



September 2020

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the **Kansas Wesleyan University and the Sterling Forensic Squads**, you are cordially invited to attend the **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Forensic Flyover Tournament** to be held on October 9-11, 2020. This will be a virtual synchronous tournament hosted by Speechwire on the 8x8 platform.

**This year's special features:**

- **Part I** ○ On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> we will host 5 rounds and appropriate elimination rounds of **Parliamentary Debate** (open to all college debaters), and 5 rounds and appropriate elimination rounds of **IPDA**. All rounds will be synchronous.
  - On Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting **an IE tournament** including all 11 regular A.F.A. IE events with 2 preliminary rounds and a final round. All rounds will be synchronous.
- **Part II** ○ On Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be **another IE tournament** with 2 preliminary rounds and finals featuring the 11 A.F.A. events. All rounds will be synchronous.
  - On Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>, we will also host a four round **Lincoln Douglas Debate tournament** with appropriate elimination rounds. Participants may not enter BOTH Part 2 IE AND the LD Debate tournaments. All rounds will be synchronous.
- **School Team Awards** ○ We will be giving the usual team sweepstakes awards but also have team awards for the top community college.
  - The Swing Debate Sweepstakes will include at least 2 types of debate.
  - We also will recognize the top novice in each individual event.

If you have any questions, please email me, ([gharm@kwu.edu](mailto:gharm@kwu.edu)) or Ken Troyer at Sterling College. ([Ken Troyer ktroyer@sterling.edu](mailto:KenTroyer@sterling.edu)). Ken's phone is 620-278-4327. Gary can also be reached by phone via cell phone (785-452-5690). KWU's fax number is 785 827-0927. KWU's address is 100 East Claflin; Box 69; Salina, Kansas; 67401. Make all checks for part one payable to Kansas Wesleyan University. Please make all checks for part two payable to Sterling Forensics. Sterling's address is 125 W Cooper Ave, Sterling, KS 67579.

Please join us for our First Annual Forensics Flyover Swing Tournament. We are committed to quality competition in forensics, and we welcome you to join us virtually to further that endeavor. Entries need to be made through Speech Wire at [speechwire.com](http://speechwire.com).

Sincerely,

Gary Harmon  
Director of Debate and Forensics  
Kansas Wesleyan University

Ken Troyer  
Director of Forensics and Debate  
Sterling College

# The Forensic Flyover Swing Tournament Information.

## Fees: *Part I*

Entry fees for a Parliamentary Debate Team are \$50.00.

International Public Debate entries are \$30 per entry.

Entry fees for each Individual Event slot including Duos are \$10.00.

Uncovered Parli debate Judge - \$100.00

Uncovered IPDA judge - \$60

Uncovered Individual Events Judge(s) - \$15.00 per slot per flight

All changes, including drops, after drop/change date will be subject to a \$15 fee per change.

## *Part II*

Entry fees for a Lincoln Douglas (LD) Entry are \$30.00.

Entry fees for each Individual Event slot including Duos are \$10.00.

Uncovered LD Judge(s) - \$60.00

Uncovered Individual Events Judge(s) - \$15.00 per slot per flight

All changes, including drops, after drop/change date will be subject to a \$15 fee per change.

Please make all checks payable to Kansas Wesleyan University Forensics for *Part I* and to Sterling College Forensics for *Part II* entries.

**JUDGING FOR PART I & PART II:** One IE judge covers six slots, or fraction thereof per flight. One debate judge is needed for every two debate entries (NPDA, IPDA and LD) or fraction thereof. All judges are expected to be qualified and knowledgeable. A very limited number of hired judges are available at \$15 per uncovered IE slot, \$100 per uncovered NPDA, \$60 per uncovered IPDA entry, and \$60 per uncovered LD entry. All school debate judges are obligated for one round after their entry has been eliminated from competition. All IE judges are obligated for the final round. We reserve the right to charge teams a change fee of \$15 per round for judges who don't show up to their rounds. Entries are due by 5:00 pm CST, Tuesday, October 6th. Drops and changes can be made up until Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Any changes made after that time will incur a \$15 per change fee. You may submit your entries on speechwire <https://www.speechwire.com>. We reserve the right to adjust the tournament schedule and add, combine, or eliminate divisions as entries warrant. All events will be synchronous.

**DEBATE ENTRIES:** The tournament will feature five preliminary rounds and appropriate elimination rounds of competition in open divisions of NPDA and of IPDA in Part I on Friday. Four preliminary rounds and appropriate elimination rounds of LD will be offered on Sunday. We will follow NPDA guidelines for Parliamentary Debate, NFA guidelines for LD and IPDA guidelines for IPDA. Entries are due by 5:00 pm CST, Tuesday, October 6th. Drops and changes can be made up until Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Any changes made after that time will incur a \$15 per change fee. You may submit your Debate entries on speechwire <https://www.speechwire.com>. We reserve the right to adjust the tournament schedule and add, combine, or eliminate divisions as entries warrant. All events will be synchronous.

**IE ENTRIES:** Our tournament will feature two preliminary rounds with finals in all IE events for Part I and for Part II. Semifinals will be offered as warranted. Each student may enter a maximum of three events per pattern. LD participants in in Sunday's tournament may not enter IEs. Students may double enter duos with different partners. It is each student's responsibility to notify judges when he/she is double or triple entered. We will strictly follow the time schedule. We will follow AFA guidelines. We do, however, reserve the right to adjust the tournament schedule and add, combine, or eliminate sections as entries warrant. All events will be synchronous. Entries are due by 5:00 pm CST, Tuesday, October 6th. Drops and changes can be made up until Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Any changes made after that time will incur a \$15 per change fee. You may submit your IE entries to Speechwire at <http://www.speechwire.com>

## IE EVENT GROUPINGS:

### Pattern A

Extemp    Prose    POI  
Persuasive    Duo

### Pattern B

Impromptu    Poetry    ADS  
Informative    DI    CA

## Tournament Schedule Forensics Flyover

Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 Round 1—IPDA/Parli

9:45 Round 2—IPDA/Parli

11:15 Round 3—IPDA/Parli

Lunch Break

1:30 Round 4—IPDA/Parli

3:00 Round 5—IPDA/Parli

Dinner Break

5:30 Elim 1—IPDA/Parli

7:00 Elim 2—IPDA/Parli *If additional outrounds are needed, they will be scheduled on Saturday.*

Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

7:45 Extemp Draw

8:15 Round 1A

9:45 Extemp Draw

10:15 Round 2A

Lunch Break

12:45 Round 1B

2:00 Round 2B

3:30 Extemp Draw

4:00 Finals A

5:30 Finals B

7:30 Awards

Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

7:45 Extemp Draw  
8:15 Round 1A  
9:45 Extemp Draw  
10:15 Round 2A  
Lunch Break  
12:45 Round 1B  
2:00 Round 2B  
3:30 Extemp Draw  
4:00 Finals A  
5:30 Finals B  
7:30 Awards

Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>—LD Schedule

8:00 Round 1—LD  
9:15 Round 2—LD  
10:30 Round 3—LD  
Lunch Break  
12:45 Round 4—LD  
2:30 Round 5—LD  
4:00 Elim 1—LD  
5:00 Elim 1—LD  
6:00 Elim 3—LD  
7:30 Awards

**Flight A: Ext, Per, Pro, POI, Duo**

**Flight B: Imp, Inf, Poe, DI, ADS, CA**

## **Awards:**

### **Swing Awards:**

**Swing Debate Team Sweepstakes for Part I and II** – we shall award sweepstakes trophies to the top three schools. Schools must enter debate on both days to be eligible for this award. We will count the teams 6 best entries in each format of debate.

**Swing IE Team Sweepstakes for Part I and II** – we shall award sweepstakes trophies to the top three schools according to the points garnered based on the point system below. A schools top 4 entries in each event will count towards sweepstakes.

**Swing Overall Team Sweepstakes for Part I and II** – we shall award sweepstakes trophies to the top three schools. A school must enter debate and IEs in both halves of the swing to be eligible. We will count a teams 6 best debate entries in each format, and top 4 entries in each IE towards sweepstakes.

**Swing Community College Overall Team Sweepstakes for Part I and II** – we shall award a sweepstakes trophy to the top Community College eligible.

<b>IE Events</b>	<b>Parli, LD &amp; IPDA</b>
5 pts for 1 <sup>st</sup> rank	5 pts for a win
4 pts for 2 <sup>nd</sup> rank	0 pts for a loss

3 pts for 3 <sup>rd</sup> rank	
2 pts for 4 <sup>th</sup> rank	
1 pts for 5 <sup>th</sup> rank and below	

**Swing Pentathlon for Part I and Part II** – We will award the top four IE competitors competing in five events. We will count the top five events entered by each competitor and use the point system above. The events must include 1 limited prep., 1 platform speech, and 1 interpretation event.

**Part I Sweepstakes Awards**

**Pentathlon for Part I** – We will award the top four IE competitors competing in five events. We will count the top five events entered by each competitor and use the point system above. The events must include 1 limited prep, 1 platform speech, and 1 interpretation event.

**Debate Team Sweepstakes for Part I** – We shall award sweepstakes trophies to the top four schools. We will count a team’s 6 best debate entries in each format.

**IE Team Sweepstakes for Part I** – We shall award sweepstakes trophies to the top four schools according to the points garnered from the top 4 entries in each event per school. Awards will be based on the above point system.

**Part I Overall Sweepstakes --** We shall award sweepstakes trophies to the top three schools. A school must have an entry in a debate event as well as be entered in IE to be eligible to win the overall sweepstakes trophy. We will count a schools top 6 entries in each format of debate and top 4 entries in each individual event.

**Community College Part I Overall Sweepstakes --** We shall award sweepstakes trophies to the top Community College eligible. A school must have an entry in a debate event as well as being entered in IE to be eligible to win the overall sweepstakes trophy.

**Part II Sweepstakes Awards**

**Pentathlon for Part II** – We will award the top five IE competitors competing in five events. We will count the top five events entered by each competitor and use the point system above. The events must include 1 limited prep, 1 platform speech, and 1 interpretation event.

**Debate Team Sweepstakes for Part II** – We shall award sweepstakes trophies to the top three schools who have entered in LD. Awards will be based on the same criteria as in Part I.

**Individual Events Team Sweepstakes for Part II** – We shall award sweepstakes trophies to the top four schools according to the points garnered

**Part II Overall Sweepstakes --** We shall award sweepstakes trophies to the top three schools. A school must have an entry in LD as well as being entered in IE to be eligible to win the overall sweepstakes trophy.

**Part II Community College Overall Sweepstakes --** We shall award a sweepstakes trophy to the top community college eligible. A school must have an entry in LD as well as being entered in IE to be eligible to win the overall sweepstakes trophy.

**Individual Awards**

**Individual Event Awards for Part I and II**– We will award the top six in each event. The Top Novice in every IE event will receive an award.

**NPDA, IPDA & LD**– We will award each entry who qualifies to an elimination round. We will also recognize with awards the top eight speakers in all divisions.

**We reserve the right to reduce the number of awards according to the numbers entered.**