THE FALCON CLASSIC
(IE, PARLI & IPDA)
Bowling Green State University - Ohio

Forensic Friends

The **BG**SU Ohio Eta Alumni Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta (PKD) cordially invites you to attend our **84th annual "BG**SU **Falcon Forensics Classic"** on **Saturday, November 18, 2023** (In person tournament at **BG**SU). Yes, at **BG**SU, the early bird gets the worm … and has ever since we began hosting tournaments back in 1943, so it is with great pride that we invite you to join us again in-person this season! In addition to the fun and educational forensic experience, we offer open and novice (when warranted) competition in all NFA/AFA-NIET events, PARLIAMENTARY & IPDA Debate, plus the wildcard category of Media Broadcasting. We hope you will include us in your tournament plans!

Tournament Features

- Two preliminary rounds and finals of competition in All 11 NFA/AFA-NIET & PKD IE events.
- PARLIAMENTARY & IPDA Debate in open and novice divisions as warranted by entry.
- MEDIA BROADCASTING (MDIA) as our wildcard event.
- Team Sweepstakes awards for the top three teams plus debate Team Sweeps.
- Quadrathon competition for individual sweepstakes.
- Awards for the top six finalists, top novice per event and top four in Quadrathon.
- PKD award for the top Pi Kappa Delta member chapter.
- Unlimited team entry per event & students may triple enter per flight!

We reserve the right to organize sections to make use of all judges; debate judges for all formats will be combined into one pool. Registration begins at 7:00 am. on Saturday in the 1st Floor Lobby, Education Building. PARLI & IPDA round I topic announcement begins at 8:00 am., Extemp. draw at 9:00 am. and IE Rounds at 9:30 am. **Entries are accepted through SPEECHWIRE by Tuesday, NOVEMBER 14 before 6:00 pm.** Please join us as we continue our commitment to quality competition in Forensics & Debate. On behalf of Bowling Green State University, PKD and PKD Alumni, we look forward to seeing you soon!

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

AWARDS
The top finalists per event and top four in Quadrathon earn custom awards. The top three teams per division (based on entry size) receive awards. The top three teams in debate receive awards as calculated by win quantification. The top 2 scores per event will be used to calculate team sweepstakes.

IE Preliminary Rounds	IE Elimination Rounds
1st place = 3 pts 2nd place = 2 pts 3rd place = 1 pt No points awarded for semi-final rounds	1st place = 12 pts 2nd place = 10 pts 3rd place = 8 pts 4th place = 6 pts 5th place = 4 pts 6th place = 2 pts 7th place = 1 pt (if unbreakable tie took 7 to finals)
Debate Preliminary Rounds	**Debate Elimination Rounds**
3 pts = PRELIM ROUND WIN	10 pts FINALS WIN 5 pts = SEMI-FINAL WIN 3 pts = QUARTER-FINAL WIN (if warranted by entry size)

The top novice per event will be recognized. Where warranted by entry size, novice sections will be established and all novices entered as such in that event will compete in the novice sections. IE tie breakers 1) Speaker Points, 2 Judges Preference, 3) Prelim Round ranks. Debate Tie Breakers 1) Win/loss, 2) Speaker Points, 3) Head-to-Head, 4) Wins Minus Buys.

QUADRATHON
Students entered in four or more events containing at least one public address, one limited preparation and one interpretation event will be eligible for Quadrathon Individual Sweepstakes. Only the contestant's four highest scoring events will count toward Quadrathon. Wildcard events & Debate will not be included in Quadrathon tabulation.

ENTRIES
Schools may enter an unlimited number of contestants per event. However, if the entry is so large that the school cannot fulfill judging obligations, we reserve the right to slate rounds in order to use all judges. Depending upon event size, it is possible students from the same school may compete against each other. To assure smooth running, on-time competition, cross-entries are not allowed between debate and IE or the debate formats. Also, because both Media Broadcasting and Extemporaneous Speaking share the same prep period, speakers must choose between these two events.

Entries are accepted via SPEECHWIRE (http://www.speechwire.com) until
Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:00pm EST

JUDGING
One judge is required for every 6 IE slots or fraction thereof or 2 debate slots. Judges are expected to be knowledgeable of rules and are asked to offer substantial justification for rank and rate. Please attempt to bring enough judges to cover your entry. All judges (including debate) are expected to be available for out rounds. Debate entries are required to provide sufficient judges to cover a minimum of 50% of the debate entry and debate judges will be entered into a general judging pool for all debate forms. Please bring those judges!

TOURNAMENT FEES
Entries are $12.00 per IE slot, plus $15.00 per uncovered IE slot and $50.00 per debate slot, plus $75 per uncovered debate slot. Drops/adds/changes made after the registration deadline (including between swing portions) will be assessed an additional $15.00 nuisance fee. Judges dropped after the entry deadline will be assessed at $100.00, plus the cost of their uncovered slots. All fees are due at registration. Secure payment by credit card is accepted and preferred through Square. To pay, simply click on the "Pay Invoice" button in the email we will send through Square, enter your card information and click "Pay". You are all set and will receive a receipt instantly. If you want to go the old school check route, just make it out to "Pi Kappa Delta" addressed to Falcon Forensics, 408 Kuhlin Center, BGSU, Bowling Green, OH 43403.

PI KAPPA DELTA
We would like to extend a special invitation to all Pi Kappa Delta (PKD) member schools and those interested in finding out more about the organization. The top Pi Kappa Delta member school will be recognized with an award.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING
BGSU is located 30 minutes south of Toledo on I-75 South. The campus is easily seen from the highway and resides on Wooster Street. It may also be reached via Ohio Route 25, which becomes Main Street and connects with Wooster. The Education Building is located just off Wooster Street. Set your GPS to "114 Education Building, **BG**SU, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43403". Our interactive campus map is available at **http://map.bgsu.edu/map/?id=652** Parking is available adjacent to tournament buildings in lots A & G. All rounds will be held in 1-3 close buildings for your convenience.

LODGING

Since the tournament starts early on Saturday morning, we recommend you enjoy the hospitality of one of our local hotels. All accommodations are adjacent to the **BG**SU campus, just off Wooster Street. Expect rates to range from $80-$115 per night. There is no "tournament hotel", but let them know it is a **BG**SU event as most offer a reduced **BG**SU EVENT RATE.

HAMPTON INN
142 Campbell Hill Road (419-353-3464)
Amenities: Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, AAA Affiliated

BEST WESTERN FALCON PLAZA
1450 E. Wooster (1-800-528-1234 or 419-352-4671)
Amenities: Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, AAA Affiliated

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES
1544 E. Wooster (419-352-0033)
Amenities: Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, AAA Affiliated

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES
2150 E. Wooster (419-353-5500)
Amenities: Indoor Pool, Continental Breakfast, AAA Affiliated

For additional lodging, consider Perrysburg (Best Western & Days Inn) as well as Maumee/Rossford (Courtyard Toledo, Super 8, Fairfield Inn, Studio Plus, Country Inn & Suites, Hampton Inn, Comfort Inn and AmeriHost Inn) and Findlay (Fairfield, Quality Inn, Comfort Suites, Drury Inn, Econo Lodge, Super 8, Red Roof, Hampton Inn, Roadway Inn, Country Inn & Holiday Inn).

EDUROAM INTERNET ACCESS

BGSU subscribes to the Eduroam network, a secure, global wireless network access service created specifically for research and education communities. Eduroam allows users from participating academic institutions to securely access the internet at any other Eduroam participating location. Visitors to our campus from participating schools can log on to **BG**SU's wireless network by searching for wireless networks and selecting the available Eduroam option. You will then be prompted to log in using your home institution's email address and password. There is no need to use the guest wireless network or to set up temporary visitor access.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

IE Tournament Schedule		Debate Tournament Schedule (estimated start times)	
8:00	Registration (Education Building, 1st Floor)	7:00	Registration (Education Building, 1st Floor)
		8:00	Topic Release (WARM ROOM)
9:00	Extemp. & Media Broadcasting Draw	8:30	DEBATE Round 1
9:30	R1 of **Group A**	9:15	Topic Release (WARM ROOM)
10:30	Extemp. & Media Broadcasting Draw	9:45	DEBATE Round 2
11:00	R2 of **Group A**	10:20	Topic Release (WARM ROOM)
		10:50	DEBATE Round 3 Powered High/low.
12:00	Lunch/Snack Break	11:30	Lunch/Snack Break
1:00	R1 of **Group B**	12:10	Topic Release (WARM ROOM)
2:30	R2 of **Group B**	12:40	DEBATE Round 4 Powered high/high, low/low.
		1:30	Topic Release (WARM ROOM)
4:00	Extemp. & Media Broadcasting Draw for Finals	2:00	Quarterfinals (*if warranted*)
4:30	**Finals** of **Group A**	3:00	Topic Release (WARM ROOM)
5:30	**Finals** of **Group B**	3:30	Semi Finals
7:30	Awards	4:30	Topic Release (WARM ROOM)
		5:00	Finals (or as needed)
		7:30	Awards
		Round timing depends on the prompt return of judging ballots.	

DEBATE NOTES

PARLI topics alternate between propositions of policy, fact and value, both concrete and interpretive in style. IPDA will alternate striking topics to reach the final resolution with the negative receiving first strike. The forfeiture policy will be in effect for debate based on round start times as announced at topic release. Debate round I begins promptly at 8:15am. Teams arriving/registering late will forfeit this round. Debate judges are expected to be available for all rounds in multiple formats. Oral critiques and disclosure are not allowed for any rounds (including elimination).   Rounds are random paired in RD1 & RD2, RD3 will be powered high/low and RD4 will be paired high/high. Due to the nature of a power-paired tournament, round start times are dependent upon prompt ballot return and teams having a representative in the warm room at the announced time. Roll calls will be held, however the topic announcement will take place no later than 5 minutes beyond the announced time. Due to the concurrent IE tournament, team rooms are not available; however, there are multiple gathering spaces for prep.

IE EVENT GROUPINGS

Group A

Extemporaneous Speaking, Media Broadcasting, Prose Interpretation, Informative Speaking, Poetry Interpretation & Communication Analysis

Group B

Impromptu Speaking, Duo Interpretation, Persuasion, Programmed Oral Interpretation, After Dinner Speaking & Dramatic Interpretation

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

All IE events are governed by a combination of PKD, NFA & AFA/NIET rules **http://www.americanforensicsassoc.org/** or **https://sites.google.com/site/nationalforensicsassociation/** with the exception of wildcard events. Material and speeches must be new to the academic year. Students may enter a maximum of three events per grouping. Two DUOs count as two events in Group B.

[EXT] EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING
For each round, contestants will select one of three topics on a current national, international, economic, or social issue/event. The contestant will have 30 minutes to prepare a 5-7 minute speech on the topic selected. Notes are permissible, but should be kept to a minimum. Adhering to NFA policy, internet access is permitted for research. 7 minute maximum time limit.

[MEDIA] MEDIA BROADCASTING
Contestants receive a selection of recent media stories by email for their speaker draw and have 30 minutes to prepare a 5 minute media news broadcast. Notes are permissible and the speaker should perform seated, facing the camera. Contestants should include original station identification and transitional remarks. The broadcast should be organized, clear, well-delivered and adhere to the time frame of the event. Contestants should use only material included within the media packet except for a weather forecast, if desired. Contestants are encouraged to time themselves for the 5 minute maximum time limit. Visual aids may be incorporated.

[PRO] PROSE INTERPRETATION
The contestant presents a program of prose literature. Original introductory comments and transitional remarks are permitted. Programs may consist of single or multiple selections in 1st, 2nd or 3rd person. Plays are not permitted and manuscript is required. 8-10 minute time limit.

[INF] INFORMATIVE SPEAKING
The contestant delivers a memorized original factual speech on a realistic subject to fulfill a general information need of the audience. Visual/auditory aids which supplement/reinforce the message are permitted. 8-10 minute time limit.

[POE] POETRY INTERPRETATION
The contestant presents a program of poetic literature. Original introductory comments and/or transitions are permitted. Programs may consist of single or multiple selections. Manuscripts are required. 8-10 minute time limit.

[RCA] RHETORICAL/COMMUNICATION ANALYSIS
Contestants deliver a memorized original critical analysis of any significant communication event. Any legitimate critical methodology is permissible, as long as it serves to open up the communication event for analysis. 8-10 minute time limit.

[IMP] IMPROMPTU SPEAKING
Contestants receive prompts consisting of quotations and/or cartoons from which to create an analytical speech. A total of 7 minutes may be divided between preparations and speaking. Contestants should speak at least 3 minutes. All contestants in the same section will receive the same topic stimulus. Look for space-themed stimuli. 7 minute maximum time limit.

[DUO] DUO INTERPRETATION
Contestants perform a cutting from a play or other material, humorous or serious, is presented by two individuals. This is not an acting event; thus, costumes, props, etc. are not permitted. Manuscript is required and focus should be offstage. 8-10 minute time limit.

[PER] PERSUASION
Contestants deliver an original memorized speech to convince, move to action, or to inspire on an issue of significance. 8-10 minute time limit.

[POI] PROGRAM ORAL INTERPRETATION
A program of thematically linked selections of literary merit selected from at least 2 of the 3 genres of competitive interpretation (prose, poetry, drama). Nontraditional material may also be included. Original comments and/or transitions are permitted. Manuscripts are required. 8-10 minute time limit.

[ADS] AFTER DINNER SPEAKING
Each contestant presents an original memorized speech with the purpose of making a serious point through the use of humor. The speech should reflect the spirit of a humorous, comedic speech, not a stand-up comedy routine. 8-10 minute time limit.

[DI] DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION
Contestants present a cutting, which represents one or more characters from a play or plays of literary merit. This material may be drawn from stage, screen, or radio. Original introductory comments and/or transitions are permitted. Programs may consist of single or multiple selections. Manuscripts are required. 8-10 minute time limit

[PARLI] PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE
This is a four-person team debate format based on NPDA/NPTE rules (**https://www.parlidebate.org/npda-rules**). Debaters are presented a different topic per round. PARLI Debate may focus on propositions of policy, value or fact (interpretive or concrete) as dictated by the topic. The Government affirms the topic and defines the parameters of the debate after a 20 minute prep period. The Opposition refutes the government's position. Parliamentary procedure is incorporated into the debate with the opportunity for feedback from the peanut gallery. A 21 minute (from topic release) forfeit policy is in place. Judges are asked to award the forfeit promptly at the appropriate time and note the forfeit on the ballot. The decision of the judge to award a forfeit shall be final.

[IPDA] INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC DEBATE
IPDA utilizes a one-on-one format in which one debater takes the side of the affirmative where they have the burden of advocating and proving the resolution, following IPDA rules (**http://www.ipdadebate.info/index.html**). The other debater takes the side of the negative where they refute the affirmative's case. For each round, the two debaters are given five possible resolutions. The negative begins the topic selection by striking one resolution, then the affirmative strikes one resolution. The negative strikes again. Thus, the affirmative has two resolutions to choose from. The affirmative then strikes one of the remaining resolutions, selecting the other as the topic for the round. After the topic has been selected, both debaters have 20 minutes to prepare a case.

IPDA Debate	PARLIAMENTARY Debate
[5 MIN] Affirmative Constructive [2 MIN] Negative Cross Examination [6 MIN] Negative Constructive [2 MIN] Affirmative Cross Examination [3 MIN] Affirmative Rebuttal [5 MIN] Negative Rebuttal [3 MIN] Affirmative Rebuttal/Closing Remarks	[7 MIN] 1st Government Constructive (Prime Minister) [8 MIN] 1st Opposition Constructive (Leader of the Opposition) [8 MIN] 2nd Government Constructive (Member of Government) [8 MIN] 2nd Opposition Constructive (Member of Opposition) [4 MIN] Opposition Rebuttal (Leader of Opposition) [5 MIN] Government Rebuttal (Prime Minister)
[30 MIN] Prep. Time From Topic Draw.	[30 MIN] Prep. Time for the Government Team From Topic Release.
	Creativity and experimentation are strongly encouraged. Judging emphasis should be placed on presentation quality over adherence to formula approaches. Event descriptions will be available at the ballot table.