



2021 Naveen “Scott” Pejaver Memorial Forensic Tournament

Friday October 22 through Saturday October 23

https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index.mhtml?tourn_id=21018

Colleagues,

The Blue Raider Debate Team and Department of Communication Studies faculty look forward to offering a well-run, enjoyable tournament.

We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation. Tennessee has been hit especially hard by the delta variant. As of the posting of this invite, MTSU has a mask mandate for all on campus. If we have a major increase, we may pivot to an online tournament.

We will send out update for all those registered on tabroom.

We are aware it is close to Halloween weekend and will have Halloween themed decorations and treats (hopefully not too many tricks).

MTSU is hosting IPDA, TIPDA, & TN Parli debate formats as well as a full IE tournament.

Tab Staff: Dr. Paul Strait & Abigail Barnes and they will be using Tabroom.com

If you have questions, please feel free to contact us by phone or e-mail. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

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Tournament Schedule

Debate Tournament Schedule

Friday (October 22, 2021)

1:00-2:30 TNPB Round 1
2:30-4:00 TNPB Round 2
4:00-5:30 TNPB Round 3
5:30-7:00 TNPB Round 4
7:30-9:00 TNPB Debate Elimination Round 1
9:00-10:30 TNPB Debate Elimination Round 2

Saturday (November 2, 2019)

7:30-9:00 TNPB Debate Elimination Round 3 (if needed)

Friday (October 22, 2021)

1:00-2:30 TIPDA Round 1
2:30-4:00 TIPDA Round 2
4:00-5:30 TIPDA Round 3
5:30-7:00 TIPDA Round 4
7:00-7:30 Coaches Review (fast!!!!)
7:30-9:00 TIPDA Debate Elimination Round 1
9:00-10:30 TIPDA Debate Elimination Round 2

Saturday (November 2, 2019)

7:30-9:00 TIPDA Debate Elimination Round 3 (if needed)

Saturday (October 23, 2021) (We may unflight if there are enough judges).

09:00-10:30 IPDA Round 1
10:30-12:00 IPDA Round 2 (11:30-12:15) Pizza – grab when can!
12:00-01:30 IPDA Round 3
01:30-03:00 IPDA Round 4
03:00-04:30 IPDA Round 5
04:30-06:00 IPDA Round 6
06:00-06:30 Coaches Review (fast!!!!)
06:30-07:30 IPDA Debate Elimination Round 1
07:30-9:00 IPDA Debate Elimination Round 2
09:00 Awards (tentative)
09:00-10:30 IPDA Debate Elimination Round 3

IEs Tournament Schedule

Saturday (October 23, 2021)

8:15-9:45 Round 1, Flight A
9:45-11:00 Round 1, Flight B
11:30-12:15 Pizza – grab when can!
12:15-1:30 Round 2, Flight A
1:30-2:45 Round 2, Flight B
4:15-5:30 Finals, Flight A
5:45-7:00 Finals, Flight B
09:00 Awards (tentative)

HOTELS:

Holiday Inn Express: 165 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro, TN

(615) 849-9000
Ramada: 1855 South Church Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130
(615) 896-5080
Days Inn: 182 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro, TN
(615) 893-8170
Econo Lodge: 110 North Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro, TN
(615) 890-2811

FOOD:

Pizza On Saturday

Campus Dinning: Dunkin Donuts, Subway, Popeyes, Burger Grill, Chinese, Pizza Hut

Off Campus: Logans, Toots, Chiles, Puleo's Grille, Applebees, Mellow Mushroom

COFFEE:

Just Love Coffee: -129 MTCS Drive
Starbucks: -2935 South Rutherford Boulevard
-Library will be open for portions of the tournament

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

All of the rules guiding the International Public Debate Association & TNPDA apply to the Pejaver Tournament. Time limits will be

TN Parliamentary Debate: 7-8-8-8-4-5

Individual IPDA: 5-2-6-2-3-5-3.

TIPDA: 4-2-5-2-5-2-4-2-3-4-4-3

There will be two divisions of TNPDA Debate if there are at least 6 teams in each. Otherwise we will collapse and give awards to top novices. Tennessee Parli does not use flex time, has traditional 15 minute prep, courtesy, no judge disclosure, and very limited oral critique (please use the ballot).

There will be four divisions of IPDA debate: Novice, Junior Varsity, Varsity, and Professional. Please check with the IPDA constitution for eligibility requirements.
<http://www.ipdadebate.info/constitution--bylaws.html>

There will be one division of TIPDA.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

Events will follow AFA-NST guidelines. In order to keep a timely schedule, **competitors can enter up to four events per flight of competition**. A student is allowed to enter two separate duo's as long as the person has two different pieces of literature with two separate duo partners. Awards will also be given to the top novice competitor in each event. We will allow for AFA's rules regarding duo, but please be aware that even if this tournament qualifies the event for a national tournament, participants must follow the national organization's specific rules for duo at that national tournament.

In Editorial Impromptu, students will be given a 1 page op-ed article, and will have 9 minutes to read the article, prepare a response, and deliver it. Students must speak for at least 5 minutes. The speech should involve the development of an argument in response to the thesis developed or the opinion shared in the article. In agreeing or disagreeing with the position or thesis of the article, students should introduce new information and reasoning.

Flight A Events

Extemporaneous Speaking
Persuasive Speaking
Poetry Interpretation
Prose Interpretation
Programmed Oral Interpretation
After Dinner Speaking

Flight B Events

Impromptu Speaking
Informative Speaking
Communication Analysis
Dramatic Interpretation
Duo Interpretation
Editorial Impromptu (new)

SWEEPSTAKES AND AWARDS

Debate

There will be speaker awards for the top 5 competitors in each division, awards for all elimination rounds in each division, and sweepstakes trophies for the top 3 programs in TIPDA, IPDA, TNPDA, and IEs as well as overall sweepstakes. Awards are trophies and plaques.

Sweepstakes will follow the season-long sweepstakes formula for IPDA: All wins and byes will be awarded 1 point. Each person breaking to out-round will receive 1 point. Out-round victories will receive 2 points. Novice, Junior Varsity, Varsity and Professional will count toward the tournament sweepstakes. There is no limit on entries, but only the top three competitors in each division will count toward the sweepstakes.

Sweepstakes for TIPDA: All wins and byes will be awarded 1.5 points. Each team breaking to out-round will receive 1.5 points. Out-round victories will receive 3 points.

Sweepstakes for TNPDA: All wins and byes will be awarded 1.5 points. Each team breaking to out-round will receive 1.5 points. Out-round victories will receive 3 points. Novice and Varsity will count toward the tournament sweepstakes. There is no limit on entries, but only the top three teams in each division will count toward the sweepstakes.

IEs

Finalists			
6th place – 2 point	5th place – 4 points	4th place – 6 points	
3rd place – 8 points	2nd place – 10 points	1st place – 12points	

There will be top three sweepstakes for TIPDA, IPDA, TNPDA, and IEs as well as top five overall Sweeps. In order to receive an overall sweepstakes your team must be entered in IEs and 1

debate format.

There will also be a top 3 Community College Sweepstake Awards

There will be a Bennett Strange Power Award for the team with the greatest prelim winning % in both halves of the debate tournaments. All debaters count towards %.

ENTRY DEADLINES, FEES AND JUDGES VIA TABROOM.COM

The entry deadline will be **4:30 p.m. Monday, October 18**. Changes will be accepted at no charge until 10:00am on Wednesday, October 20. Any drops or changes after that date will be charged a processing/nuisance fee of \$20.00 per change.

Each IPDA judge covers four slots. Each TIPDA/TNPDA judge cover two slots. Each IE judge will cover 6 IE slots. **Judges will not be mixed unless asked prior. All schools will be required to judge one round past their highest finisher. Competitors who do not advance in IPDA may be used as judges in the out-rounds.**

We plan on having wi-fi available in the draw rooms but be prepared to debate without if there are technical difficulties.

Please note that TIPDA or TNPDA debaters may participate in IEs or IPDA on Saturday. However they cannot mix TNPDA/TIPDA or IPDA/IEs.

Fees: COVERED!!!

IE Slot - \$7.00 per person (except duo) per event.

IPDA: \$30.00 per debater

TIPDA/TNPDA: \$50.00 per team

Uncovered Fees IEs - \$10 per uncovered slot. Debate - \$50.00 per uncovered debater or team. This will be added to the normal fee. Example IPDA \$30.00 +\$50.00 uncovered =\$80.00 for that competitor. **We don't need your money, we NEED your judges!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Costume Contest: Entry is free!!! The best dressed competitor and best dressed judge will win an award for their spirit. This is a **FUN** award based upon turned in votes. Ballots will be available throughout the weekend at the ballot table. One vote per person please. Rules: No full head masks (**COVID masks mandatory**), tiki torches, weapons (real or fake), offensive costumes, or nudity. IE – use common sense!!!!!!!!!!!!

NO ONE is allowed to record a round without the explicit consent of every person in the room. Any recording that involves a minor must have the written consent of a legal guardian. This will be strictly enforced.

Cash or make checks payable to: MTSU Foundation: Debate.

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PLEASE BRING JUDGES!!!!
Judging will be tight!!!!