

2023 Fran Tanner Open

Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to invite you to join us September 23-24, 2023 for two days of competition with all 11 NIET events as well as IPDA debate. In addition, this year we have NPDA debate.

The tournament will begin on Friday morning with four rounds of NPDA in novice and open divisions if entries allow. In the afternoon and continuing through Saturday, we will offer our traditional tournament with both individual speaking and IPDA debate events. There will be two rounds of open speech competition evaluated by a total of three judges. There will also be four rounds of competition IPDA debate in novice and open divisions. After awards, there will be two IPDA elimination rounds: Bronze, and then Gold/Silver.

This tournament has always had one main goal: to prepare students (new and experienced) for the upcoming competitive season. Practice and education are the takeaways students and coaches should both expect. The novice division is intended to be reserved for students with no prior debate experience. All other students are welcome to compete in the open division. This format will give both types of students a unique opportunity to get the season started in a positive, motivational way. Please keep this philosophy in mind when making your entry.

Finally, in celebration of CSI becoming the first Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) in Idaho, we will be hosting an HSI showcase event. We would like to invite presenters whose speech topics center on Hispanic heritage, issues, advocacy, *or* those who identify as Hispanic to perform in the showcase. We will be inviting people from our campus, local high schools, and community to attend. Speeches from any performance area are welcome and speakers may perform in Spanish, if they desire.

This showcase is intended to provide a space to highlight and celebrate Hispanic topics and/or students participating in our forensics programs. It is entirely volunteer; please let me know if you have students who would like to participate in this event.

Late September is usually warm in the Magic Valley, but it has been an unseasonably cool La Niña year thus far. We are looking forward to helping students polish their events before the heart of the competitive season.

Sincerely,
Andy Orr
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CSI Fran Tanner Open – September 23-24, 2022

ENTRY DEADLINE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 AT 5:00 PM

PATTERN A: Extemporaneous, Drama, Persuade, After-Dinner, Poetry, Program

PATTERN B: Impromptu, Informative, Prose, Duo, Communication Analysis

DEBATE: NPDA, Individual IPDA

- * Competitors may enter a maximum of two events in each IE pattern.
- * Students must not have used any materials used in competition prior to September 1, 2023.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, September 23, 2022

7:00 – 7:30 NPDA Registration

8:00 – 9:15 NPDA Round 1

9:15 – 10:30 NPDA Round 2

10:30 – 11:45 NPDA Round 3

11:45 – 1:00 NPDA Round 4

1:15 – 2:30 NPDA Finals

2:15 – 2:30 IE & IPDA Registration

2:30 Extemp Draw

2:45 – 4:00 Pattern A Round 1

4:00 – 5:15 Pattern B Round 1

5:15 Extemp Draw

5:15 – 6:45 Pattern A Round 2

6:45 – 8:00 Pattern B Round 2

Saturday, September 24, 2022

8:00 – 9:30 IPDA Round 1

9:30 – 11:00 IPDA Round 2

11:00 – 1:30 IPDA Round 3

1:30 – 3:00 IPDA Round 4

3:00 Extemp Draw

3:15 – 4:30 IE Finals

4:30 Hispanic Serving Institution Showcase

5:15 Awards & break announcement

5:45 – 6:45 IPDA Bronze

7:00 – 8:00 IPDA Gold/Silver

TOURNAMENT

Registration: Please use www.speechwire.com to complete your entries.

School Fee:	\$20
NPDA:	\$25 per team
NPDA Team not covered by a judge:	\$55 (1 judge = 2 teams)
Individual Events:	\$8 per entry
I.E. Entries not covered by a judge:	\$18 per entry (1 judge = 8 entries)
Individual IPDA debater:	\$15 per entry
Individual IPDA debater not covered by a judge:	\$35 per entry (1 judge = 4 debaters)

Fees & Payments: These fees are only intended to help us cover the tournament costs. We will work to accommodate programs that are in need; fees should never be a barrier to education. Your final invoice will be emailed on Wednesday, September 21. If your business office needs it earlier, we will accommodate. You may bring cash, a check payable to CSI Forensics Fund, or a card.

Headquarters: The Taylor building will serve as the main location for students. Registration, tabulation, and the judges lounge will be located in the Hepworth building. Extemporaneous preparation will be in the Shields building.

Ballots: All ballots will be completed electronically. Please ensure your judges are registered on SpeechWire, and have their own portable electronic device(s). Also, let me know if you have a judge that would prefer paper ballots and we will make the appropriate adjustments in SpeechWire.

Awards: In NPDA, we will recognize the top speakers and bronze based on the four preliminary rounds, and have a final round for gold/silver. For individual events, top competitors will be advanced to a final round for any event that has more than 8 competitors. IPDA will advance the top 20% of competitors to the bronze elimination, the winners will advance to gold/silver. There will likely be more than one gold place competitor in IPDA.

CAMPUS AND AREA NOTES

Directions to Campus: Take I-84 through Idaho to exit 173 and turn south onto US 93. After traveling about 4 miles, you will cross the famous Perrine Bridge (not a bad spot for a tourist stop – there's a nice visitor's center). The road becomes Blue Lakes Boulevard as you head south. Turn right when you reach the stoplight on Falls Avenue

and head west for about ½ a mile to reach the south entrance of campus. The campus map located on the [CSI web site](#) and should guide you the rest of the way to tournament headquarters. If you need any assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Hotels: We have a great set of accommodations on Fillmore St. close to the college. You can contact the **Holiday Inn, Hampton Inn, or Quality Inn** for the tournament rooms being offered at discounted rates.

Parking: Parking is free and no permits are needed.

Smoking/Vaping: CSI has a comprehensive policy banning smoking and vaping on campus. Please ask your students to respect this ban. If they need to imbibe, the quickest route off-campus is directly south of the Taylor building, across Falls Avenue.

Judges: We will do our best to provide experienced local judges. This can be challenging in a city of just over 50,000. Please bring as many qualified judges as possible, and clean judges that are able to provide feedback to your own competitors is appreciated. The judges that you bring for speech events must be college graduates (Bachelor's degree), or must have exhausted their collegiate eligibility. Debate judges can be any person in the public, commonly known as lay-judge.

Equity Concerns: The inherent beauty of forensics activities is their ability to challenge students' assumptions, exposing them to ideas in a safe, supportive activity. If there are instances where a participant, judge, or observer feels that this educational environment has been compromised, they should report it to their coach/director who will determine the appropriate course of action. If this is not possible, The College of Southern Idaho does have anonymous reporting for concerns, accessible via weblink at the bottom of the www.csi.edu page.

DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

PATTERN A:

Extemporaneous Speaking: Contestants will be given three topics in the general area of current events, choose one, and have 30 minutes to prepare a speech that is the original work of the student. Maximum time limit for the speech is 7 minutes. Limited notes are permitted. Students will speak in listed order. Posting of topics will be staggered.

Drama Interpretation: A cutting which represents one or more characters from a play, or plays, of literary merit. This material may be drawn from stage, screen, or radio. Use of manuscript is required. Maximum time limit is 10 minutes, including introduction.

Persuasive Speaking: An original speech by the student designed to inspire, reinforce, or change the beliefs, attitudes, values, or actions of the audience. Audio-visual aids

may, or may not, be used to supplement and reinforce the message. Multiple sources should be used and sighted in the development of the speech. Minimal notes are permitted. Maximum time limit is 10 minutes.

After-Dinner Speaking: An original, humorous speech by the student, designed to exhibit sound speech composition, thematic coherence, direct communicative public speaking skills, and good taste. The speech should not resemble a nightclub act, an impersonation, or comic dialogue. Audio-visual aids may, or may not, be used to supplement and reinforce the message. Minimal notes are permitted. Maximum time limit is 10 minutes.

Poetry Interpretation: A selection, or selections, of poetry of literary merit, which may be drawn from more than one source. Play cuttings and prose works are prohibited. Use of manuscript is required. Maximum time limit is 10 minutes, including introduction.

Program Oral Interpretation: A program of thematically-linked selections of literary merit, chosen from two or three recognized genres of competitive interpretation (prose/poetry/drama). A substantial portion of the total time must be devoted to each of the genres used in the program. Different genres means the material must appear in separate pieces of literature (i.e., a poem included in a short story that only appears in that short story does not constitute a poetry genre). Use of manuscript is required. Maximum time limit is 10 minutes, including original introduction and/or transitions.

PATTERN B:

Impromptu Speaking: An impromptu speech, serious in nature, with topic selections varied by round and by section. Topics will be quotations. Speakers will have a total of 7 minutes for both preparation and speaking. Timing commences with the acceptance of the topic sheet. Limited notes are permitted. Each speaker in a given section will choose to speak from one of these topics offered. Each student will have a separate choice of topics, so contestants are encouraged to watch other speakers.

Informative Speaking: An original, factual speech by the student on a realistic subject to fulfill the general aim of informing the audience. Audio-visual aids may, or may not, be used to supplement and reinforce the message. Multiple sources should be used and cited in the development of the speech. Minimal notes are permitted. Maximum time is 10 minutes, including introduction.

Prose Interpretation: A selection, or selections, of prose material of literary merit, which may be drawn from more than one source. Play cuttings and poetry are prohibited. Use of manuscript is required. Maximum time is 10 minutes, including introduction.

Duo: A cutting from a play, humorous or serious, involving the portrayal of two or more characters presented by two individuals. This material may be drawn from stage, screen, or radio. This is not an acting event; therefore, no costumes, props, lighting, etc., are to be used. Presentation is from the manuscript and the focus should be off-stage and not to each other. Maximum time limit is 10 minutes, including introduction.

Communication Analysis: An original speech by the student designed to offer an explanation and/or evaluation of a communication artifact such as a speech, speaker, movement, poem, poster, film, campaign, etc., through the use of rhetorical principles. Audio-visual aids may, or may not, be used to supplement and reinforce the message. Manuscripts are permitted. Maximum time limit is 10 minutes.

DEBATE:

NPDA Rules: This tournament will use the following guidelines for NPDA. There will be a 5-topic strike between teams in the Taylor building followed by 20 minutes of preparation and walking time. Teams not arriving within 5 minutes of the posted start time will forfeit the round. Due to practical limitations, there will be no judge paradigms provided, and striking will not be allowed.

Time Limits:

7 minute Prime Minister Constructive
2 minute flex time
7 minute Leader of Opposition Constructive
2 minute flex time
7 minute Member of Government Constructive
1 minute flex time
7 minute Member of Opposition Constructive
5 minute Leader of Opposition Rebuttal
1 minute flex time
5 minute Prime Minister Rebuttal

Individual IPDA Rules: Postings, topics strikes, and preparation will all be in the Taylor building. This tournament will follow IPDA guidelines on the use of evidence, timers, and consultation. In essence this means there are no restrictions on individual competitors during the 30-minute preparation period to prepare and receive advice for the development of their advocacy. The use of these resources is left entirely to the discretion of individual program directors.

Time Limits:

5 minute Affirmative Constructive
2 minute Negative Cross Examination
6 minute Negative Constructive
2 minute Affirmative Cross Examination

3 minute Affirmative Rebuttal
5 minute Negative Rebuttal
3 minute Affirmative Summary