



Boxer Rebellion ***October 27-28, 2018***

August 2018

You and your students are cordially invited to attend the Boxer Rebellion tournament, which will be held on the Pacific University campus in Forest Grove, OR on **Saturday, October 27 and Sunday, October 28, 2018**. 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 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 23, at 10:00 pm*
Please enter and manage your entries on SpeechWire.com.

Drop Deadline: *Wednesday, October 24, 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 and entry change fees.

Hired judge registration: https://pacificu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bmyOwtH3oP0rJbX

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 as per NFC rules, 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, except for those competing in Duo and Ext. For those events, please use the following guidelines:

- Students in Duo may **ONLY double-enter** in pattern A.
- Student in Ext may **ONLY double-enter** in pattern B – speakers 1-4 should compete in Ext prior to their other event, whereas speakers 5-6 should compete in their other event prior to Ext.

RESTRICTIONS: If we run into issues with entries, divisions or availability of rooms and 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 9 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
- **Pattern B:** ADS, DI, EXT, PER, POI, PRO

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

AWARDS & SWEEPSTAKES

AWARDS: Certificates (or something similarly inexpensive, yet thrilling) will be awarded to all IE finalists and IPDA elimination round participants. Additionally, awards will be given to the top three teams and the top-placing two-year school.

SWEEPSTAKES

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

JUDGING & FEES

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS: Schools **MUST** provide qualified judges for the tournament. Restrictions may be imposed for schools that do not provide a reasonable number of judges to cover their entry. Judges will be assigned to the IPDA or IE judging pools as needed by the tournament. Please use the following guidelines for your judges:

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

ENTRY FEES per day

School fee	\$35
IPDA Entries	\$35
IE Slots	\$8 each

UNCOVERED LATE FEES per day

Uncovered IPDA debater	\$75
Uncovered IE slot	\$18

MAPS AND DIRECTIONS

The tournament is at the main Pacific University campus in Forest Grove, Oregon. Do NOT go to the Health Professions Campus in Hillsboro.

For driving directions and location, visit:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about-us/campuses-and-locations/forest-grove-campus/getting-here>

Pacific University campus map is located at:

<http://www.pacificu.edu/about/location/campusmap.cfm>

HOTEL INFORMATION

FOREST GROVE LODGING

Best Western University Inn and Suites

3933 Pacific Ave.
503-992-8888

*continental breakfast provided

Best Value Inn

3306 Pacific Avenue
503-357-9000

Forest Grove Inn

4433 Pacific Ave.
503-357-9700

HILLSBORO LODGING

Larkspur Landing

3133 NE Shute Rd
503-681-2121 (x507) – ask for Matt Wold

*continental breakfast provided

Comfort Inn Hillsboro

3500 NE Cornell Rd
503-648-3500

*continental breakfast provided

Courtyard by Marriott

3050 NW Stucki Place
503-268-6003

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 27, 2018

7:30 am	Registration – University Center Upstairs Lounge (UC)
8:30	Rd 1 A – CA, Duo, Impromptu, Informative, Poetry
10:00	Rd 2 A
11:30	Lunch Break
11:45	IPDA 1 – Flight A draws 11:45, Flight B draws 12:15
1:30 pm	Extemp Draw
1:45	Rd 1 B
3:15	IPDA 2 – Flight A draws 3:15, Flight B draws 3:45
4:45	Extemp draw
5:00	Rd 2 B
6:30	IPDA 3 – Flight A draws 6:30, Flight B draws 7:00

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8:00	IPDA 4 – Flight A draws 8:00, Flight B draws 8:30
9:30	IE Finals A
11:15	IPDA 5 – Flight A draws 11:15, Flight B draws 11:45
12:45	Lunch break
1:30	IPDA Quarters – Flight A draws at 1:15, Flight B draws at 1:45
3:30	Extemp Draw
3:45	IE Finals B
5:15	IPDA Semis – single flighted
6:30	IPDA Finals
7:30	Awards – MPR (UC)

EVENT KEY

Pattern A: CA, *DUO, IMP, INF, POE

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

Debate: IPDA

**Note: students in Duo and Ext are restricted events. See "General Guidelines" for details.*