

**The University of Oklahoma and
West Texas A&M University
invite you to the 29th Annual
Sweetheart Swing**



February 8-10, 2019

Hosted at

**The University of Oklahoma,
Norman, OK**

Dear Forensics Community,

The forensics teams of the University of Oklahoma, West Texas A&M University forensics teams are honored to invite you to our *29th annual Sweetheart Swing*, which will be hosted on the campus of the University of Oklahoma in Norman February 8-10, 2019.

We invite you to join us for a weekend featuring:

- ♥ Two complete AFA Individual Event Tournaments
- ♥ NPDA Parliamentary Debate (Junior and Varsity) with 4 rounds to appropriate elims.
- ♥ IPDA Individual Debate (Novice, Junior, Varsity, and Professional) with 4 rounds to appropriate elims. IPDA Debate will be tabbed by Anthony McMullen of the University of Central Arkansas.
- ♥ IPDA Team Debate (Varsity) with 4 rounds to appropriate elims.
- ♥ NFA LD Debate (Varsity) with 4 rounds to appropriate elims.

Registration will take place on www.speechwire.com.

In order to foster wellness and due to campus constraints, IPDA competitors will NOT be able to enter the first IE swing. LD and Team IPDA competitors will not be able to enter the second IE swing. NPDA competitors will be able to compete in both IE tournaments.

There is not an official tournament hotel this year but many lodging options exist in the Norman area. You may find information about these options at the following link: [Hotels](#)

We hope to welcome you to Norman in February and look forward to receiving your entry by: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

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Tournament Guidelines

AFA-NIET rules will be followed in the participation and tabbing of all individual events.

Students may enter a maximum of three events per pattern. The patterns are:

Pattern A: DI, EXT, PER, POE, PRO

Pattern B: ADS, CA, DUO, IMP, INF, POI

Debate will follow IPDA, NFA, and NPDA guidelines, except as specified in this invitation. NPDA will be offered on Friday. Junior division is for any competitor in their first 2 years in collegiate debate. We will not collapse divisions if there are at least 8 teams in both junior and varsity. IPDA will be offered Friday and continue through Saturday. Professional IPDA competitors who are not undergraduates at the institution they are representing cannot earn sweepstakes points. NFA-LD and Team IPDA will be offered Sunday. Students who participate in IPDA, TIPDA, or NFA-LD may not concurrently register for IEs on the day those debate types are offered.

Registration will take place on Speechwire.com. Preliminary entry is due by Tuesday, February 5, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Drops or changes may be made until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, February 8, 2010.

Fees

Please make all checks payable to West Texas A&M University Forensics

Individual Events: \$10 (*one judge covers 8 slots*)

NPDA Teams: \$40 (*one judge covers 2 teams*)

IPDA: \$30 (*one judge covers 4 debaters*)

IPDA Teams: \$40 (*one judge covers 2 teams*)

NFA-LD: \$20 (*one judge covers 2 debaters*)

Miscellaneous Fees

Uncovered IE entries: Fee + \$10

Uncovered NPDA entries: Fee + \$40

Uncovered LD: Fee + \$20

Uncovered IPDA: Fee + \$30

IE Drops at tournament: Fee + \$20

NPDA Drops at tournament: Fee + \$20

IPDA Drops at Tournament: Fee + \$20

All IE judges are expected to be available for final rounds. Debate judges are expected to be available for one round past when their teams are eliminated.

Awards

All IE finalist and debate elimination round contestants will receive awards.

For each IE tournament, sweepstakes awards will be given to the top 3 schools and top 3 quadrathlon speakers.

Quadrathlon eligibility requires students to compete in events, which must include at least one interpretation event (DI, DUO, POE, POI, PRO) and one public address event (ADS, CA, INF, PER, EXT, IMP).

In debate, the top 3 speakers in each division of IPDA, NPDA, and LD will receive awards. The top 3 schools will also win awards. For team debate sweeps, only the top four entries in each division of debate will count towards the award.

The top 3 overall schools in IE and debate during the swing will also be recognized, as well as the top community college and top program from Oklahoma. To calculate overall team awards, the percentage of total points in earned in IE's plus the percentage of total points earned in debate will be utilized as the determining factor in ranking these programs.

Individual Events	Debate
1 st place – 6 points	Each IPDA Prelim Win - 1 pts
2 nd place – 5 points	Each NFA Prelim Win - 1.5 pts
3 rd place – 4 points	Each Parli or TIPDA Prelim Win win- 3 pts
4 th place – 3 points	Each IPDA or LD Elim Win - 3 pt
5 th place – 2 points	Each Parli or TIPDA Elim Win - 6 pt
6 th place – 1 point	
7 th place/non-advancing semi-finalist – 0.5 point	

SWEETHEART SWING AT OU---Tentative Schedule

Friday February 8

900	Parli Registration		
1000	Parli Rd 1		
1115	Parli Rd 2		
1230	Lunch Break		
100	Parli Rd 3	130	IPDA Registration
230	Parli Rd 4	230	IPDA Rd 1
400	Parli Quarters	400	IPDA Rd 2
530	Parli Semis	530	IPDA Rd 3
700	Parli Finals	700	IPDA Rd 4

Saturday February 9

730	IE only registration		
800	Extemp Draw	830	IPDA Rd 5
830	A1	1000	IPDA Rd 6
945	B1	1130	Lunch Break/Ballot Check
1100	B2	1230	IPDA Octofinals
1215	Extemp Draw	200	IPDA Awards
1245	A2	245	IPDA Quarterfinals
200	B Finals-LD Semis	415	IPDA Semifinals
315	Extemp Draw	545	IPDA Finals
345	A Finals-LD Finals		
530	IE and Parli Awards		

Sunday February 10

730	TIPDA/IE only registration		
800	Extemp Draw	800	TIPDA Rd 1
830	A1-LD 1	930	TIPDA Rd 2
945	B1-LD 2	1100	TIPDA Rd 3
1100	B2-LD 3	1230	TIPDA Rd 4
1215	Extemp Draw	200	Ballot Check
1245	A2-LD 4	230	TIPDA Semis
200	B Finals-LD Semis	400	TIPDA Finals
315	Extemp Draw		
345	A Finals-LD Finals		
530	IE, LD, & TIPDA Awards; Sweeps		

