



## *Scheller Forensics Invitational* *January 28-30, 2022*

September 2021

Dear Colleagues:

The Pacific Forensics team cordially invites you and your forensics teams to attend the **online Scheller Forensics Invitational**, which will be held on **Yaaty from January 28–30, 2022**. This competition serves as the third designated tournament for the Northwest Forensics Conference. In addition to offering the traditional **11 AFA-NIET events**, we are also including **Editorial Commentary** as our experimental event and four styles of debate: **NPDA, IPDA, and BP**.

We are proud to name our tournament after Dr. Fred Scheller. After earning his bachelor's degree in 1943 from Pacific University, Dr. Scheller pursued advanced degrees and most of his career was spent at Pacific, as a professor of speech and the director of forensics. Throughout his lifetime he remained a strong advocate and a good friend of our program. We know that his loving spirit will continue to shine down on all of us as we celebrate the weekend together.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information. We look forward to seeing you in January.

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### **TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION**

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**Entry Deadline: Monday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 pm**

Additional entries or substitutions will **not** be accepted after this point. Please indicate any judging conflicts or team affiliations, including unaffiliated judges, when registering online.

**Drop Deadline: Wednesday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 pm**

Fees are calculated based on entries at this time; any drops after this point will be charged full entry fees, including hired judging fees. Email drops past this time to [jconner@pacificu.edu](mailto:jconner@pacificu.edu)

*Note: Please use [www.speechwire.com](http://www.speechwire.com) for tournament information and to manage team entries/drops.*

## DIVISIONS & RESTRICTIONS

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### DIVISIONS

Note: ballot ratings are based on the judge's discretion, regardless of division. Please use the following guidelines to determine appropriate divisions for your students:

- **Novice** – Students in the novice division are in their first full year of collegiate forensics. Students must have earned three or fewer 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place finalist awards in IE's and/or three semi-finalist/finalist awards in debate at collegiate competitions to remain in the novice division. Please refrain from entering students as a novice that has significant high school experience.
- **Junior** – Students in the junior division are in their first or second year of collegiate competition. Students must have earned eight or fewer awards in IE's and/or debate events at intercollegiate forensics competitions to remain in the junior division.
- **Open** – Open to students with less than four years of intercollegiate forensics experience.

### RESTRICTIONS

If we run into issues with entries, events, divisions or availability of rooms and judges, we reserve the right to impose the following restrictions as needed.

- **Entries** – If we have to limit team entries, decisions will be based on AFA-NIET standards (66 entries or less per school) and then a first come first serve basis.
- **Divisions** – We will adhere to NFC guidelines to determine collapsed divisions. Additionally, the tournament director reserves the right to reassign students that have been improperly entered in novice or junior divisions, as needed.

## DEBATE

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### PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (N, J, O)

Procedures will follow standard NPDA guidelines. We will use 7-8-8-8-4-5 time structure and 20 minutes of preparation. Topics will be centrally announced. There will NOT be a “warm room.” Scoring follows standard NFC rules. Information for NPDA may be found at:  
<https://www.parlidedebate.org/>

### IPDA DEBATE (N, J, O)

The IPDA divisions will use the rules as presented in the IPDA constitution with a 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 format and 30 minutes of preparation. Debaters will be presented with 5 resolutions focusing on recent news and current events, and each side will have two strikes. IPDA rules can be found at:  
<http://www.ipdadebate.info/>

### BRITISH-PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (J, O)

The BP division will use the WUDC rules with a 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 format and 20 minutes of preparation (including walk time). The topics will be centrally announced and they will vary per round. Scoring will be on a 50-100 scale. Guidelines for BP can be found at:  
<https://willamette.edu/cla/additional-academic-opportunities/debate/doc/chapter-british-parliamentary-debate-format.doc>

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## INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

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### MULTIPLE ENTRIES

Students may *triple-enter* within either pattern of competition. Students are responsible for making it to every round. Students who are triple-entered and fail to make it to a scheduled round will NOT be allowed to make up that round of competition.

**All competitors must arrive at least 15min prior to the start of a new round to be given the chance to compete each round.**

### PATTERNS

Pattern A: CA(J,O), Duo(J,O), Ed Com (O), Imp(N,J,O), Info(N,J,O), Poetry(J,O)

Pattern B: ADS(J,O), DI(J,O), Ext(N,J,O), Per(N,J,O), Prose (N,J,O), POI(J,O)

### EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

AFA-NIET rules apply to individual events. For information please see:

<https://sites.google.com/site/afanietnew2/>

### EDITORIAL COMMENTARY

The purpose of the event is to emulate an editorial commentary for broadcast television or radio. Students should prepare a 3:45-4:00 min persuasive manuscript on a current affair that attempts to influence audience perceptions on the selected topic. Competitors are responsible for timing themselves and should deliver from their manuscript. Time limits must be strictly followed. Judges should evaluate the effectiveness of: a) verbal delivery, b) use of time, c) persuasive appeals, d) creativity and relevance of topic.

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## AWARDS & SWEEPSTAKES

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We will offer awards to all finalists in IE's and Debate. Additionally, we will offer awards for:

- The top three teams in Division I and Division II, based on overall team entry size.
- The top five competitors in each category of debate
- The top five competitors earning the most IE points in open and junior/novice

### SWEEPSTAKES POINTS

| <b>Event</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup>/SF</b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup>/QF</b> | <b>Finalist/OF</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| BP:          | 15pts                       | 12pts                       | 9pt                      | 7pt                      | 6pt                |
| NPDA:        | 15pts                       | 12pts                       | 9pt                      | 7pt                      | 6pt                |
| IPDA:        | 10pts                       | 8pts                        | 6pts                     | 4pt                      | 2pt                |
| IE's:        | 10pts                       | 8pts                        | 6pts                     | 4pts                     | 4pt                |

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## JUDGING & FEES

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### JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

Schools **MUST** provide judges for the competition. Restrictions may be imposed for schools that do not adequately cover their team entries or provide judges that are usable by the tournament. Note that our fees increased somewhat to help cover Yaatly and hired judge costs. We base our uncovered judge fees by the current minimum wage standards of the Portland metro area. One judge covers 10 IE entries and two NPDA entries OR two BP entries OR three IPDA entries.

**\*\*We realize that many programs are still suffering budget shortfalls this year, so please contact Daniel Broyles ([dsbroyles@pacificu.edu](mailto:dsbroyles@pacificu.edu)) should you need any special assistance with tournament fees.\*\***

### ENTRY FEES

|                       |       |             |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------|
| School fee            | \$ 50 |             |
| NFC fee (NFC Schools) | \$ 5  | per student |
| Debate                | \$ 40 | per debater |
| IE's                  | \$ 10 | per entry   |
| Yaatly                | \$ 10 | per student |

### HIRED JUDGE FEES

|              |       |                        |
|--------------|-------|------------------------|
| Debate judge | \$ 80 | per uncovered debater  |
| IE judge     | \$ 20 | per uncovered IE entry |

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### Friday, January 28, 2022

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| 8:00am   | Round Zero (Check-in)                                    |
| 8:30am   | Rd 1 A – CA, Duo, Ed Com, Impromptu, Informative, Poetry |
| 10:15am  | Rd 2 A – CA, Duo, Ed Com, Impromptu, Informative, Poetry |
| 11:30am  | Lunch Break  |
| 12:00 pm | Extemp Draw  |
| 12:15pm  | Rd 1 B – ADS, DI, Extemp, Persuade, POI, Prose           |
| 1:45pm   | Extemp Draw  |
| 2:00pm   | Rd 2 B – ADS, DI, Extemp, Persuade, POI, Prose           |
| 4:00pm   | Finals A   |
| 5:30pm   | Extemp Draw  |
| 5:45pm   | Finals B   |
| ASAP     | Awards   |

**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

8:00am Round Zero (Check-in)  
 8:30am Rd1 - IPDA/NPDA/CLD  
 10:30am Rd2 - IPDA/NPDA/CLD  
 12:00pm Lunch Break  
 12:30pm Rd3 - IPDA/NPDA/CLD  
 2:30pm Rd4 - IPDA/NPDA/CLD  
 4:30pm Rd5 - IPDA/NPDA/CLD

**Saturday, January 29 (BP Schedule)**

8:00am Round Zero (Check-in)  
 8:30 RD 1 – BP  
 10:00 RD 2 – BP  
 12:00 LUNCH  
 1:00 RD 3 – BP  
 3:15 RD 4 – BP  
 5:30 RD 5 – BP

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

9:00 Round Zero (Check-in)  
 9:30 Elim 1 – Debate  
 11:30 Elim 2 – Debate  
 1:30 Finals  
 ASAP Additional elims as needed

**EVENT KEY**

Debate: BP (J,O), IPDA (N,J,O), NPDA (N,J,O)  
 Pattern A: CA(J,O), Duo(J,O), Ed Com (O), Imp(N,J,O), Info(N,J,O), Poe (J,O)  
 Pattern B: ADS(J,O), DI(J,O), Ext(N,J,O), Per(N,J,O), Prose (N,J,O), POI(J,O)