



Tallahassee Community College Fall Invitational The Capital City Classic

October 9, 2020

Fellow Coaches and Directors,

Tallahassee Community College is once again proud to host the 23rd Annual Capital City Classic. Please accept our invitation to attend the competition on Friday, October 23rd - Saturday, October 24th. We welcome you back with a full slate of individual events and 2 divisions of IPDA.

We are offering 4 preliminary rounds of IPDA with elimination rounds as needed. Additionally, we are offering 2 rounds in all 11 of the AFA individual events with finals in all events with more than 7 entries.

If you have any questions call (850)201-8037, or e-mail schultzj@tcc.fl.edu. There's nothing like brevity, so here's the invitation!

Sincerely,

John Schultz and
The TCC Coaching Staff

Registration and Tournament Administration

Please submit your entries and judges through Speechwire.com. It is our intention to use Yaatly as our tournament platform.

Entry Fees

Because of the usage of Yaatly and additional charges for mailing awards, we unfortunately must increase our fees. In the Individual Events, each entry shall cost \$12.00 with an additional \$15 in fees for each uncovered slot. One judge covers 6 IE slots. Any IE judge willing to judge IPDA on Friday shall have an additional 6 IE slots covered for a total of 12 IE slots. For IPDA, each entry shall cost \$25 with an additional \$30 for each uncovered slot. Each IPDA judge covers 2 entries. We do not want your money. We encourage you to secure judges to cover your entries.

Entry fees can be paid via credit card or check. If you choose to use credit card, please contact John Schultz for the procedure. If you choose to pay via check, please make checks out to the TCC Foundation and send them to: John Schultz, Director of Forensics, 356 Meadow Ridge Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

Deadlines and Drop Fees

All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 20th. Drops can be made without penalty until Wednesday October 21st at noon. After this time, we will impose a late-drop fee of an additional \$20.00 per slot, and \$50.00 per judge dropped. Entry drops made the day of registration will be \$50.00 per slot and judge drops will be \$100.00. All drop fees shall be added to the original entry fee. Judges who fail to pick up ballots during the tournament shall incur a fee of \$75 per round.

Important Information and Guidelines

1. Due to the popularity of IPDA and the difficulty of locating quality judges during the week, schools which enter IPDA shall be required to field at least one judge for the event. If special circumstances regarding this rule impact your team, please contact John Schultz immediately.
2. AFA Guidelines shall be used for all individual events unless noted below. Obviously, IPDA guidelines shall be used for debate.
3. IE coaches and judges who are willing to judge IPDA rounds on Friday will cover and additional 6 slots toward uncovered entries. Such coaches and judges will cover 12 IE entries.
4. All IE judges are required to begin judging in Flight A even if they do not have students competing in Flight A.

Flights for Individual Events

Flight A: Extemp, Communication Analysis, Persuasion, POI, DI, Poetry

Flight B: Impromptu, Prose, ADS, Duo, Informative

Event Descriptions

Interpretive Events (Prose, Poetry, POI, Duo, Drama)

All events shall be eight to ten minutes in length with memorized, original introductions. Manuscript required. Taken from proper genre. Students may use single or multiple selections of literature in each event (except in POI where a minimum of two genres must be used in a balanced fashion). Duo cuttings may include the portrayal of multiple characters.

Public Address (After Dinner Speaking, Informative, Persuasion, Comm. Analysis)

All events shall be eight to ten minutes in length. Notecards or manuscripts are permitted, but not encouraged. Speeches must be the original work of the student.

Limited Prep (Extemporaneous & Impromptu)

Extemporaneous Speaking - competitors will draw three questions, choose one and then research the answer with team files. Laptops are permitted during prep. In accordance with Phi Rho Pi guidelines, the use of the internet for extemp research is neither encouraged or prohibited – TCC is a wireless campus with public access to the internet, but wireless access is not guaranteed. 30 minute prep for extemp. 7 minute time limit for both events. Note cards permitted. Impromptu will be quotations in all rounds.

Individual IPDA

Speak times: 5-2-6-2-3-5-3. 30 minutes prep time. Guidelines from the IPDA will be enforced. The first two preliminary rounds will be random pairings. Rounds 3 and 4 will be power match.

Judges

One judge covers up to six entries in individual events and/or two debate entries. All judges should have prior forensics experience as competitor or judge. New judges shall receive a judge training packet and attend a short judge tutorial prior to the tournament. I can email training material prior to the tournament. Judges entered in the IE pool may be called upon to judge IPDA finals.

Team Sweepstakes and Quadrathlon

Pentathlon and Team Sweepstakes points will be awarded for placing in final rounds: 1st Place – 12 points, 2nd Place – 10 points, 3rd Place – 8 points, 4th place – 7 points, 5th Place – 5 points, 6th Place – 3 points. Students entered in Quadrathlon must enter a minimum of any four events. IPDA shall not count toward Quadrathlon.

Awards

Finalists in all events will receive medals. Also, medals will be awarded to the Top Non-Advancing Novices in each event. The top 3 programs in each team sweepstakes division shall receive awards. There will be 2 divisions of Overall Team Sweepstakes based upon entries. The largest 50% shall qualify for Open Division and the smallest 50% shall qualify for Limited Entries Division. Awards will also be given to the top 3 programs in Debate Sweepstakes.

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, October 23th

9:00	IPDA Registration for Coaches
10:00	Round Zero – Technical and System Check-In
10:30	Draw Round 1
11:00	IPDA Round 1
12:00	Draw Round 2
12:30	IPDA Round 2
1:30	Draw Round 3
2:00	IPDA Round 3
3:00	Draw Round 4
3:30	IPDA Round 4
4:30	Draw Quarterfinals
5:00	IPDA Quarterfinals
6:00	Draw Semifinals
6:30	IPDA Semifinals

Saturday, October 24^h

(Teams competing in IE only should register on Friday afternoon between 2:00 and 4:00 PM)

7:30	Round Zero – Technical and System Check-In
8:00	Extemp Draw 1A
8:30	IE Round 1A
9:30	Extemp Draw Round 2A
10:00	IE Round 2A
11:00	IPDA Draw Finals
11:30	IPDA Finals
12:30	IE Round 1B
2:00	IE Round 2B
3:30	IE Finals Flight A
5:00	IE Finals Flight B
6:30 (ASAP)	Awards