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Speech Tournament

Hosted by Del Mar College and Lone Star College-North Harris

Dear Director of Forensics:

On behalf of Del Mar College and Lone Star College North Harris, I would like to extend a sincere invitation for you and your students to attend the Spring 2024 “Speech on the Beach” Tournament.  The tournament will include all individual events, IPDA, NPDA, and will be held on the Del Mar campus **February 7 - 9, 2025**.

There are many hotels fairly near campus. The list with addresses is provided later in the invitation.

**Close to campus but no restaurants:**

* Comfort Suites Central
* Fairfield Inn & Suites CC Central
* La Quinta Inn – CC Airport

**Close to restaurants plus a short drive to campus:**

* Staybridge Suites CC
* Holiday Inn Express & Suites – CC
* Courtyard CC
* Tru – CC SPID
* Springhill Suites CC
* Embassy Suites CC
* Aloft CC
* Residence Inn CC
* Spark by Hilton CC
* Fairfield Inn & Suites CC

**On the beach and close to campus and restaurants:**

* Emerald Beach
* Holiday Inn Express – CC Beachfront
* Best Western CC

The tournament will be held in the **Coles Building on the Del Mar College HERITAGE campus**. Consult the campus map for directions.

The forensics program at Del Mar College has been preparing for what is sure to be a competitive, enjoyable, and educational tournament.  We look forward to seeing you on February 7, 2025 for some outstanding competition.

Sincerely,

Sarah Contreras                             Wade Hescht

Director of Forensics    Director of Forensics   
Del Mar College Lone Star College-North Harris  
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**JUDGING AND ENTRY FEES**

**JUDGES**

**Each college or university is expected to provide one qualified judge for every two debate teams entered.  Judges should plan to judge one round beyond the point of elimination of their students.  ALL DEBATE JUDGES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE FIRST ELIMINATION ROUND.**

**For individual events, each judge covers four entries.  Uncovered entries require an additional judging fee of $12 per entry.  ALL INDIVIDUAL EVENTS JUDGES WILL BE ASSIGNED AND/OR HELD ON STAND-BY STATUS FOR ELIMINATION ROUNDS. All judges are expected to be qualified and familiar with the event rules.**

**ENTRY FEES**

1.     Entry fees for the tournament are $10.00 per IE slot.

2.     Each uncovered slot will be charged $12.00.

3.     The fees for debate entries are $50 for IPDA.

4.     Each uncovered debate team will be charged $75.00. (**The tournament director has the right to refuse entries that are not covered by judges.**)

5.     Each judge covers 2 debate teams and 4 IE slots.

**PLEASE NOTE**:

**Entries are due on Monday, February 3, 2025 by 5:00 pm.**

**Changes are due on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 by 12:00 pm.**

**NUISANCE FEES**

1. For each judge dropped after the drop deadline, there will be an additional $50.00 fee.
2. From Noon Wednesday, February 5th until Noon Thursday, February 6th, 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 6th, 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.**

**CASH AND CHECKS ARE PREFERRED.**

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO :**

**Sarah Contreras**

**Del Mar College Forensics**

**101 E. Baldwin**

**Corpus Christi, Texas  78404**

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Close to campus but not close to restaurants**

**(Take Old Brownsville Rd to Baldwin to Staples):**

* **Comfort Suites Central:** 538 S Padre Island Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78405 (361) 724-3375
* **Fairfield Inn CC Central:** 522 S Padre Island Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78405 (361) 317-1300
* **La Quinta Inn – CC Airport:** 564 S Padre Island Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78405 (361) 299-2600

**Close to restaurants plus a short drive to campus**

**(Take 358-SPID to 286-Crosstown to Baldwin to Staples):**

* **Staybridge Suites CC:** 5201 Oakhurst Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 857-7766
* **Holiday Inn Express & Suites CC:** 5213 Oakhurst Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 857-7772
* **Courtyard CC:** 5133 Flynn Pkwy, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 808-8400
* **Tru by Hilton – CC SPID:** 4325 S Padre Island Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 852-0200
* **Springhill Suites CC:** 4331 S Padre Island Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 851-2000
* **Embassy Suites CC:** 4337 S Padre Island Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 853-7899
* **Aloft CC:** 5117 Embassy Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 852-0020
* **Residence Inn CC:** 5229 Blanche Moore Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 985-1113
* **Spark by Hilton CC:** 5209 Blanche Moore Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 985-8395
* **Fairfield Inn & Suites CC:** 5217 Blanche Moore Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 985-8393

**On the beach and close to campus and restaurants**

**(Take Shoreline Dr to Ayers to Baldwin to Staples):**

* **Emerald Beach:** 1102 S Shoreline Blvd,Corpus Christi, TX 78401 (361) 257-5731
* **Holiday Inn Expr Beachfront:** 1102 S Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401 (361) 257-3040
* **Best Western CC:** 300 N Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401 (361) 883-5111

SCHEDULE (REVISED)



**Friday, February 7, 2025 – Del Mar College**

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| 11:00  -  12:30 | Registration–Coles Building Lobby, Del Mar College East Campus |
| 12:30  1:00 | IPDA Draw  IPDA Round 1 |
| 1:45 | IPDA Draw |
| 2:15 | IPDA Round 2 |
| 3:00 | IPDA Draw |
| 3:30  4:15  4:45 | IPDA Round 3  IPDA Draw  IPDA Finals |

**Saturday, February 8, 2025 – Del Mar College**

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| 8:30 | Registration for IEs–Coles Building Lobby |  |  | | | |
| 9:00 | EXT Draw |  |  | | | |
| 9:30 | Round I Pattern A (EXT, DUO, POI, PER, POE, CA) | | |  |  | | |
| 10:45 | Round I Pattern B (PRO, IMP, INF, DI, ADS) | | |  | |  | | |
| 12:00 | Lunch Break | | |  | |  | | |
| 12:30 | EXT Draw | | |  | |  | | |
| 1:00 | Round II Pattern A (EXT, DUO, POI, PER, POE, CA) | | |  | |  | | |
| 2:15 | Round II Pattern B (PRO, IMP, INF, DI, ADS) |  |  | | | |
| 3:30 | EXT Draw |  |  | | | |
| 4:00 | All Finals |  |  | | | |
| 5:15 | Awards Ceremony |  |  | | | |
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**Sunday, February 9, 2025 – Lone Star College NH (at Del Mar College)**



8:00 EXT Draw

 8:30 Round 1 Pattern A

9:45 Round 1 Pattern B

11:00 EXT Draw

11:30 Round 2 Pattern A

12:45 Lunch Break

1:15 Round 2 Pattern B

2:30 EXT Draw

3:00 All Finals

4:15 Awards

