



# 2026 FELINE FROLIC

The students, coaches, and alumni of Doane Forensics are excited to invite you to the Feline Frolic Swing. The first half of the swing will be held asynchronously February 17th-20th and the second half will be in person February 21st, on the Doane University campus in Crete, NE. Both tournaments will offer all eleven AFA-NST individual events.

While we strive to create an accessible tournament experience, please do not hesitate to inform us of any accommodations that you, your judges, or your students may need. For the in-person tournament, please notify us of any severe food allergies.

#### **ASYNC TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE:**

Students may enter as many events as they would like. There will be three rounds, no finals.

#### **TABULATION:**

*\*Please note: Speaker points WILL NOT be used in this tournament. In the unlikely situation that there is an unbreakable 3-way tie, judges may be asked to assign speaker points.*

- Final placings will be based on lowest cumulative rank. Ties in rank will be broken on: strength of opposition, head-to-head, and reciprocals.
- If an event is small enough to only require one section, final placings will be based on predominance of 1's, followed by lowest cumulative rank. Ties in rank will be broken on: judges' preference, and then reciprocals.

#### **SWEEEPSTAKES:**

- Ties in sweepstakes will be broken on the number of finals; followed by number of 1st place finishes, 2nd place finishes, etc.; and then 1st place ballots, 2nd place ballots, etc.
- Sweepstakes points will be awarded based on the following formula: 12 points for first, 10 points for second, 8 points for third, 6 points for fourth, 4 points for fifth, 2 points for sixth.

#### **IN-PERSON TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE:**

Students may enter 3 events per flight.

-We will be using electronic ballots (e-ballots) for both halves of the swing. Please instruct all school judges to have a device with internet capabilities (phone, tablet, or laptop). Here is a video with more information regarding Speechwire's e-ballot system: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJXxeVS-KgM>

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- Prelims: Contestants will advance to finals based on lowest cumulative rank. Ties in rank will be broken on: strength of opposition, head-to-head, and reciprocals.
- Finals: Placing in final rounds will be determined by predominance of 1's, followed by lowest cumulative rank. Ties in rank will be broken on: judges' preference, prelim ranks, and then reciprocals.

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#### **ENTRY DEADLINES:**

##### **ASYNC:**

- Entries and video links are due **Tuesday, February 17th by 5:00pm**. Fees will be assessed and all entries are final @ 5:00pm on February 17th.

##### **IN-PERSON:**

- Entries are due **Tuesday, February 17th by 5:00pm**. Fees will be assessed @ noon on February 18th. A \$50 fee will be charged for any judge dropped after Feb. 18th @ noon.

As always, we ask that you cover as many slots as possible with usable judges. Questions for the tournament can be sent to Jennifer ([jennifer.torres@doane.edu](mailto:jennifer.torres@doane.edu)).

#### **ASYNC VIDEO SUBMISSIONS:**

- One video submission per student event will be used for all asynchronous rounds.
- Please upload individual events to Youtube "unlisted" and include the student's full name and event in the "title" of the youtube video. When possible, please do not include the name of your college/university in the name of the Youtube account. Links must be provided with entries by 5:00pm on February 17th.

\*The tournament reserves the right to institute and utilize team event caps based on the number of teams and number of entries at the registration deadline.

#### **ASYNC LP PROMPTS:**

- Quotations and extemp questions for the async portion will be posted to the tournament's speechwire page **Friday, February 13th**. We trust all students and coaches to adhere to AFA-NST limited prep guidelines and honor code for preparation. Ext prep does not need to be included in the performance video. However, please include prep time in all Impromptu videos (this can make starting the video camera easier for students, and assessing time allocation possible for judges).
- All Imp judges will be reminded to allow an initial 15 seconds for competitors to read the quotations before prep time begins.

#### **ENTRY FEES:**

Each judge covers 6 slots. All judges are expected to be knowledgeable of updated AFA-NST rules.  
\$10.00 per slot. \$15.00 per uncovered slot. Fees can be paid via Venmo, Zelle, or by check (or cash at Saturday registration).

Please make checks out to:  
**Doane Forensics**

And mail them to:  
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Crete, NE  
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**ASYNC TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:**

Friday, Feb. 13th LP Prompts posted  
Tuesday, Feb. 17th 5pm Entries &  
Video Submissions due  
Wed-Fri, Feb. 18th-20th Rounds Judged  
Friday, Feb. 20th 12pm All Ranks Due  
Friday, Feb. 20th 5pm Ballot comments  
due & Awards Released

**IN-PERSON TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, Feb. 21st (*Tentative Schedule: may change based on tournament size*)  
8:30 a.m. Registration  
8:45 a.m. Extemp Draw  
9:00 a.m. 1A (EXT, DUO, PERS, POI, INFO, PRO)  
10:15 a.m. 1B (IMP, ADS, CA, DI, POE)  
LUNCH  
12:00 p.m. Extemp Draw  
12:15 p.m. 2A  
1:30 p.m. 2B  
2:45 p.m. Finals A  
4:00 p.m. Finals B  
ASAP Awards

**HOSPITALITY:**

It is important to us that your competitors and judges are offered adequate sustenance. Therefore, we will offer a \$5.00 per person lunch option on Saturday for the Doane Cafeteria Brunch Buffet. When you register on Speechwire, please indicate the number of lunch tickets your team would like to pre-order. That total will be added to your entry fees to be paid at registration.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. We hope to see you at the "Feline Frolic!"

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