodically vied for a bronze statue of Pacific's Boxer mascot. It started in 1900 when Richard Faulkner '02 nabbed it from the chapel. While our tournament will be less rowdy, the competitive spirit remains.

The Boxer Rebellion is a two-day tournament that permits students to enter both IEs and IPDA. In addition to the traditional **11 NIET events**, we will also offer Editorial Commentary and IPDA Debate. Novice divisions will be offered in extemp, prose, impromptu, informative, and IPDA. The tournament will adhere to the AFA-NIET Code of Ethics, the Northwest Forensics Conference Code of Ethics, and the IPDA Constitution.

Please let us know if you have competitors, coaches, or critics who need ADA accommodation. Feel free to contact us with any questions you have about our tournament. We look forward to seeing you in Forest Grove this October!

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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Entry Deadline: *Tuesday, October 20, at 10:00 pm*

Please enter and manage your entries on SpeechWire.com.

Drop Deadline: *Wednesday, October 21, at 10:00 pm*

Fees are calculated based on entries at this time; any changes after this point must be emailed to dsbroyles@pacificu.edu and will be charged full entry fees.

Hired judge registration: https://pacificu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_djfdvucB5b5l7wb

This tournament will run synchronously on Yaatly. You will need an active Yaatly account to participate at the tournament. Please let us know if you need assistance with this process.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

DIVISIONS: We will offer open divisions for all events and novice divisions in **extemp, prose, impromptu, informative, and IPDA Debate**. Please use the following guidelines to determine the appropriate divisions for your students:

- **Novice** – Students in the novice division must be undergraduate students in their first two years of collegiate forensics and have fewer than three trophies per category (interp, debate, etc).
- **Open** – Students in the open division must be undergraduate students with less than four years of intercollegiate forensics experience.

ENTRIES: Students may *triple-enter* within either pattern of competition. Students are responsible for making it to every round. Students who are triple-entered and fail to make it to a scheduled round will not be allowed to make up the competition.

RESTRICTIONS: If we run into issues with entries, divisions or availability of judges, we reserve the right to impose the following restrictions as needed.

- **Teams Limits** – We reserve the right to restrict team entries as needed for the tournament.
- **Division Limits** – If there are less than 12 entries in IPDA or less than 5 entries in an IE event, we will collapse novice into open accordingly. Students competing in novice IPDA that have surpassed the restrictions for this division will be reassigned to the open division at the discretion of the tournament director.

EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC DEBATE (IPDA)

Procedures will follow standard IPDA/NFC guidelines. We will use 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 time limits and 30 minutes of preparation. Debaters will be presented with five resolutions and each side will have two strikes. Topics will be drawn from a variety of current events and include policy, value, fact and metaphor resolutions. Guidelines are at: <http://www.ipdadebate.info/constitution--bylaws.html>

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

ALL Students are responsible for making it to their rounds on time – **competitors MUST arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the end of the current round to be given a chance to compete.**

AFA-NIET descriptions and rules (<http://www.afa-niet.org/>) apply to individual events.

- **Pattern A:** CA, DUO, IMP, INF, POE, ED COM
- **Pattern B:** ADS, DI, EXT, PER, POI, PRO

Novice divisions are offered in extemp, impromptu, prose, informative, and IPDA.

EDITORIAL COMMENTARY

The purpose of the event is to emulate an editorial commentary for broadcast television or radio. Students should prepare a 3:45-4:00 min persuasive manuscript on a current affair that attempts to influence audience perceptions on the selected topic. Competitors are responsible for timing themselves and should deliver from their manuscript. Time limits must be strictly followed. Judges should evaluate the effectiveness of: a) verbal delivery, b) use of time, c) persuasive appeals, d) creativity and relevance of topic.

AWARDS & SWEEPSTAKES

AWARDS: Something will be awarded and shipped to all IE finalists and IPDA elimination round participants. Awards will also be given to the top three teams and the top-placing two-year school.

SWEEPSTAKES

<u>Event</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd/Semis*</u>	<u>Finalist</u>
IE's:	10pts	8pts	6pts	4pts
IPDA:	10pts	8pts	4pts*	2pts

JUDGING & FEES

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS: Schools **MUST** provide qualified judges for the tournament. **Teams will be restricted to a maximum of eight uncovered IE entries and two uncovered Debate entries.** Judges will be assigned to the IPDA or IE judging pools as needed by the tournament director. Note that our fees have increased this year to help compensate for the use of Yaatly Virtual Tournament services and increases to hired judge pay. We base our uncovered judge fees by the current minimum wage standards of the Portland metro area, which recently increased.

We realize that many programs are suffering budget shortfalls this year, so please contact Daniel Broyles (dsbroyles@pacificu.edu) should you need any special assistance with tournament fees.

Please use the following guidelines for your judges:

- IEs: one judge covers eight entries
- IPDA: one judge covers two entries

ENTRY FEES & YAATLY FEES

School fee	\$35 each school
IPDA Entries	\$40 each entry
IE Slots	\$10 each entry
Yaatly	\$10 per student

UNCOVERED

Uncovered IPDA entry	\$80
Uncovered IE entry	\$20

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
Pacific Standard Time

Saturday, October 24, 2020 - All times are Pacific Standard

8:00am	Round Zero (Check-in)
8:30am	Rd 1 A – CA, Duo, Impromptu, Informative, Poetry, Ed Com
10:15am	Rd 2 A – CA, Duo, Impromptu, Informative, Poetry, Ed Com
11:45am	Lunch Break
12:15 pm	Extemp Draw
12:30pm	Rd 1 B – ADS, DI, Extemp, Persuade, POI, Prose
2:00pm	Extemp Draw
2:15pm	Rd 2 B – ADS, DI, Extemp, Persuade, POI, Prose
4:00pm	Finals A
5:30pm	Extemp Draw
6:00pm	Finals B
ASAP	Awards

Sunday, October 25, 2020 - All times are Pacific Standard

8:00am	Round Zero (Check-in)
8:30am	IPDA 1
10:30am	IPDA 2
12:00pm	Lunch break
12:30pm	IPDA 3
2:30pm	IPDA 4
4:30pm	Elim 1
6:15pm	Elim 2
ASAP	Awards

EVENT KEY

Pattern A: CA, DUO, IMP, INF, POE, ED COM

Pattern B: ADS, DI, EXT, PER, POI, PRO

Debate: IPDA