
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the San Antonio College and Tyler Junior College, it is my pleasure to invite you to our Texas Shuffle Swing Tournament **to be held at San Antonio College** February 23-25, 2024. San Antonio College will host an **open invitational** offering competition in all AFA-NST individual events, as well as NPDA, IPDA and NFA-LD styles of debate. Tournament staff will use [SpeechWire](#) for registration, tournament tabulation, and ballot distribution.

On Sunday, February 21st, our friends from Tyler Junior College will host the second half of the swing. Please find additional information at their tournament page on SpeechWire.

We hope that you will join us for what is sure to be a weekend of fun and quality forensics competition.

Best Regards,
Justin Blacklock
Director of Forensics
San Antonio College

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Contestants in prepared events may not use materials used by the student in competition prior to September 1, 2023.

AFA-NST and TIFA rules govern all individual events.

The tournament host reserves the right to cancel an event if entries do not warrant holding the event.

Pattern A: EXT, POI, PER, DUO, POE, CA

Pattern B: PRO, IMP, INF, DI, ADS

A student may enter three events per pattern.

There is no limit on the number of entries per school per event. The top four per event will count for school sweepstakes points.

Sweepstakes Points

First: 12 Points

Second: 10 Points

Third: 7 Points

Finalist: 5 Points

Semis: 2 Points

NPDA DEBATE

This event will be governed by the rules of the National Parliamentary Debate Association.

There will be six preliminary rounds plus the appropriate number of elimination rounds.

The first four rounds will be preset; rounds five and six will be powered.

Teams will debate different resolutions each round.

All winning records are not guaranteed to break to elimination rounds.

Flex time may be used by the controlling team to prepare arguments, drink water, set up stands, ask questions, etc. Flex time may not be used as additional speech time.

Schools earn 5 sweepstakes points for each prelim round win.

Format

First Proposition Constructive Speaker: 7 minutes

Opposition Flex Time: 2 minutes

First Opposition Constructive Speaker: 8 minutes

Proposition Flex Time: 2 minutes

Second Proposition Constructive Speaker: 8 minutes

Opposition Flex Time: 1 minute

Second Opposition Constructive Speaker: 8 minutes

Opposition Rebuttal by First Speaker: 4 minutes

Proposition Flex Time: 1 minute

Proposition Rebuttal by First Speaker: 5 minutes

Pre-Round Prep Time: 20 minutes

IPDA DEBATE

This event is governed by Phi Rho Pi guidelines.

Students entered in IPDA may not enter Individual Events/NFA-LD.

A topic draw room will be created on the virtual meeting site. Five topic choices will be provided. Negative will strike first with subsequent strikes alternating between competitors until one topic remains to be debated. Should a debater not be present to draw at the scheduled time, a five-minute grace period will be started. At the end of the five minutes, the topic list will be given to the debater in attendance who will choose the topic to be debated.

Debaters will not be allowed to consult any other person during prep time.

There will be four flighted preliminary rounds plus an appropriate number of elimination rounds.

Rounds one and two will be randomly preset; rounds three and four will be powered.

Schools earn 5 sweepstakes points for each prelim round win.

Format

Affirmative Constructive: 5 minutes

Cross Examination: 2 minutes

Negative Constructive: 6 minutes

Cross Examination: 2 minutes

First Affirmative Rebuttal: 3 minutes

First Negative Rebuttal: 5 minutes

Second Affirmative Rebuttal: 3 minutes

Pre-Round Prep Time: 30 minutes

JUDGING INFORMATION

One judge covers two (2) NPDA teams, two (2) LD or IPDA entries or eight (8) IE entries.

A judge cannot be counted for both IPDA and Individual Events. For the Saturday portion of the Texas Shuffle Swing, designate your judges as either an Individual Events judge or an IPDA/LD judge.

The tournament reserves the right to place judges in events they have not been designated to judge.

NPDA judges are obligated for one round beyond their team's elimination. For all other events, judges are obligated through the end of the tournament.

TCCFA Awards

This tournament will be a swing with the TCCFA State Tournament (for community colleges) built into the tabulation. Along with regular tournament tabulation, the tournament staff will calculate the top rated community college students in each event. This will be indicated in awards, but will not impact the rest of tournament scheduling.

TOURNAMENT FEES

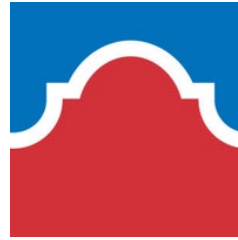
Covered Entries Individual Events: \$13.00 / slot
NPDA: \$85.00 / team
NFA-LD - \$55 / entry
IPDA - \$55 / entry

Uncovered Entries Individual Events: \$15.00 / slot
NPDA: \$100.00 / team
IPDA: \$75.00 / entry
NFA-LD: \$75.00 / entry

- Nuisance Fees**
1. For each judge dropped after the drop deadline, there will be an additional \$50.00 fee.
 2. Entries are due Monday, February 19th, 2024 at 5pm. From Noon Wednesday, February 21st until Noon Thursday, February 22nd, there will be a \$10 charge for dropped IE entries and a \$20 charge for dropped debate entries in addition to the original fees.
 3. After Noon, Thursday, February 22nd, there will be a \$20 charge for dropped IE entries and a \$50 charge for dropped debate teams in addition to original entry fees.
 4. Judges who do not pick up their assigned ballots on time (within 10 minutes after the round is scheduled to begin) will be penalized \$25. If their fine is not paid, the judge's students will be deemed ineligible for elimination rounds and the school's ballots will be held until the fees are paid.
 5. Judges dropped on the day of the tournament incur a \$100.00 fine.
 6. All fines must be paid before the tournament begins.

**NPDA Schedule
Friday, February 23**

11:00	School Registration
12:00	Round 1
1:15	Round 2
2:30	Round 3
3:45	Round 4
5:00	Break
5:30	Round 5
7:00	Round 6
8:30	Quarterfinals
9:30	Semifinals
10:30	Finals
	Subject to change based on entry



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REVISED AND SEPARATED SCHEDULE FOR TEXAS SHUFFLE SWING

Feb. 24, 2024	
7:00 AM	IE Registration and Check In
7:30 AM	Extemp Draw Rd1 Prep: EXT
8:00 AM	Pattern A: Rd 1 / IPDA Draw Flight A Rd 1 Round 1: DUO, EXT, PER, POE, POI Round 1A: IPDA
8:30 AM	IPDA Flight B Draw / IPDA Flight A Rd 1 Round 1B: IPDA
9:00 AM	IPDA Flight B: Rd 1
9:30 AM	Pattern B: Rd 2 / Flight A Rd 2 Draw Round 1: ADS, DI, IMP, INF, PRO
10:00 AM	IPDA Flight A Rd 2 / Flight B Draw Round 2A: IPDA
10:30 AM	IPDA Flight B Rd 2 Round 2B: IPDA
11:00 AM	Extemp Draw Rd 2 / IPDA Flight A Rd 3 Draw Prep: EXT
11:30 AM	Pattern A: Rd 2 / IPDA Flight A Rd 3 / IPDA Flight B Draw Round 2: DUO, EXT, PER, POE, POI Round 3A: IPDA
12:00 PM	IPDA Flight B Rd 3 Round 3B: IPDA
12:30 PM	IPDA Flight A Rd 4 Draw

12:45 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM	IPDA Flight A Rd 4 / Flight B Draw Round 4A: IPDA
1:30 PM	IPDA Flight B Rd 4 / Pattern B: Rd 2 Round 2: ADS, DI, IMP, INF, PRO Round 4B: IPDA
2:30 PM	IPDA Semis Draw
3:00 PM	Extemp Draw (Finals) / IPDA Semis Prep: EXT Semifinal round: IPDA
3:30 PM	All Finals Final round: EXT, POE, POI
4:00 PM	IPDA Finals Draw Final round: IMP
4:30 PM	IPDA Finals Final round: IPDA
5:00 PM	Pattern B Finals Final round: DI, INF, PRO
7:00 PM	Awards (ASAP)
Feb. 25, 2024	
7:30 AM	Check In (Remember: All times are CST)
8:00 AM	Extemp Draw Prep: EXT
8:30 AM	Pattern A: Rd 1 Round 1: CA, DUO, EXT, PER, POE, POI
9:45 AM	Pattern B: Rd 1 Round 1: ADS, DI, IMP, INF, PRO
11:00 AM	Extemp Draw (Rd2) Prep: EXT
11:30 AM	Pattern A: Rd 2 Round 2: CA, DUO, EXT, PER, POE, POI
12:45 PM	Lunch Break
1:15 PM	Pattern B: Rd 2 Round 2: ADS, DI, IMP, INF, PRO
2:30 PM	Extemp Draw (Finals) Prep: EXT
3:00 PM	All Finals (A and B) Final round: DI, EXT, IMP, POI, PRO
4:30 PM	Awards (ASAP)

Awards ceremony will begin ASAP after the last IPDA round.